

What About Sacraments?

"Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him ..." 1
John 3:24 (New King James Version)

_____ isn't in the _____; but is it a _____ concept?

A Brief Consideration Of The Meaning Of "Sacraments"

- A. The word comes from the _____ language; it was used as a substitute for the Greek word for _____.
- B. Sacraments in Christian practice:
1. _____ called them "an _____ and visible sign of an _____ and _____ grace."
 2. The Council of Trent settled on _____ sacraments. The ones they identified are:
 3. Many Protestant churches teach only _____ sacraments; _____ and _____.

Should We Accept These Views Of Sacraments?

A. *Has the word "sacrament" been misapplied?*

1. 1 Corinthians 4:1 - Was _____ talking about administering the _____, or something else?
2. Ephesians 3:1-9 - The "_____" of which Paul wrote refers here to God's _____ to unite _____ and _____.
3. Colossians 1:27 - The _____ among the _____ is _____ in us, the hope of _____.
4. Colossians 4:3 - Paul sought to _____ the _____, not _____ it.
5. Ferguson: The category of sacraments "is a _____ theological construct for which there is no" _____.

B. *Are there ways for man to reach the blessings of God?*

1. James 1:22-25 - Those who _____ what they find in the _____ law of _____ will be _____.
2. 1 John 2:5 - _____ God's word _____ the love of _____ in that person.
3. 1 John 3:24 - _____ His _____ leads to God _____ in us and _____ in Him.

Revelation 22:18,19 - We must not _____ to or _____ from anything that is in God's _____.

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