**R1046a - Rumination for Feb 20, 2025**

The **T**heme: **The Twentieth Anniversary** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen,*

 *and called the name of it* ***Ebenezer…Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.*** I Sam. 7:12

The **T**hots:

**T**oday is the…

 **I.**    **Twentieth Anniversary of the Berita-bethel-ung.com Website.**

**T**wenty years ago, a Believer who was in my Bible Class in Penang and who had migrated to the United States with his family, proposed that I store my Bible resource material on a website on the internet so that they could be made available not only to my former and present Bible class students in the country as well as those abroad as an alternate Bible resource to counter the modernist teaching that was widely prevalent at that time and also for those who want a deeper expository study of the Scriptures.

He offered to take charge of the website. I just had to send him the resource materials and he would upload them. I agreed and since that time, twenty years ago, until now he and his son, a computer expert, have been responsible for [www.berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com).

Yes, I would like to record my grateful thanks to him and his son for managing the website all these twenty years. Many Bible students have visited it for resource materials as well as research historical materials for their writings.

I am indeed deeply indebted to b both of them for this website and my thanks to the father especially for so faithfully uploading the materials and weekly Ruminations I sent him all these twenty years. Thank You and may the Lord continue to bless your faithfulness in this ministry. [Note: Much as I would like to, but I am not allowed to identify him.]

1. **Twentieth anniversary of the Ruminations.**

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your fellowship with me all these twenty years **R**eceiving my **R**uminations and **R**eflecting on what is Written every Week.

I am not sure how many of you **W**ere with me **W**hen I first **W**rote **R**uminations

for the **R**emembrance of the Lord, and since then, have been **R**eceiving it **R**egularly and

continuously until today!

Perhaps you would write in to let me know, though very frankly I would think there is hardly; please forgive my lack of confidence in you; it is indeed a gargantuan achievement and accomplishment if there is any. Even then, for me, it is; and I **G**ive **G**lory to **G**od that on my part He has accompanied me all these **twenty** years to persistently and consistently inspire me to pen these 1046 Ruminations week by week to arrive at this number. Indeed, the Lord is **G**reat; His Person is **G**racious, His work is **G**randeur and His Name is **G**lorious! This is my **God**!

For the **R**ecollection of all you faithful saints, the first **R**umination was posted out

on **27th February, 2005** – 20 years ago! Since that time until now, every single

Lord’s Day, the Ruminations have gone out without fail to **R**emind the saints of

God to **R**emember His Precious Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in accordance to His

commandment as passed down to all of us as **R**ecorded below:

**1 Corinthians 11:24**

*And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is My body,*

*which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me.*

**1 Corinthians 11:25**

*After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the*

*new testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.*

**1 Corinthians 11:26**

*For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord’s death till He come.*

Last Lord’s DayRumination was No. 1046. Since the first one which was just a very simple

rumination it has developed to what it is today. I have attached herewith Rumination No. 1 for those who were with me from the beginning to Refresh themselves of this memory and for those who joined us on the way of how it all started.

Once again, thank you all for your prayers and fellowship all these years.

To **G**od be the **G**lory **G**reat things He has done, and to the **R**emembrance of the Lord, not only every Lord’s Day but every day too.

Yours in His Name and to His Glory,

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**A Word Regarding the…**

**RUMINATIONS FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE LORD**

        The Ruminations are to prepare you for the Remembrance Feast. Each one will take the

form of a short Biblical link or outline to lead you to meditate and ruminate on thoughts

that will focus on the remembrance of the Lord as He commanded when He instituted the

Lord’s Supper - *this do in remembrance of Me* (I Cor. 11:24, 25). Often believers find this

difficult – either they allow their thoughts to stray because of “*empty minds*” resulting in

“*empty hands*” that cannot Remember and Revere because of “*empty hearts*” which are

not prepared, hence, the ‘*silence of emptiness’* at many a Remembrance Feast in many

assemblies.

One condition in approaching the Lord is “*they shall not appear before the LORD empty,*

*every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which He*

*hath given thee.*” (Deut. 16:16, 17).

**Note:**

1. The **P**recondition - *they shall not appear before the LORD empty*

2. The **P**rerequisite - *every man shall give as he is able*

3. The **P**reparation - *according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which He hath*

 *given thee*

The Ruminations are Bible texts that will lead you to the Remembrance of the Lord. Few personal

thoughts are given with the texts. It is expected that with further meditation on these texts,

your spirit will be in tune with the Spirit Who will expand these thoughts further to lead you

to Remember the Lord and Revere Him.

How to use these Ruminations:

Before attending the Lord’s Supper, prepare your mind, heart and spirit. Spend a time of

self-examination before the Lord (I Cor. 11:28). Then refer to the outlined rumination and

further meditate on it seeking the Spirit’s help to expand the outline further with thoughts

that are focused on the Lord.

Then go to the Lord’s Supper.

During the service, pay attention to the words of the hymns sung, listen carefully to the

sentiments expressed in the prayer and praise of each participant, and refer to any Bible

passage reading when called upon to do so. Should any of the thoughts so expressed be in

line with what you have been meditating seek to connect these thoughts with what you

have been ruminating and recall your ruminations to further express or join the others to

lead them into a further expansion of what the whole congregation is meditating upon,

keeping in mind all the time the purpose of the gathering to remember the Lord.

On the other hand, if the theme of the thoughts of the congregation do not seem to link up with your

ruminations, do not insist on using them, but follow what the Spirit is leading the congregation to focus their thoughts upon, and think on these things (Phil 4:8) as the Spirit leads you to do so.

Your ruminations are still good because they have benefited you personally in your

preparation. You can keep them to yourself and edify yourself. This is not the time to edify

the church. (I Cor.14:4). Do not insist on using them publicly.

To help you in your preparation, these Ruminations will be posted every Thursday (to also

help those who observe the Lord’s Supper on Friday in the Malay States in Malaysia) so that

you can prepare yourself for the Lord’s Supper on the Lord’s Day. May this weekly feature

make the Lord’s Supper a time of meaningful remembrance of the Lord for you.

As a side benefit, these ruminations can also be basic outline studies to help you prepare

any sermonettes that you are called upon to deliver or share from time to time.

**Rumination 1 for February 27, 2005**

The **T**heme: **Remember ME**

The **T**ext: *this do in remembrance of Me.* I Cor. 11:24, 25

The **T**hots:

1. **The Lord commanded. I Cor. 11:24, 25**
2. *Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me*.
3. *This cup is the new testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it,*

*In remembrance of Me.*

**B. Joseph, a picture of the Lord, requested the chief butler:**

*Think on me when it shall be well with thee.* Gen. 40:14

1. **Sadly that was not to be.**

*Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him.* Gen. 40:23

**App.** Is it possible that while I am at this Remembrance Feast instituted by the Lord Himself to remember Him, that I forget Him and think of other things else?

*King of my life I crown Thee now – Thine shall the glory be;*

*Lest I forget Thine thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary.*

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony.*

*Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.*

 – Jennie Evelyn Hussey

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