

The World's Greatest Memorial

Introduction:

- A. The meaning behind memorials and monuments.
- B. How is it that we could possibly choose "The World's Greatest"?
- C. Consider what makes the Lord's Supper so unique.

I. It Is _____, Though _____.

- A. Unlike the monuments of man.
- B. The Lord's will is that one generation commit the truth to the next (**2 Timothy 2:1-2**).
- C. As each generation passes this memorial along, the Supper remains until the Lord returns (**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**).

II. It Is _____, While _____ To One _____.

- A. Oftentimes, the popularity of a monument depends upon its location.
- B. How the Lord's Supper is different.
- C. The Lord's Supper is partaken of by kingdom citizens.
 - 1. **Luke 22:14-18, 29-30**
 - 2. **Colossians 1:13-14**
 - 3. **Revelation 1:9**

III. It Gives _____, And It Takes _____.

- A. Strength is provided for the soul.
 - 1. By remembering the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, commitments are renewed each week to live for the Savior (**1 Peter 2:21-25**).
 - 2. **1 Corinthians 11:28**
- B. But, the Supper can be soul-condemning as well.
 - 1. **1 Corinthians 11:27-31**
 - 2. **2 Corinthians 13:5**

IV. It Is _____, Yet In A _____ Way.

- A. The symbolism behind the bread (**Luke 22:19**)
- B. The symbolism behind the fruit of the vine (**Luke 22:20**)
- C. The depths of truth attached to the observance are profound.