

Mt 28:18-20

~~tradition ... what majority of
churches do ... what we like~~

Multiple containers - or - one cup?

Five texts:

**Mt 26:26-29; Mk 14:22-25;
Lk 22:17-20; 1Co 10:14-21;
1Co 11:23-29**

“Cup” for CONTENTS

Mt 26:27 “drink from IT” ...

v29, “drink of this fruit of the vine”

1Co 11:26 “eat the bread ... drink the cup” - *container* or contents?

"Cup" for CONTENTS

1Co 10:16 "the" cup = ONE

"WE" bless = Corinthians AND Paul (in Eph.)

Q: Corinth + Ephesus = TWO "cups"?

"one cup"? YES in *significance* **v17**

"Cup" for CONTENTS

Lk 22:17 "divide it" KJV, NKJV, ASV, NIV, NRSV
= divide into pieces, parts, then distribute
container or contents?

Ac 2:42 - one *container* for 3000+?

Arguments for "One Cup"

1Co 10:17 "one bread" → one "cup"

Answer

- one *physical* loaf? Paul in Ephesus!
- "one" in what it declares – "*sharing in the body Christ*"

Arguments for "One Cup"

"One cup" – example & command

Answer

- "cup" for *contents*
- "**Do this**" = eat & drink in rem. of Him,
NOT taking physical loaf or cup
If so, **ALL** actions - **Mt 26:27** (four)

Arguments for "One Cup"

"communion" = drink from SAME cup/vessel

Answer

- "cup" for *contents* (NOT container)
- "**communion**" – "shar. in blood of C." = *vertical* (NOT horizontal) fellowship
 - Israelite worshipper
 - Demon worshipper

1Co 10:14...22

Arguments for "One Cup"

Greek word for cup = "drinking vessel"

Answer

- "cup" *potErion* "**by metonymy, of the container for the contained, the contents of the cup, what is offered to be drunk, Luk 22:20**"
- Thayer can be MISused!

Arguments for "One Cup"

Individual cups not specifically mentioned

Answer

- **Need - authority, NOT *specific authority***
- **Apply to ...**
Container for bread ... microphone...etc.

1Th 5:19-22