

## Finding Security in an Insecure World 2022

### Outline- Lesson Six

Please note: The Scriptures marked with an asterisk (\*) are those to which we will be turning.

- I. Some of the things Jesus came to accomplish
  - a. Came as a savior (\*Lk 2:10-11) to save us from:
    - (1) The death sentence that had come because of sin
    - (2) The curse that had come upon all the earth because of sin
    - (3) The lordship of Satan that had come because of sin
  - b. Came to redeem us from the curse of the law (Gal 3:13)
  - c. Came to reconcile us to God (II Cor 5:18)
  - d. Came to restore authority that had been lost (Mat 28:18)
  - e. Came to give us abundant and eternal life (Jn 10:10; Jn 3:16)
- II. The situation
  - a. Man created and given dominion over the earth (Gen 1:26)
  - b. The fall (Gen 3:1-24)
    - (1) Results in death (Gen 2:17; Gen 2:24)
    - (2) Satan takes over as “god” of the world (II Co 4:4; Lk 4:5-8)
  - c. God’s plan to redeem us (I Pet 1:18-20)
- III. The covenant ceremony
  - a. Face off
  - b. Exchange coats (identity)
  - c. Exchange belts (weapons, protect one another)

- d. Terms declared
- e. Animal killed, split, and parties walk between pieces
- f. Exchange names
- g. Seal the covenant with scar
- h. Memorial tree
- i. Memorial meal

#### IV. The Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 15; Gen 17:1-14)

- a. Abraham's Part
  - (1) Leave homeland (Gen 12:1)
  - (2) Walk before God and be blameless (Gen 17:1-2)
  - (3) Believe God (Gen 15:6; Ro 4:3)
- b. God's Part (only showing parts that pertain to this course)
  - (1) Promises to make of him a great nation (Gen 12:2)
  - (2) Promises him a son named Isaac by Sarah (Gen 14:19-21)
  - (3) Promises in his seed all the nations of the world would be blessed (Gen 12:3; Gen 22:18)
  - (4) Promises covenant to be through line of Isaac through Jacob (Gen 17:19-21)
  - (5) Promises covenant to be an everlasting (Gen 17:7,13,19; Gal 3:16-17)
- c. Jesus stands in the ceremony for Abraham (Gen 15:17)
- d. God tests the covenant (Gen 22:1-19)
- e. Abraham's obedience opens way for Jesus to come to earth (Heb 11:17-19)

## V. The Old Covenant (The Law)

- a. The Law given (Ex 20:1-17)
  - (1) Defined sin (Rom 3:20)
  - (2) Finds all guilty (Rom 3:19)
  - (3) Blessings of keeping (Deut 28:1-14; Deut 30:19)
  - (4) Curses and death for breaking (Deut 28:15-68; Deut 30:19)
- b. The temporary sacrificial system (Heb 9:1-10)
  - (1) Jesus and the New Covenant (Heb 9:11-10:18)

## VI. Jesus and His Perfect Work

- a. Fulfilled Old Covenant (Mt 5:17)
- b. Fulfilled Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 22:18)
- c. Ushered in New Covenant (Heb 8:6; Heb 9:15; Heb 12:24)
  - (1) Entering into New Covenant (Rom 10:8-10)
  - (2) Great “Uneven Exchange” (Isaiah 53:1-5; Gal 3:13-14)
  - (3) The Holy Spirit is the seal of the covenant (II Cor 1:21-22; Eph 1:13-14; 4:30)
  - (4) Presence of Holy Spirit in believers is defining characteristic of Christians (Ro 8:9; Jn 15:8; Gal 5:22-24; Jn 13:35)