

Communion Reminds us of Jesus as being our HIGH PRIEST

HOLY

Communion

Then Jesus declared,

"I AM the
BREAD
of **LIFE**;

He who comes to me will
never go hungry, and he
who believes in me will
never be thirsty.

John 6:35



Heb 9:11-12 But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the blood of goats and calves, **but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.**

PRIEST vs a High Priest: Would prepare the sacrifices that the people brought to the tabernacle, and assist with the actual Burnt offerings etc. They would also ensure that the Temple would be kept clean, and perform all the regular work at the temple. Whereas The High Priest played a key role in the religious system of the Israelites. He was the **intercessor between God and His people, acting as their representative before God.** The priests offered sacrifices and gifts on behalf of the people to reconcile them to God. (*Isa 53:12*)

Heb 9:7-10 But into the **second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:** The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing: Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, **as pertaining to the conscience:** Which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washings, and carnal ordinances, imposed on them until the time of reformation.

Heb 9:13-14 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies to the purifying of the flesh: **How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

Heb 4:14-16 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. **For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come. So then whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in a way that is unworthy [of Him] will be guilty of [profaning and sinning against] the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened (rebuked) of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

1 Cor 11:26-32 AMP/KJV

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in (Affectionate) remembrance of Me.' (Isa 53:5, 1 Cor 11:24 – His Body was Broken for us, offered as a SACRIFICE for us)

1 Cor 11:24 Amp

*And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; **for this is My blood of the [new and better] covenant, which [ratifies the agreement and] is being poured out for many [as a substitutionary atonement] for the forgiveness (remission) of sins."** (Also Refer to: 1 John 1:7,9 – His Blood Cleanses us of all unrighteousness, Heb 10:17-18 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. & Heb 10:22 – Hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience)*

Matthew 26: 26-30 Amp