

## **The Lord's Supper**

1 Cor. 11:23. Instituted Thursday evening; the night before Christ's betrayal. D.A. 652.

1 Cor. 11:23, 24. Bread symbol of Christ's body. D.A. 653.

1 Cor. 11:25. Wine represents the blood of Christ.

1 Cor. 11:26. A reminder of Christ's second coming. D.A. 659.

1 Cor. 11:27, 29. A sin to eat unworthily.

1 Cor. 11:29, 30. Sickness and death the result of not discerning the Lord's body. D.A. 660.

1 Cor. 11:28. All should examine themselves. D.A. 656.

Matt. 26:20-28. Not criticize others, but say, "Lord is it I?"

Matt. 26:29. The Saviour is refraining from drinking the fruit of the vine until all get home in the kingdom.

Acts 2:46. Bread broken daily in the early church.

Acts 20:7-11. Paul broke bread between midnight and daybreak.

The ordinance is very sacred but can be celebrated any time.

## **Tithe**

"Voluntary offering and the tithe constitute the revenue of the gospel."

Ps. 24:1. God owns everything. P.P. 526.

Deut. 8:18. All wealth comes from God. T., v. 5, p. 150.

Matt. 25:14. We are stewards of the Lord's goods. T., v. 5, p. 382.

Lev. 27:32. All substance divided into ten parts; one-tenth kept by God. T., v. 3, p. 394; E. 250.

Lev. 27:30. It is *holy*; it does not belong to man.

Mal. 3:8. He who uses the tithe for himself, robs God. T., v. 3, p. 269.

Lev. 27:31. If used, add "the fifth part thereof."

Lev. 27:33. An honest tithe is one-tenth, whether it be much or little.

Joel 2:17. The priest and those that ministered about holy things were the Lord's servants.

Num. 18:20-24. The Lord supported them with the tithe.

Acts 13:2-4. God selects His own workers now as anciently.

1 Cor. 9:8-13. Those who work in spiritual lines are supported by carnal things.

1 Cor. 9:14. As the priests in the temple were supported by the tithe, "even so, hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." A.A. 335-337

Matt. 23:23. Christ said we ought to pay tithe.

Gen. 14:17-24. Abraham paid tithe to Melchisedec. P.P. 525; E. 138.

Heb. 7:1-16. We serve under the same priesthood. Christ's followers pay tithe.

Gal. 3:7, 29.

Num. 18:26-28. Ministers should pay tithe.

Mal. 3:10. Tithe brought to storehouse. A.A. 399-403.

Mal. 3:10-12; Prov. 10:22. The honest tithe-payer is blessed.

## **Offerings**

Mal. 3:8. Required.  
Prov. 3:9, 10; Ex. 23:19. Give the best.  
Matt. 6:1-4. In God's sight only.  
Haggai 1:5-11. Curse on covetousness.  
Luke 6:38. God a good pay-master.  
2 Cor. 9:6-15. Cheerful giver loved.  
Prov. 19:17. Give to the poor.

## **Church Organization**

"Never allow anyone's ideas to unsettle your faith in regard to order and harmony which should exist in the church." T., v. 5, p. 274.

Deut. 1:15. Ancient organization same as the present.

God is the center of all organization; next to God stands His prophet, or mouthpiece; then follows:—

1. Leader "over thousands,"—General Conference.
2. Leader "over hundreds,"—union conferences.
3. Leader "over fifties,"—local conferences.
4. Leader "over tens,:"—churches.

Besides, officers or secretaries to attend to the different branches of the work. E. 37; A.A. 93, 94.

1 Cor. 14:33, 40. Order in the Christian church. A.A. 163, 164, 185, 186.

1 Tim. 4:14. Ministers ordained by the presbytery. A.A. 18, 161, 162, 503, 504.

1 Cor. 16:1, 2. Uniform system throughout the churches. A.A. 91, 270, 317, 318.

Acts 15:1-4. Perplexing questions referred from local churches to the conference. A.A. 195-197.

Acts 15:1-4. Council held at the head of the work.

Acts 15:23-25. Report of decision sent to all the churches.

Acts 15:30, 31. Document first read in the church where the trouble arose.

Acts 16:1, 4, 5. Afterwards read in other churches.

Acts 8:26, 29; 19:21, 22. While there was perfect organization, yet each worker was free to work as God directed. A.A. 164, 200, 405.

Titus 1:5. Churches could not ordain their own local elders.

## **Organization Of Local Churches Officers**

Titus 1:5. Elders or bishops. A.A. 95, 96.

1 Tim. 3:13. Deacons. A.A. 88, 89.

Rom. 16:1, 2. Deaconess (Alford's Translation).

Phil. 1:1. Sometimes more than one elder, also more than one deacon.

## **Duty Of Elders, Or Bishops**

1 Tim. 3:1-3. Blameless character, apt to teach.

1 Tim. 3:4, 5. Good control over his own household and children.