

Galatians, 2020
Outline Lesson Two

Note: Scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

I. Background for understanding covenant

- a. Creation of man in image of God (*Gen 1:26-28)
 - (1) Given dominion over the earth (Gen 1:26-28; Ps 115:16)
 - (2) Man is spirit, soul and body (I Thes 5:23; Phil 4:7; Heb 4:12)
 - (3) Crowned with glory (Ps 8:3-9)
- b. The temptation and fall of man (Gen 3:1-6)
- c. Results of the fall
 - (1) Death entered as a result of sin (Gen 3:19-21; Rom.5:12; Rom 6:23)
 - (2) Man became alienated from God and in bondage to Satan (Rom.6:16; Heb 2:14-15)
- d. God's plan for restoring man (I Pet. 1:18-20; II Tim 1:9-10)

II. Ritual of Blood Covenant

- a. Exchange of coats
- b. Exchange of belts
- c. Cutting of covenant by splitting animal and walking in a figure eight between the pieces
- d. Raising right arms, cutting palms and rubbing together blood\
- e. Exchange of names
- f. Sign of covenant- making a scar
- g. Reading of specific covenant terms

- h. Eating of a memorial meal
- i. Planting of a memorial tree sprinkled with blood of animal

III. Abrahamic Covenant

- a. Terms of Abrahamic Covenant (Gen.12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15:1-18; 17:1-19)
 - (1) Abraham's part
 - A. Leave homeland and family and go to another land (12:1)
 - B. Walk before God and be blameless (Gen 17:1; Rom 5:13)
 - (2) God's part
 - A. Make of Abraham a great nation (Gen 12:2)
 - B. Bless him (Gen 12:2)
 - C. His name will be great (Gen 12:2)
 - D. Shall be a blessing (Gen 12:2)
 - E. Bless those who bless him and curse those who curse him (Gen 12:3)
 - F. In him shall all the families of the earth be blessed (Gen 12:3)
 - G. The land of Canaan for him and his descendants through Isaac and Jacob as an everlasting possession (Gen 12:5-7; Gen 13:14-17; Gen 15:18; 17:7-8; Gen 26:1-5; Gen 28:13-15)
- b. The ceremony (*Gen.15:8-17)
- c. Jesus walks it out (*Gen.15:17; Mat 17:2; Rev 1:14-15)
- d. Name exchange Gen (17:5; 17:15)
- e. Seal or sign of covenant (Gen. 17:10-11)
- f. God tests the covenant (*Gen. 22:1-19; Jn 1:29; *Heb.11:17-19)
- g. Way now open for God to offer His "only begotten son" (Heb.11:17; John 3:16)
- h. Because Abraham believed and obeyed, listed in God's "Faith Hall of Fame" (*Hebrews 11:8-12; Heb 11:17-19)