2024 DECEMBER SEMIANNUAL TRAINING

WEEK 16

DAY 5

Morning Nourishment

First Corinthians 11 25

Similarly also the cup after they had dined, saying, This cup is the new covenant established in My blood; this do, as often as you drink it, unto the remembrance of Me.

Matthew 26 27 to 28

He took a cup and gave thanks, and He gave it to them, saying, Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

This cup is the new covenant, comprising all the rich blessings of the New Testament, including God Himself. The new covenant, a covenant of full blessing, was established by the Lord’s blood, which He shed on the cross for our redemption. According to Luke 22 20, the cup is the new covenant or title deed which was enacted by the blood of Christ and testifies of the portion we receive from God. The blood of Christ instituted a new covenant, a better covenant, which became the new testament after His resurrection. The blood Christ shed on the cross has become a covenant, and this covenant has become a cup, a portion, which is God Himself as a blessing for our enjoyment. In this covenant God gives us forgiveness, life, salvation, and all spiritual, heavenly, and divine blessings.

Today's Reading

Christ’s blood has done many wonderful things for us. The precious blood of Christ has redeemed us. After man fell, the way to the tree of life was closed. Genesis 3 24 says that, at the east of the garden of Eden He placed the cherubim and a flaming sword which turned in every direction to guard the way to the tree of life. Hallelujah, the blood of Christ brings us back to the tree of life! Revelation 22 14 says, Blessed are those who wash their robes that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city. This refers to the enjoyment of Christ in eternity. But we can share in this enjoyment even today. Through the blood of Christ, we may enjoy the tree of life, which is God Himself as life to us.

The blood of Christ also leads the believers to the waters of life. In John 7 37 the Lord Jesus said that all those who thirst may come to Him and drink. Eventually, out of our innermost being will flow rivers of living water. Day by day, because of His blood, we may eat of the tree of life and drink of the water of life. According to Revelation 7 14, those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb, will be guided by the Lamb to springs of waters of life. This indicates that for eternity we shall enjoy the living water through the blood of Christ.

Hebrews 10 19 and 20 say, Having therefore, brothers, boldness for entering the Holy of Holies in the blood of Jesus, which entrance He initiated for us as a new and living way through the veil, that is, His flesh. The blood of Jesus opens the way for us to come into the Holy of Holies. Because of this, we may enjoy God in the Holy of Holies and daily be infused with Him.

The blood of the covenant is not mainly for forgiveness; it is primarily for God to be our portion. God has ordained and predestinated us to enjoy Him. This enjoyment has also been covenanted to us. What enacted this covenant? It was enacted by the blood of Jesus Christ, the blood which brings us into all the divine blessings. According to Matthew 26 28, the Lord Jesus took the cup and said, This is My blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. According to Luke 22 20, the Lord Jesus said, This cup is the new covenant established in My blood. In First Corinthians 10 16 Paul refers to the cup as the cup of blessing. This cup of blessing is the covenant enacted by the blood. The blood of the new covenant is the blood which enacted the covenant of blessing. The covenant is the cup and also the blessing as our portion. This portion is God Himself for our enjoyment.

This is the end of Today’s Morning Revival