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The Lord's Supper

Three Things Are Proclaimed When We Come To the Lord's Table:

1. The Man of the Cross

I Corinthians 11:26b *We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

2. The Message of the Cross

Colossians 1:19-20 *For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.*

3. The Lord's Supper Proclaims the Mission of the Cross

I John 2:1-2 *My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

Believers today take so much for granted when it comes to The Lord's Table. One chief cause why some do not grow more in grace is that they do not take time to converse with the Lord in secret. Spiritual, divine truth does not become my possession all at once. Although I understand what I read, although I consent heartily to it, although I receive it, it may speedily fade away and be forgotten. I must give it time to become fixed and rooted in me, to become united and identified with me by private meditation. Christians...give your Lord time to transfer His heavenly thoughts to your inner life. When you have read a portion, set yourselves in silence before God. Take time to remain before Him until He has made His word living and powerful in your souls. Then it will become the life and the power of your life.

*--Andrew Murray
"The Lord's Table"*

Three Questions:

- A. Are you a devoted follower of Jesus Christ?
- B. Are you united with other believers?
- C. Are you worthy to come to this table?