**Christmas Communion**

**From the Stable to the Table [Last Supper]**

**as we get ready to take of communion I want to remind all of you that Christ was ’born to die.**

**Lying in the manger within a stable in Bethlehem is the first gift of Christmas, wrapped in swaddling clothes.**

**Over the next 33 years much would happen, leading from the stable to that table upon which the Last Supper was served.**

**On the front of this communion table are found the words, “This do in remembrance of Me.” When we come to observe this ordinance, it should be a time of remembrance of the difference Christ made—past, present, and future.**

**• CHRISTMAS PAST—Remember the Lord’s death**

• **CHRISTMAS PRESENT—Remember the Lord’s steps [and walk in them]**

• **CHRISTMAS FUTURE—Remember His soon return**

**I Cor. 11:26**, “For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show forth the Lord’s death till he comes.”