



THE  
GOSPEL OF THE  
KINGDOM

# COSMIC, CONSTANT, KINGDOM COMMUNION





*LITMUS TEST FOR KINGDOM  
COMMUNION (KC)*

KEY CRITERIA

*1. DOES KC FOSTER CONSTANT  
SPIRITUAL FEASTING/COMMUNION?*

John 6

Whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I will raise them up  
at the last day.

John 6:54



EAT MY FLESH  
& DRINK MY  
**BLOOD**



Be perfect?

Jesus Said  
**WHAT?**

Hate your  
family?

Cut off  
your hand?

Wouldn't it be nice  
if we could ..... ?

***“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.” (6:63)***

- ***“He is saying: ‘You must stop thinking of me as a subject for theological debate; you must take me into you, and you must come into me; and then you will have real life.’” (Barclay)***
- ***“Bread of life is a metaphor [non-literal figure of speech applied to an object; e.g. herding c\_\_\_\_\_]. Bread from heaven is a metaphor. Living bread is a metaphor. Bread of God is a metaphor. The crucified and risen Jesus must be received and internalized – metaphorically eating – or there is no true spiritual life, no eternal life.” (Enduring Word Commentary)***

*John 6: The crowds were seeking their kind of king and kingdom, their kind of miracles [walking on water], their kind of daily magic bread [feeding 5000]. Jesus offers Himself as the only true King and kingdom, true miracle, true bread, true drink and living bread and water that wells up from the transformed heart into overflowing love and **eternal life.***



Key to communion: 14:11 and 14:20

*On **that day**, you will know  
that I am in the Father,  
and the Father is in Me,  
and I am in you, and you  
are in me.*

## *2. IS KC BIBLICAL REMEMBRANCE?*

- DO THIS IN REMEMB' OF ME  
(LK 22:19)
- WEBBER
- REENACTMENT
- EMPTY CHAIR

### *3. DOES KC RELIVE THE PASSOVER AND THE EXODUS?*

- PASS OVER
- BLOOD ON DOORPOSTS
- ENTIRE EXODUS EVENT,  
BURNING BUSH, PLAGUES,  
PASSOVER, RED SEA
- In that day . . .

## *4. DOES KC EMPHASIZE THE NEW COVENANT INBREAKING?*

- I COR 11:23-25 (“This cup is the new covenant . . . Do this . . .”)

# BACK TO THE FUTURE



Gen 6:5 (continually)

Jer 17:9 (sick, deceitful)

*“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant... not like the covenant I made with their fathers... which they broke, although I was a husband to them... I will put my law within them and on their **heart** I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people... for I will **forgive**... and their sin I will remember no more”*

*(Jer 31: 31-34)*

*“Then I will sprinkle clear water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will **remove the heart of stone...** and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances... so you will be my people, and I will be your God.”*

*(Ezek 36:25-27) In that day . . .*

## *5. DOES KC EMPHASIZE NEW COVENANT FORGIVENESS?*

- SPIRITUAL FEASTING AND FORGIVENESS
- CORRIE ILLUSTRATION
- In that day . . .



## 6. *DOES KC EMPHASIZE THE D-DAY WATERSHED?*

- REPENT
- ALREADY BUT NOT YET
- D-DAY AND V-DAY

*The decisive battle has already been won. But the war continues until a certain, though not as yet definite, Victory Day when the weapons will at last be still. The decisive battle would be Christ's death and resurrection, and Victory Day, his parousia [return]. . . . To be sure, this new thing that the "Victory Day" brings is based entirely upon that decisive battle, and would be absolutely impossible without it.*

*- (Oscar C.)*

## *7. DOES KC TRULY STEP INTO THE FUTURE?*

- MARRIAGE SUPPER
- PURE BRIDE OF CHRIST  
VERSUS UNFAITHFUL ISRAEL
- NEW CREATION

# Conclusion: Step into the True Future *(Mt. 26:29)*



*Marriage Supper of the Lamb*

*Revelation 19:7*

**PROLEPTIC**





**Step into John's  
Cosmic Christ...**  
(John chap's: 1, 6, 8, 14, 15)

**...& the Glorious  
New Creation**  
(2 Cor 3:12-17 & 5:17; Rev 21)

*Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,  
13 not like Moses, who would put a veil over  
his face so that the Israelites might not gaze  
at the outcome of what was being brought to  
an end. 14 But their minds were hardened. For  
to this day, when they read the old covenant,  
that same veil remains unlifted, because only  
through Christ is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this  
day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over  
their hearts. 16 But when one turns to the Lord,  
the veil is removed.*

*- 2 Cor 3:12*

***Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.***

***(2 Cor 3:17)***

***29 I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom. (Matt 26)***

***Proclaim... Until He Comes (1 Cor 11:26)***



***ESV (Rev 21): Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.***

***4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former [or first] things have passed away.”***

***5 And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”*** <sup>6</sup> ***And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.*** <sup>7</sup> ***The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”***  
***IN THAT DAY . . .***

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