

A.M. OUTLINE  
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**"DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME"**

**(Matthew 26:17 – 30)**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Memorial Day**, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America.

General John Logan, in his General Order #11, stated, "The 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades ... " National Holiday Act of 1971 stated it to be observed on the last Monday in May.

In the Bible's New Testament, there is established a weekly memorial day and event to remember the One who died for us, and we read about it in our lesson text.  
(Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-23; 1 Corinthians 11:23-34)

**1. WHEN / HOW DID THIS MEMORIAL BEGIN: THE LORD'S SUPPER?**

Jesus and the disciples were observing the Passover when He institutes His supper.

The annual Passover observance was a remembrance of Israel's exodus from Egypt's bondage.

**It's origin is recorded in the book of Exodus, chapters 11 and 12.**

After 9 plagues, Pharaoh still refused to allow Israel to leave Egypt.

(Ex. 11:1) "Lord said to Moses, **I will bring one more plague ...** "

(v4-5) "Moses said, Thus says the Lord, About midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt, and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die"

(Exodus 12:1-14, v17, v26-29) are instructions for Israel to avoid the plague.

(v13) "Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are.

And when I see the blood, **I will pass over you**, and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt"

(Matthew 26:19) "the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover"

**2. WHAT ARE THE 2 ITEMS IN THE LORD'S SUPPER?**

Unleavened bread - (Exodus 12:8; Matthew 26:26; 1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

The cup - (Matthew 26:27-28; Mark 14:23-25; 1 Corinthians 11:25)

(Mark 14:25) "drink of the fruit of the vine"

**3. WHAT SHALL WE CALL THIS MEMORIAL?**

(1 Corinthians 10:16) "the communion" and (v21) "the Lord's table"

(1 Corinthians 11:20-22) "the Lord's supper" (Acts 20:7) "break bread"

**4. WHEN (HOW OFTEN) ARE WE TO OBSERVE THE LORD'S SUPPER?**

(Acts 20:7) "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread"

**5. WHAT ARE WE TO REMEMBER WHEN OBSERVING THE LORD'S SUPPER?**

(1 Corinthians 11:25) "in remembrance of Me"

(v26) "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."