

## Christ Set Us Free: A Study through the Book of Galatians

### Thanksgiving: The Lord's Supper as Joyful Celebration, Matthew 26, Galatians 1

It is significant that Jesus gave thanks when he took the bread and the cup. History has captured this important emphasis in referring to the Lord's Supper as the Eucharist, a term based on the Greek word for "giving thanks."

Matthew 26:26-29 While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

Matthew 26:27-28 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins."

"Blessed are you, Lord our God, king of the universe, who created the fruit of the vine."

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Matthew 26:29-30 "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Psalms 118:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Psalms 118:29 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Psalms 118:22-23 The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone. This is the Lord's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

Psalms 118:24-26 This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it...Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.

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1. The God who reveals

"Let there be light." Genesis 1:3

"In the beginning was the Word..." John 1:1

Galatians 1:11-12 For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

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Galatians 1:15-16 But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me...

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2. The God who saves
3. The God who transforms

Galatians 1:21-24 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea which were in Christ; but only, they kept hearing, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith which he once tried to destroy." And they were glorifying God because of me.

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4. The God who calls us and uses for His purposes

Galatians 1:15-16 But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles...

Thankful for the God who reveals

Thankful for the God who saves through the revelation of His Son

Thankful for the God who transforms us through Christ by the work of the Holy Spirit

Thankful for the God who calls us for His purposes

The Lord's Supper as a joyful celebration and tangible expression of our Thanksgiving