## The Gospel Unashamed "From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth, from the laziness that is content with half-truths, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, O, God of Truth, deliver us."

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"Remembering who we are and Who Jesus is"



The time that I am angry the most with Jesus' disciples is at the Last Supper when they argued on who would be the greatest. Such pride.

The time I am the happiest with Jesus' disciples is at the Last Supper when Jesus said, "One of you shall betray Me" and each one asked, "Is it I"? Such humility.

The time I am the most disgusted at the disciples of Jesus at Corinth is when they forgot **why** they came together for the Lords Supper. "When you come together in one place is it not to partake of the Lord's Supper?"

They took the Supper in an unworthy manner by turning it into a carry-in dinner forgetting the needs of the other participants. One was full and others were hungry. Such apathy.

The time I am frustrated the most at the disciples of Jesus in Hebrews is when they were forsaking the assembling together to take of the Lord's Supper. They trod Jesus underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant an unworthy thing, and despised the Spirit of grace. What neglect.

Judas was there in the room and got up resolved to do the wrong he had proposed to do. He regretted what he did and went out and committed both physical and Spiritual suicide. Such stupidity.

Peter was warned of his boasting that day and in his cowardice, he failed but with godly sorrow went out and wept bitterly and let it work towards repentance and he was used to preach the first Gospel sermon. Such grace.

I want this devotion to help you at the Lord's Supper with your sins you commit.

Does your mind wander from the purpose we come together?

Are you apathetic toward the needs of your fellow participants?

Are you concerned about who is the greatest among us?

Do you remember why He died?

Are you thankful for what He did for you?

Do you forsake His table thus despising your covenant relationship, despising His blood, and mock His grace by only coming when it is convenient or safe?

It seems to me you and I have two choices: Repent like Peter and get busy or only regret and commit Spiritual suicide like Judas.

I would like for you to leave today and look at that picture of the early Christians in the coliseum among the lions.



If you were alive then, would you be among them with the other faithful martyrs?