

November 10, 2010

Lesson 48 (questions 285-289 pgs.244-247) The Institution of Holy Communion

1. A or D: it would be better to have one big wafer and have the pastor break off pieces to give to the people going to Communion rather than having individual wafers.
2. What would be wrong with insisting that Christians use only the chalice (or common cup) or only individual cups to receive the wine?
 - a) What is good about using the chalice (common cup)?
 - b) What is good about using individual cups?
3. Why do you think the pastor faces the people as he speaks Jesus' words of institution?
4. How could the disciples have received Jesus' body as they ate the first Lord's Supper? Wasn't Jesus' body and blood right in front of them, sitting at the table and not in their mouths?
5. A or D: When we receive the Lord's Supper, we receive Christ's body and blood with our hearts.
6. What is somebody asks you the question, "When you receive the Lord's Supper, are you chewing and swallowing into your stomach Christ's body and blood?" How would you answer?
7. When are Jesus' body and blood present with the bread and wine?
8. Why would it be wrong to attend the Lord's Supper in a congregation that does not confess that Jesus' body and blood are present together with the bread and wine in the Sacrament?
9. Why is this statement wrong? The Lord's Supper is a repeated sacrifice of Jesus. (Hebrews 7:27; 9:24-26)

Assignment for November 17, 2010

SEARCH THE WORD WITH YOUR PARENTS - Answer these questions after reading the passages.

1. Summarize what happened at the first Passover. Exodus 12:1-30
2. What did the blood of the Passover lamb preserve the Israelites from? Exodus 12:27
3. How is John the Baptist's description of Jesus connected to the Passover? John 1:29
4. What do Jesus and the Passover lamb have in common? 1 Peter 1:18,19; Exodus 12:5
5. What did Jesus' shed blood do for those who trusted in him as their Savior? Revelation 7:9-17