#### THE BEAUTY OF THE BROKEN ONE

December 30, 2012 1 Corinthians 11:17-26 by Daniel Branch

**MAIN IDEA:** The Lord's Supper is for us an invitation into the living, powerful, present and personal reality of the Gospel.

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you..."

1 Corinthians 11:23

### 1. HERITAGE

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." **Hebrews 12:1-2** 

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 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." 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

# 2. PUNISHMENT

"But he was pierced for our transgressions he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." **Isaiah 53:5-6** 

"We have been made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." **Hebrews 10:10** 

"In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:25

### 3. CLEANSING

"Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness." **Hebrews 9:22** 

"It's impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins." **Hebrews 10:4** 

"But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many." **Hebrews 9:26-28** 

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." **1 Corinthians 11:26** 

# 4. HOPE

"I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." **Matthew 26:29** 

"Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again."

"This is my body, which is for you..."

# 5. FOR YOU

"a Savior has been born unto you." Luke 2:11