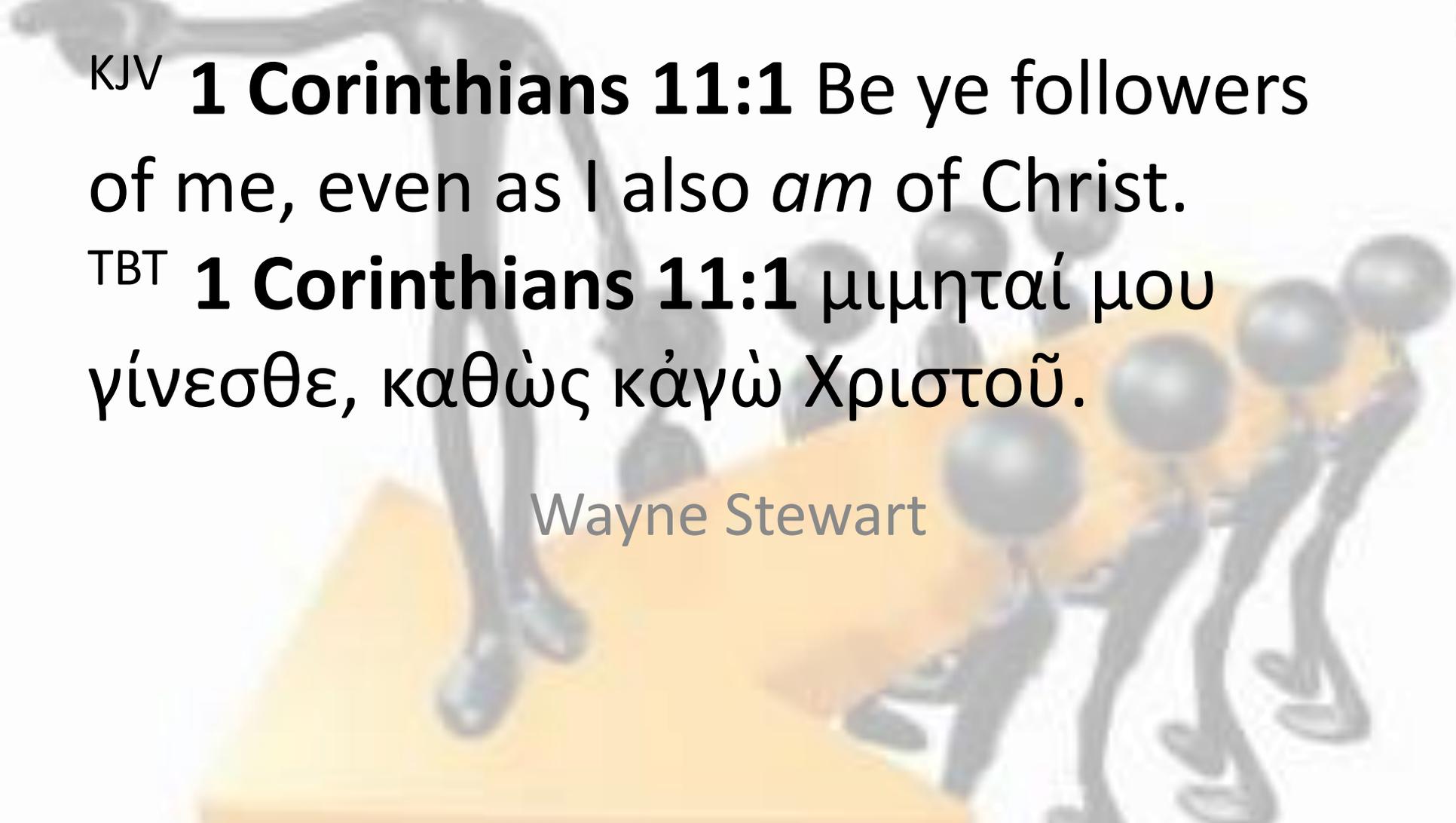


Occupy till I come

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A group of people in a church setting, with some individuals kneeling in prayer. The background is slightly blurred, showing people in various postures of worship.

KJV **1 Corinthians 11:1** Be ye followers
of me, even as I also *am* of Christ.

TBT **1 Corinthians 11:1** μιμηταί μου
γίνεσθε, καθὼς κἀγὼ Χριστοῦ.

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Why study the book of First Corinthians?

speaking in **tongues** 1Cor 12-14;

factions within the church 1:11,12;

abuses of the **Lord's supper** 1Cor 11;

taking of **believers to law** before the unbeliever 6:1-8;

food and idols 8:1-3;

marriage and how it should work in the "time is short" age of the Acts 7:1-40

denying the **resurrection** 15:12.

Follower but not an imitation

- 1 Co. 4:16
- 1 Co. 11:1
- Eph. 5:1
- 1 Thess. 1:6
- 1 Thess. 2:14
- Heb. 6:12
- 1 Pet. 3:13

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- KJV **Ephesians 5:1** Be ye therefore **followers of God**, as dear children;
- TBT **Ephesians 5:1** Γίνεσθε οὖν **μιμηταὶ τοῦ Θεοῦ**, ὡς τέκνα ἀγαπητά.



Acts 28



The Acts

Post Acts

Even as I also am of Christ

- ^{KJV} **1 Corinthians 11:1** Be ye followers of me, **even as I also *am* of Christ.**
- ^{TBT} **1 Corinthians 11:1** μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε, **καθὼς κἀγὼ Χριστοῦ.**

Acts versus Prison

1 Corinthians 12

27 ¶ Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

Ephesians 4

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

What example did the Lord
give Paul?



Now I Praise You (But Not always)

- ^{KJV} **1 Corinthians 11:2** **Now I praise you**, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered *them* to you.
- ^{TBT} **1 Corinthians 11:2** **Ἐπαινῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς**, ἀδελφοί, ὅτι πάντα μου μέμνησθε, καὶ καθὼς παρέδωκα ὑμῖν τὰς παραδόσεις κατέχετε.

I praise you **NOT**

- 1 Co. 11:2, **17, 22**



13 verses 1 Prison hit

- Matt. 15:2-3, 6
- Mk. 7:3, 5, 8-9, 13
- 1 Co. 11:2 παραδόσεις
- Gal. 1:14
- **Col. 2:8**
- 2 Thess. 2:15
- 2 Thess. 3:6



13 verses 1 Prison hit

- KJV Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, **after the tradition of men**, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.
- TBT Colossians 2:8 Βλέπετε μή τις ὑμᾶς ἔσται ὁ συλαγωγῶν διὰ τῆς φιλοσοφίας καὶ κενῆς ἀπάτης, **κατὰ τὴν παράδοσιν τῶν ἀνθρώπων**, κατὰ τὰ στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ οὐ κατὰ Χριστόν·

Holding the head (Col 2:19)

16 ¶ Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

19 **And not holding the Head**, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.

20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

22 Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?

23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

Many like things ye do

- Mark 7:8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold **the tradition of men**, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.
- ^{TBT} **Mark 7:8** ἀφέντες γὰρ τὴν ἐντολὴν τοῦ Θεοῦ, κρατεῖτε **τὴν παράδοσιν τῶν ἀνθρώπων**, βαπτισμοὺς ξεστῶν καὶ ποτηρίων· καὶ ἄλλα παρόμοια τοιαῦτα πολλὰ ποιεῖτε. (Mar 7:8 TBT)

“... even as I also am of Christ”

1 Cor. 11:23-31

- 23 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, ...
- 30 **For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.**
31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

Was this a tradition?

- 1 Co. 10:16, 21
- 1 Co. 11:25-28



Part of my notes (1 Cor. part 24)

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Cup. 1 Cor 10 part 24
Passover: no mention of Cup → but Judgment & Salvation are in the Passover story.
NT: Cup of blessing Luke 22:17,20, 1 Cor 10:16,21

Cup: Isa 51:17, 22 trembling, Fury
Ps 11:6 cup.
Ps 116:13 'cup of salvation'

Mk 10:38
Lk 22:20. after supper.

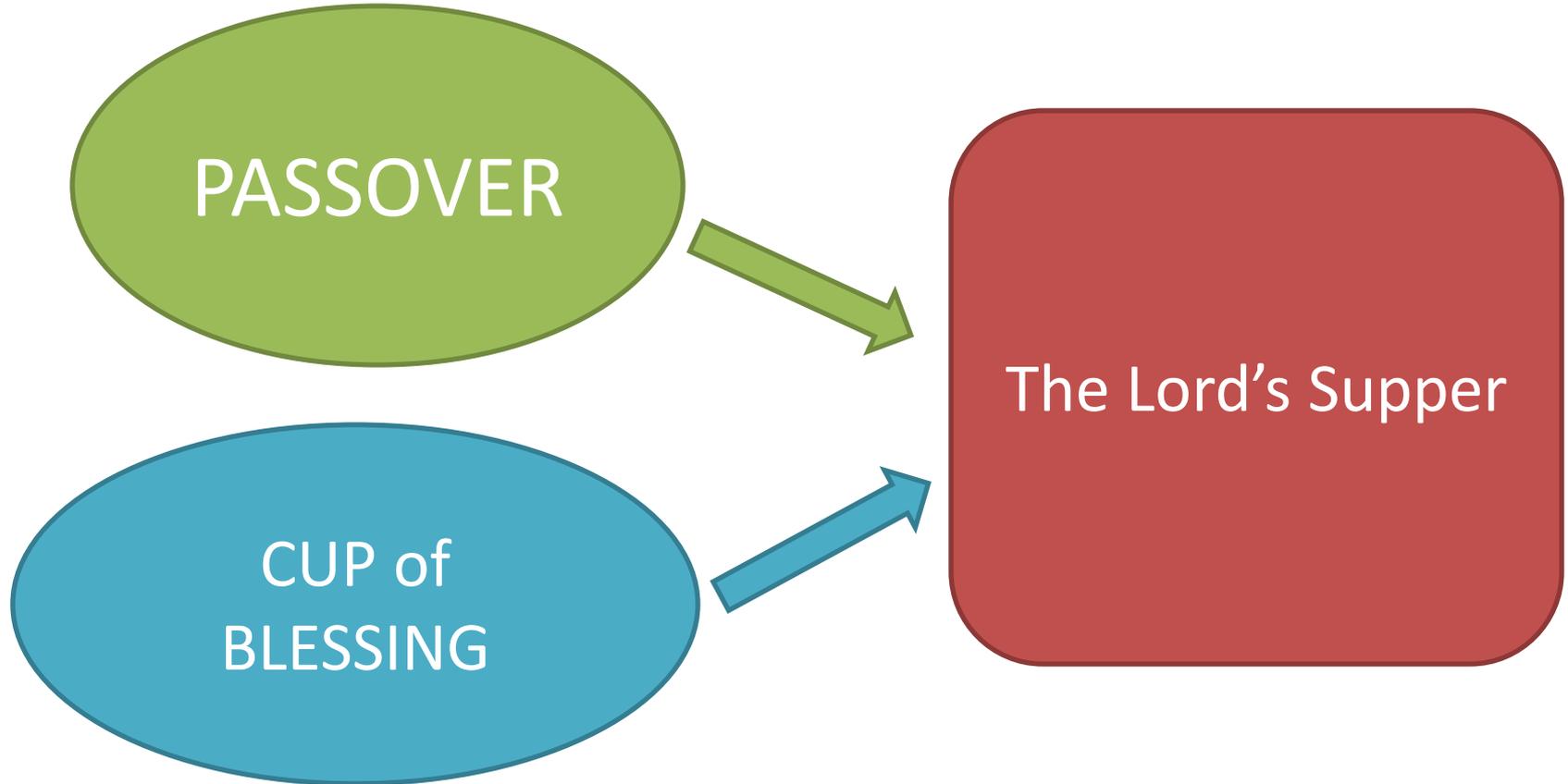
Matt 26:26-30

- The Lord's supper commemorates the passover and introduces a new tradition using cups
- This tradition of cups is imperfectly recorded in the MISHNAH PESACHIM CHAPTER 10

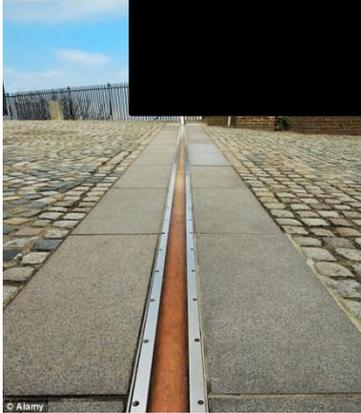
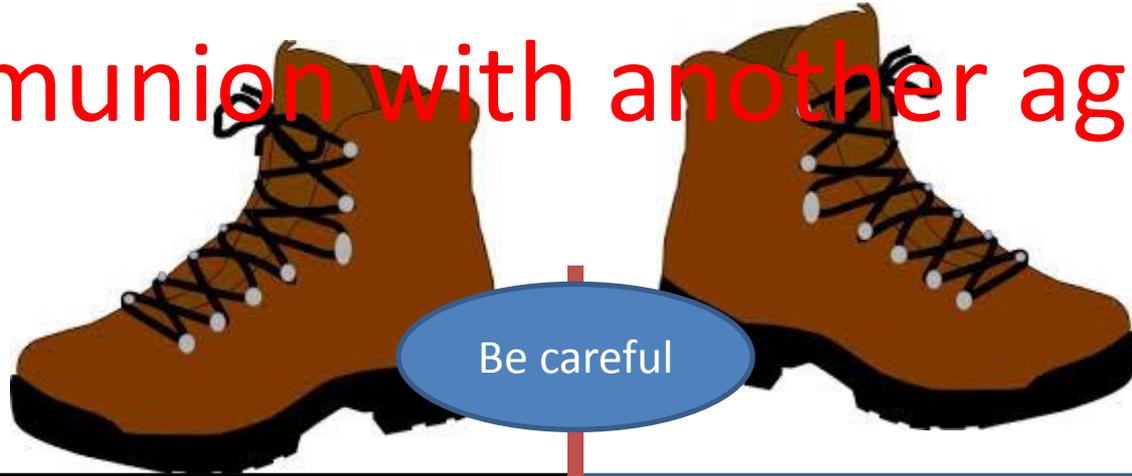
Cup of Blessing (one of four)



Commandment + tradition



Communion with another age?



Fellowship

- ^{KJG} **1 Corinthians 10:20** But I *say*, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.
- ^{TBT} **1 Corinthians 10:20** ἀλλ' ὅτι ἃ θύει τὰ ἔθνη, δαιμονίοις θύει, καὶ οὐ Θεῷ· οὐ θέλω δὲ ὑμᾶς κοινωνοὺς τῶν δαιμονίων γίνεσθαι.

No Offense

- ^{KJG} **1 Corinthians 10:32** Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:
- ^{TBT} **1 Corinthians 10:32** ἀπρόσκοποι γίνεσθε καὶ Ἰουδαίοις καὶ Ἑλλησι καὶ τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ τοῦ Θεοῦ.



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Traditions - the slippery slope



Nehushtan

2Ki 18:4 He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan. (Compare Nu 21:5-10)

Occupy (set up business)

- ^{KJV} **Luke 19:13** And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **Occupy till I come.**
- ^{TBT} **Luke 19:13** καλέσας δὲ δέκα δούλους ἑαυτοῦ, ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς δέκα μνᾶς, καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτούς, **Πραγματεύσασθε ἕως ἔρχομαι.**