

WCF 29 - Of the Lord's Supper

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?
The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?
~1 Corinthians 10:16 ~

I. Institution

A. Divine Origin

B. Divine Intention

1. Perpetual remembrance
2. Sealing of all benefits to true believers
3. Spiritual nourishment
4. Bond and pledge of communion

II. Clarification

A. Not a Sacrifice

1. Not propitiatory for the living
2. Not propitiatory for the dead

B. Is a Commemoration of that Sacrifice

C. Is a Spiritual Oblation

III. Administration

A. Administered/Overseen by ministers

B. Sacramental Elements

1. Bread
2. Wine

C. Sacramental Actions

1. Word of Institution
2. Prayer and Blessing
3. Break/Take/Distribute

IV. Abuses

A. Private Masses

B. Denial of the Cup

C. Worshipping the Elements

D. Saving them for Religious Use

V. Sacramental Union

A. See WCF 27.2

B. Language

VI. Transubstantiation

A. Erroneous View

1. Transubstantiation

2. Consubstantiation (somewhat in view in 29.7)

B. Refutation

1. Confound the sign and the thing signified

2. Contradicts our senses

3. Contradicts reason

4. Causes Idolatry

VII. Partaking Worthily

A. By Faith

1. What does this mean

2. What does this require

B. Spiritually and Really

VIII. Partaking Unworthily

A. What do the ungodly receive?

B. Why should they be kept away?