God's Ordinances for His Kingdom: The Lord's Supper & Believer's Baptism

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Selected Scriptures

The Lord's Supper

- is NOT the means by which God makes us part of His family. Matthew 12:46-50
- is the Biblical means by which God's family remembers, honors & gives thanks for Christ bringing us into His family.

 1 Corinthians:23-24
- is the Biblical method for God's family to proclaim Christ's sacrificial death for the sins of humanity. 1 Corinthians 11:25-26
- is the Biblically prescribed corporate <u>reminder</u> that Christ is coming back to retrieve those who are in God's family.

 John 14:1-6

Believer's Baptism

- is NOT the act by which God confers eternal salvation on a person.
 - 1 Corinthians 10:1-2
- is the act by which a person <u>confesses</u> that they have received eternal salvation from God (by His grace through that person's faith). Acts 8:12; 10:47-48; 16:29-33; 18:8
- is the prescribed public & personal identification with Jesus' <u>death</u>, burial & resurrection. Galatians 3:26-27
- is the initial, publicly-personal expression of a Believer's death to <u>self</u>, & new life in Christ. Colossians 2:12; Romans 6:3-4