

# THE CHURCH BEAUTIFUL MESS

A STUDY ON 1 CORINTHIANS



**Communion With Whom?**

**1 Corinthians 10:14-22**

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**Proposition:**  
**Flee from the Compromise of  
Idolatry in light of your  
Communion with Christ.**

*14 So then, my dear friends, flee  
from idolatry.*





## **Question:**

**What is the big deal with idolatry if idols are nothing in this World?**

## **Answer:**

**You can't have **communion** with God and **compromise** at the same time!**





## 1. The Glory of Communion

*16 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?*





**Why is The  
Communion Table  
so Glorious?  
(Two Reasons)**





## a. Union with Christ

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## b. Union with One Another

**17** *Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, since all of us share the one bread.*





## 2. The Gravity of Compromise

*18 Consider the people of Israel.  
Do not those who eat the  
sacrifices **participate in the altar?***





**Why is idolatry so  
grievous?  
(Two Reasons)**





## a. Participating with Demons

*19 What am I saying then? That food sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? 20 No, but I do say that what they sacrifice, **they sacrifice to demons** and not to God. **I do not want you to be participants with demons!***





## b. Prouoking The Father's Heart

*21 You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. **You cannot share in the Lord's table and the table of demons.** 22 **Or are we provoking the Lord to jealousy?** Are we stronger than he?*





**Whom will you be  
united to today?  
God or Demons?**