

Quidnick Baptist Church

COMMUNION SERVICE 04 December 2022 *Leviticus 22:17-22; Isaiah 53:1-4b*

The bread demonstrates that our Lord was born without sin.

John 8:46 “Can any of you prove Me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don’t you believe Me?”
If we read the newspaper once, we forget most of it in a day or so.

But the Jews couldn’t forget that 1. God wants a spotless lamb and 2. God wants a blood sacrifice.
It was because the Lord Jesus Christ was without sin that He could take our sin upon Himself, bearing the punishment we deserve and providing the salvation we don’t deserve for all who believe in Him.

2nd Cor 5:21 “God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

From this, we see that Messiah must be without sin, so that He can die for the sins of others and not for His own sins.

When we partake of the bread at Communion, we should be reminded of the Virgin Birth of our Lord and of the fact that He had no sin.

When Isaiah Prophesied of the coming Messiah, he spoke of the One who would not be looked upon as a special human being, but rather as one who would be ignored as unimportant.

Matthew 2:23 “and He went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that He would be called a Nazarene.”

The ultimate humility was His suffering and shame at the hands of sinful men that He created!

When we were His enemies, He humbled Himself, taking our sins upon Himself, dying in our place, all of which He didn’t deserve, that we might receive the forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life which we certainly don’t deserve.

4 Questions To Consider:

1. Do we believe in Him as the Son of God who came to the earth in human flesh?
2. Do we believe that He was born of a virgin by the work of the Holy Spirit and so, free from the contamination of sin?
3. Do we believe that He dies as the spotless, sinless Son of God?
4. Do we acknowledge that we are sinners whose only hope is in the work of Jesus Christ on the cross?

When we partake of the Lord Jesus Christ through the Communion Service and enjoy the benefits of what He has done in our place for us, He is pleased!