

Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren." Hence, the necessity of brotherly love. If I love Jesus I must love all whom Jesus loves. And if I am one with Jesus I must strive to be one with all who are united to Him. A saying common in the early days of Christianity was this: "See how these Christians love one another!"

The meaning of the Supper may also be briefly stated as follows:

1. *It is a memorial of Jesus Christ.* "This do in remembrance of *Me*." It is Christ's monument, erected by Himself, to perpetuate His own memory. It implies the duty of His people to keep His memory fresh in their hearts; it also implies the desire and pledge of Christ to remember them. When they remember Him, He strengthens their remembrance of Him.

2. *It is a memorial of His sufferings and death.* In it we think rather of Calvary than of Bethlehem. It is His death as an atonement for our sins that we remember. This is our only hope. We live because He died.

3. *It is a memorial of Him as our personal Saviour.* Each one, who sits at the Table, can say, "Christ died for the world, but He also died for *me*. His sufferings and obedience were for *me*. He paid *my* debt. He set *my* Spirit free." Each can say, he trusts Him, obeys Him, and follows His example.

4. *It is a memorial of the love of Christ.* It commemorates His love in dying for sinners, and in offering Himself freely to be the Bread of Life. It is a feast of love. Its blessings are the free gifts of love.

"O, 'Twas love, 'twas wondrous love,
The love of God to me;
It brought my Saviour from above
To die on Calvary."

5. *It is a memorial of the necessity of believers receiving Him to be the constant life and*