

## MAIN SERVICE HANDOUT 2/28/2021

1 Corinthians 10:7 (NASB) <sup>7</sup> *Do not be idolaters, as some of them were...*

1 Corinthians 10: 13 *í í but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*

The way out *í FLEE* from it to Christ.

Flee to Christ and His provision of separation from it.

Idolatry: Something has been allowed to usurp Christ's proper place in the heart

True wisdom in such cases will keep us wholly away from idolatry.

Here we have a solemn and blessed thing.

- Communion with the blood of Christ **ó It connects us directly with His death and puts us in the place where we ought to be here on earth.**
- Communion with the body of Christ.

I must represent Him on the earth, and this is the wondrous place the Cup of blessing presents.

- The blood of Christ awakens the soberest thoughts in the believer.
- The body of Christ, the most intimate unity possible,

The more we are with Him there, the more we will be occupied with His interests here.

Idols and things offered to them are nothing, but unseen and unrecognized demons lie behind them.

People who sacrifice to idols express solidarity with demonic powers.

Christians have a unique relationship with the Lord and with fellow-believers, which the Lord's Table symbolizes.

The message of I Corinthians 10:14-22 is to teach that all idolatry is a manifestation of demonism.