The Supper of the Victorious King and His Conquerors

- A. We are gathered as modern disciples on this first day of the week to break bread (Acts 20:7).
- B. We are gathered to fulfill a commandment of our Lord who sacrificed himself (Luke 22:19-20).
- C. We are gathered to partake in what Paul referred to as "the Lord's Supper" (1 Cor 11:17-22).
- D. This is a part of our spiritual heritage, an expressed expectation of God's authoritative Son, a memorial of what he gave for us, but what does it have to do with victory?

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	A.	Jesus' life on earth was repeatedly marked by humiliation (<i>Psa</i> 22:6-7; <i>Isa</i> 53:3; <i>John</i> 8:41; <i>Matt</i> 11:19; 26:65; <i>Matt</i> 27:27-31, 39-44). He forthrightly told his followers to expect the same (<i>Matt</i> 5:11; 10:24-25; <i>Rom</i> 12:14-21).
	В.	This is especially relevant in what we are seeing in news from around the world. 1. The work of Mohammed is based on being, whatever the cost. 2. The work of Christ is based on being insulted, in order to the cost.
	C.	A religion with no insulted Savior will not endure insults to win the scoffers.
	D.	The message of Christianity: God accomplished his purpose through the weakness, suffering, humiliation, and death of his Son, Jesus the Christ. Jesus did this for people who were the cause of his suffering, humiliation, and death. Christians who live in gratefulness and awe of Christ's sacrifice don't seek revenge on those who mock them and their God (<i>Phil 2:5-11</i>).
II.	The	e Behind the Supper of the Victorious King and His Conquerors
		We are participating in the body and the blood of Christ (1 Cor 10:14-22).
	В.	We are together as ransomed brothers and sisters (1 Cor 11:33-34).
		We are giving thanks (1 Cor 11:23-24).
	D.	We are (1 Cor 11:25).
		We are examining ourselves (1 Cor 11:27-28).
		We are (1 Cor 11:29-32).
		We are proclaiming our Lord's death (1 Cor 11:26a).
		We are anticipating our Lord's (1 Cor 11:26b).
	l. \	We are one supper closer to the realization of ultimate victory (1 Cor 15:57).

Conclusion:

- A. All of the blood that is necessary for victory has already been shed (*Rev 1:4-7*).
- B. Does your spiritual garment need to be washed in the blood of the Lamb (Rev 7:14)?