

'CALORIE' CHAPEL

The (*tongue-in cheek*) Pseudo-Theological Underpinning of a New Denomination

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1. The Old Testament was filled with feasts
 - a. They had at least one feast every month
 - b. Three of those feasts lasted at least a week
 - c. God set up the feast system
 - d. God commanded that the feasts be filled with joy
2. When Jesus came, He was accused of being a glutton
 - a. That must mean that He had a weight problem, since no one that you know of who was skinny was ever accused of being a glutton.
 - b. Most of the gospel of John was written around a table.
3. What did Jesus leave us to remember Him by? Food! Bread and wine.
 - a. Jesus became angry only a few times. One time was when He was hungry and a fig tree, though well leaved, did not yield any fruit. It made Him angry enough to kill the tree.
4. After the Resurrection, every time you see Jesus, what is He doing? Eating
 - a. Right after He appeared to the scared Apostles hidden in a room and told them not to fear, He asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave Him a piece of broiled fish, and He took it and ate it in their presence.' (Luke 24:41-43)
 - b. The two men on the road to Emmaus did not even recognize Jesus until He sat down to eat. Then they said, "Now we know you."
5. The Early Church had only a few constant habits—items that would readily identify them. Eating together was one of them: 'Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts...' (Acts 2:46)
6. How is Heaven going to begin? A feast—the Marriage Feast of the Lamb.
7. In Revelation 3:20 Jesus said, "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice I will come in to him and eat with him and he with Me."
8. There has already been a church split, resulting in a new group calling itself 'Church on the Weigh.'
9. We will call this new denomination "Calorie Chapel."