Lamb of God Communion with Success!

I. The Basis of All Success is Freedom

John 1:29 ESV The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the **Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!

Removal of Constraint - Forgiveness & Dismissal

A. Basis of Covenant

Gen 22:7 ESV And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

B. Basis of Deliverance

- 1 Cor 5:7 ESV Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed..
- Rev 1:4 ESV John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,
- 5 and from Jesus Christ the **faithful witness**, the **firstborn of the dead**, and the **ruler of kings on earth**. To him who **loves us** and has **freed us from our sins by his blood** 6 and **made us a kingdom**, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

II. Crisis and the Right to Rule

The **INCARNATION** – God the Son & Son of Man

The Divine Man, The Human God!

1 John 3:8 ESV Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.
9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.

A. Basis of "All Authority is Given to Me"

Rev 5:1 ESV Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" 3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, 4 and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. 8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying,

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God

- from every tribe and language and people and nation, and **you have made** them a kingdom and priests to our God, and **they shall reign on the earth**."
- 11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

14 And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Sevenfold Tribute: (Rom 8:28) 1. Power 2. Wealth 3. Wisdom 4. Might 5. Honor 6. Glory 7. Blessing

B. Basis of Our Freedom to Succeed

- Rev 12:10 ESV And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the **salvation** and the **power** and the **kingdom** of our God and **the authority of his Christ have come,** for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.
- 11 And they have **conquered** him **by the blood of the Lamb** and by **the word of their testimony**, for they **loved not their lives** even unto death.
- 12 Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! ...

III. Fullness of Life **Ushers Serve!**

Renewal of the Indwelling of God

John 14:20 NIV On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

A. Eating & Drinking the Infinite Eternal God

- John 6:51 ESV I am the living bread that came down from heaven. *If* anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
- 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

B. One Loaf, One Body

1 Cor 10:16 NKJ The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? 17 For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

C. Partaking of the Victory!

Internal Abundance & Infinite Re-Sourcing

1 Cor 11:23 ESV For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

- 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- 27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a person **examine** himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. 30 That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. 31 But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged.

Bread — *Cornerstone Chorus*Cup — "*Nothing but the Blood*"

1 John 4:16 NIV And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. *God is love*. Whoever lives in love **lives in God**, and **God in him.**

Love is ETERNAL INFINITE UNCREATED REALITY!

John 14:20 NIV On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

John 20:21–23 ESV 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

- 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
- 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."