

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Dining with Jesus Christ

- I. Introduction: "Meals"
- II. Thesis: In the scriptures, sharing a meal together is the demonstration and declaration of the unity, the oneness, the bondedness, and peace existing between parties.
- III. Two examples from scripture:
 - A. Example one: **Exodus 24:1-11** God and Israel enter into covenant.
 1. The leaders of Israel share a meal in the presence of God.
 2. Israel broke the conditional covenant.
 - a. Paul in Romans states we are in bondage to sin Romans 7: 12-25
 - b. God promises a new covenant (Jerimiah 31:31-33)
 3. The new covenant through faith in the atoning work of Jesus Christ on the cross. (Luke 22:20)
 - a. The new covenant is an eternal covenant because it is based on Christ's performance... not man's. (Hebrews 13:20-21)
 - B. Example two: **Revelaton 3: 14-22** The Church at Laodicea
 1. The church in Laodicea was ignorant to their true spiritual condition.
 2. The Laodicean church was not walking in harmony, oneness, and unity with Jesus Christ as indicated by His command to "repent". Thus, at this point they were not dining with Jesus Christ.
- IV. Are we dining with Jesus Christ?
 - A. Desire the Lord's assessment of our lives. (Psalm 139:23-24)
 - B. Spend time before God in His word and let His word judge you. (Hebrews 4:12)