- ²⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (*Passover Wine = Circumstance, Not Element!*) <u>Lk 22:17</u>
- <u>DoPW (2010)</u>: "The physical <u>elements</u> of bread & wine represent the body & blood of the Savior, & are received by true believers as signs & seals of all the benefits of His sacrifice." (Crucial to Grasp Spiritual Meaning of Elements! <u>1Co 11:21f</u>)
- I. THE INFINITE, JUST & HOLY WRATH OF GOD "Let this cup pass from me!"
 - **A.** Cup of Wine = Cup of Wrath! *Ps 75:8; ler 25:15f; lob 21:20; Ps 11:6*.
 - B. Treading of Winepress & Blood of Grapes! Rev 14:19f; 19:15; Gen 49:11
 - C. The Cup of the Lord in Gethsemane! <u>Isa 51:17, 22</u> (pot of boiling hot oil!)
- II. THE REMISSION OF SINS Wine cleanses, disinfects, kills bacteria! (Lk 10:34; 1T 5:23)
 - A. Jacob's Prophecy of Messiah's Royal Garments! Gen 49:11; Rev 7:14
 - B. OT Cleansing Rituals! Ex 24:6; 29:19 (No remission w/o shedding of blood) v. 28
- **III. COVENANT RENEWAL** "This cup <u>IS</u> the New Covenant <u>in My blood!</u>" (Ex 24:6f)
 - **A.** Take Cup = Take (New) Covenant! Mt 26:26; Ps 116:13f (Jer 31:31f)
 - **B. Profession of Devotion & Loyalty!** Ps 16:4f; Ps 50:16f; 1Co 10:21f; 11:27f
- IV. SOUL-SATISFYING LIFE & BLESSEDNESS "Drink it!" ("Cup of Blessing")
 - **A.** Quenches our Spiritual Thirst <u>Isa 55:1</u>; <u>Mt 5:6</u> (His Blood = True Drink!)
 - B. "The Life is in the Blood" Lev 17:11; In 6:53ff (Gen 14:18; 2Sa 16:2)
 - C. An Infinite Superabundance of Blessing! Gen 14:18f; Dt 7:13; Ps 23:5
- V. SPIRITUAL JOY & GLADNESS "Cup of Blessing" "House of Wine" (SOS 2:4)
 - **A.** Wine as a Source & Symbol of Joy! Ps 104:15; Idg 9:13; 1Chr 12:40; Ecc 9:7
 - **B.** Water into Wine! <u>Water = Joyless Ritualism</u>; <u>Wine = Spiritual Joy</u>! (Am 9:13f)
 - **C.** His Love = Better than Wine! <u>Ps 4:6f</u>; <u>SOS 1:2f</u>; <u>Eph 5:18</u> (1Co 11:21f)
 - **D.** Firstfruits of Eternal Celebration! v. 29 "until I drink it NEW w/ you!"
 - NEW name, song, Jerusalem, heaven, earth! ("All Things New!" "Joy Set b/f Him!") Berkhof