

March 21

Communion is...

Communion is heaven's sight... when Jesus was on the cross, it looked like all was lost, but communion gives us eyes to see that the cross is actually where all is found.

Read Matthew 26:47

Every verse in **God's Word** is powerful, but **wow**, in verse 47, there is such a depth of Truth to **consider**. It tells us that in the same moment Jesus was speaking, *"Arise let us be going,"* the enemy showed up specifically in 4 ways... as a crowd, with weapons, including the leaders of the day and one of his closest companions. The enemy used all of this to come against Jesus in that moment. **Just one of those four would have sent me running, but not Jesus!**

This reminds me of Isaiah 11:3-5 which prophesied of Jesus... the Holy Spirit brings this to mind often as I consider Him and His ways. It says, *"And He will delight in the fear of the Lord and He will not judge by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear. But with righteousness He will judge the poor and decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; and He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins and faithfulness the belt about His waist."*

We in our flesh make decisions by what we see and hear and how those things cause us to feel. But this revealed that Jesus would operate differently. **He would operate in the fear of the Lord and make decisions based on righteousness.**

Without a doubt if I sensed a crowd closing in around me, carrying deadly weapons, and including the authorities of the day... and then saw one of my closest friends leading the throng, I would be looking for an escape. **But Jesus did not judge this moment by what He saw or heard...** Jesus had just been with His Father, watching and praying, so He could see that the Almighty Righteous God had a heavenly host surrounding Him, and that He was armed in the Spirit for an eternal righteous purpose. He knew that God was really in control. **It looked like He had nothing, but in righteousness Jesus could see He had everything!**

The communion table may look like a simple meal of juice and bread... but it is way beyond simple. It is a rich meal that imparts eyes to see life from the righteous view of heaven, in the fear of the Lord, just like Jesus did.

Prayer Conversation Starter...

Jesus, I want to see my moments with heaven's eyes. I am amazed at how You righteously discerned and judged things and I know that You can impart that sight to me too as I nourish myself with Your life. **Let it be so.**



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