

## Outline- Lesson One

### Covenant-2016

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

I. Redemption was achieved for us by Jesus through the vehicle of covenant

a. Redemption means to free from captivity or bondage by paying a price

b. Through redemptive work of Jesus we have been set free from all bondage (II Cor 3:17; Lk 4:18; Isa 61:1-2; Jn 8:31-32; Gal 5:1; Rom 8:1-2)

II. What has you in bondage?

a. Some common bondages and what God has to say

(1) Fear (I Jn 4:18; Isa 26:3; II Tim 1:7)

(2) Fear of death (Heb 2:14-15)

(3) Fear of failure (I Jn 5:4)

(4) Fear of lack (Mt 6:25-34; Lk 12:22-31; Phil 4:19)

(5) Fear of abandonment, rejection, or being alone (Rom 8:35-39; Heb 13:5; Ps 46:1-3; Eph 1:1-6)

(6) Guilt (Rom 8:1; I Jn 1:9)

(7) A sinful lifestyle (Jn 8:34-36)

(8) Addiction (Jn 8:36; I Cor 10:13)

b. Assurance of our victory in Christ (Gen 18:14; Jer 32:27; Lk 1:37; 18:27; Rom 8:28; II Cor 2:14; I Jn 5:4-5)

III. Necessity of having confidence in truth of Scripture (Jn 14:6; II Tim 4:6-8; II Tim 3:16-17; Isa 55:8-11; Pro 14:12; 16:25)

#### IV. Background- Who am I? How we were created

- a. Made in God's image and after His likeness (\*Gen. 1:26-27; I Thes 5:23; Jn 4:24; Eph 6:18; Heb 4:12)
  - (1) Ability to understand spiritual reality (I Cor 2:9-14)
- b. Created to have dominion over all the earth (\*Gen. 1:26-28; Psm 115:16)
- c. Created with ability to communicate both with God and with one another (\*Gen. 1:26)
- d. Made to contain the Spirit of God (\*Gen 2:7; Jn 20:22)
  - (1) Jesus in His humanity was filled with Spirit of God (Col 2:9; Jn 3:34-35)
  - (2) God's desire to fill us (Eph 3:17-19)
- e. Were created as God's workmanship (\*Eph 2:10)
- f. Were fearfully and wonderfully made (\*Ps 139:14)
- g. Made in rank just a little lower than God and crowned with glory (\*Ps 8:3-9; Heb 2:5-8)
  - (1) Double reference passage, speaking of man and of Jesus in His humanity
- h. Given free will or the ability or privilege to choose (II Cor. 3:17)
- i. Created not to age and die (Gen 2:9)

#### V. Prayers for you to pray at home (Eph 1:15-23; 3:14-21)

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Thank you.

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Outline-Lesson Two

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

- I. Background for understanding covenant
  - a. The fall of man (Gen 2:8-9;15-17; Gen 3:1-13)
  - b. Results of the fall (Gen 3:14-24)
    - (1) Sin enters earth and death and curse result (Gen 1:11, 12, 21, 24, 25; Rom 5:12; 6:23; Gen 3:21)
    - (2) All of creation was affected (Rom 8:21-23)
    - (3) Man becomes alienated from God and in bondage to Satan (Rom.6:16; Gen 3:10; 23-24)
    - (4) Satan usurps man's authority (Gen 1:26; II Cor 4-4; Jn 12:31; 14:30; \*Lk 4:5-6)
  - c. God's plan for restoring man (Rom 11:29; \*I Pet. 1:18-20; II Tim 1:9-10)
- II. Ritual of Blood Covenant (Suggested Reading: The Miracle of the Scarlet Thread by Richard Booker)
  - a. Elements of the ritual
    - (1) Exchange of coats
    - (2) Exchange of belts
    - (3) Cutting of covenant by splitting animal and walking in a figure 8 between the pieces signifying eternal covenant and penalty for breaking is death
    - (4) Raising right arms, cutting palms and rubbing together blood\
    - (5) Exchange of names
    - (6) Sign of covenant- making a scar
    - (7) Reading of specific covenant terms

- (8) Eating of a memorial meal of split animal
- (9) Planting of a memorial tree sprinkled with blood of animal
- b. Marriage an example of a blood covenant (Mal 2:14)

### III. Abrahamic Covenant

- a. Terms of Abrahamic Covenant (\*Gen.12:1-3,7; Gen.13:14-17; Gen 15:1-18; Gen 17:1-27)
- b. Abraham's part:
  - (1) Leave homeland and relatives and go to land God shows him (Gen 12:1)
  - (2) Walk before God and be blameless (Gen 17:1-2; Rom 5:13; Gen 15:6; Rom 4:20-22, Rom 4:3; Gal 3:6; Js 2:17-26; Heb 11:8-19)
- c. God's part
  - (1) Promises to make of Abraham a great nation (Gen 12:2)
  - (2) Bless him (Gen 12:2)
  - (3) Make his name great (Gen 12:2)
  - (4) Make him a blessing (Gen 12:2)
  - (5) Bless those who bless him and curse those who curse him (Gen 12:3)
  - (6) In him all families of the world be blessed (Gen 12:3)
  - (7) Promise of land to Abraham and his descendants forever (Gen 12:7, 13:14-15; 15:8; 17:8)
  - (8) Promises to make Abrahams descendants great in number (Gen 13:16; 17:2,6)
  - (9) Promises to be an everlasting covenant for Abraham and his descendants (Gen 17:7, 13, 19; Gal 3:16-17)
  - (10) Promises covenant to be through line of Isaac, Jacob (Gen 17:19-21; 26:1-3; 28:10-15; 35:10-15; Ex 2:24)

### IV. Israel and the Land (Eze 36-37; Gen 26:1-5; Gen 22:16-18 \*Lev 19:33-36)

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Outline - Lesson Three

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I. Abrahamic Covenant

- a. Review of Terms (See last week's outline)
- b. Review of covenant Ritual (see last week's outline)
- c. The ceremony (\*Gen 15:1-17;\*Gen 17:1-10; \*Gen 17:15-22)
- d. Jesus walks it out (\*Gen 15:17; Matt 17:1-2; Rev 1:13-15)
- e. Name exchange (Gen 17:5; Gen 17:15; Gen 26:24; Ex 3:6; Matt 22:32; Acts 3:13)
- f. Seal or sign of covenant (\*Gen 17:10)
- g. God tests the covenant (\*Gen 22:1-19)
- h. Way now open for God to offer His "only begotten son" (Heb 6:13; Gal 3:16; Matt 1:1)
- i. Abraham listed among God's great men of faith (\*Heb 11:8-13; Heb 11:17-19; John 3:16)
- j. Abraham's faith evidenced by his obedience (James 2:17-26)

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Outline-Lesson 4

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- I. Introduction (Rom 5:13; Gen 17:1; \*Ex 2:23-24; I Cor 5:7; Jn 1:29)
- II. The Mosaic Covenant (The Law or Old Covenant)
  - a. Included 10 Commandments plus other rules and regulations (729 in all) (Ex 20:1-17; Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)
  - b. The purpose of the Law
    - (1) Why law was added (Gal 3:19)
    - (2) Showed what righteousness was like (Lev 11:44-45; Lev 20:7)
    - (3) Defined sin (Rom 3:20; Rom 5:13; Rom 7:7-13)
  - c. Terms of the Law
    - (1) Blessings for obedience (Deut 28:1-14)
    - (2) Curses for disobedience (Deut 28:15-68)
    - (3) Israelites agree to terms of covenant (Ex 24:3; Ex 24:7-8)
  - d. Results of the Law
    - (1) Caused everyone to be guilty (\*Rom 3:19-20; Gal 3:10-11; Jn 2:10)
    - (2) Revealed need for a savior, thus preparing the way for the New Covenant (Gal 3:19-26)
  - e. The Sacrificial System and Priesthood
    - (1) Priest role as mediator between God and man (Lev 16)
    - (2) High Priest sacrifice on Day of Atonement (Heb 9:1-10)
  - f. The Law did not annul the Abrahamic Covenant (\*Gal 3:16-17)

### III. Introduction to the New Covenant

- a. Announcement by angels (Lk 2:10-11)
  - b. Would be fulfillment of promise of Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 12:3; Gal 3:8,16)
  - c. The miracle of the Incarnation ( I Pet 1:18-20; Lk 1:30-31; Lk 1:35; Matt 1:1; \*Jn 1:1-3; Jn 1:14; \*Phil 2:5-8)
  - d. Jesus lived during the time of The Law (\*Gal 4:4; Lk 2:21-24; Lev12:8)
  - e. Examples of Jesus' humanity (Lk 2:52; Col 2:9; Jn 3:34; Jn 12:49-50, Jn 5:19; Jn 7:16; Jn 14:10)
  - f. Jesus ministry (\*Acts 10:37-38; I Jn 3:8;\*Lk 4:18; Is 61:1; Jn 10:10)
  - g. Jesus shows what God is like (Jn 14:9)
- The promise of the New Covenant \*Jer 31:31-33; Jn 3:16)

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- I. The New Covenant (Jer 31:31-33; Heb 8:8-12; Gal 3:26-30; Eph 3:1-7; Heb 10:14-18)
  - a. Jesus as the Passover Lamb (Jn 1:29; I Cor 5:7)
  - b. Jesus celebrates Last Supper with disciples (\*Matt 26:17-21; \*Matt 26:26-29; \*I Cor 11:23-25)
  - c. Carried them (and us) with Him to his death, burial and resurrection (Rom 6:3-4)
  - d. Jesus prays asking God if any other way (Matt 26:36-42)
    - (1) Jesus is the only way (John 14:6)
    - (2) The faith of Jesus (Phil 2:8; Heb 11:17-19)
    - (3) Jesus is the only perfect sacrifice (Heb 4:15)
  - e. Jesus operating of His own free will (Matt 26:52-54; John 10:14-18;
  - f. Jesus appears before Caiaphas (Matt 27:11-26)
  - g. The crucifixion (Mk 15:25-37; \*Matt 27:45-51; John 3:14-17; \*Num 21:4-9; Hab 1:13; Mk 15:44; Jn 19:28-30)
    - (1) The great “uneven exchange” that was provided (\*Gal 3:13-14; Deut 28; II Cor 5:21)
    - (2) Veil of temple rent (\*Matt 27:51; Heb 9; Heb 10)
  - h. Jesus fulfills the both the Abrahamic covenant (Gal 3:16) and the Old Covenant or Law (Matt 5:17)
  - i. Jesus’ Resurrection and what it means for us (I Cor 15; I Thess 4:13-18; Rom 8:18-23; I Cor 15:21-26; Rev 21:3-5)



## Outline- Lesson Six

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#### I. The New Covenant and the Jews

- a. Set them free from all bondage including the Law (Isa 61:1; Lk 4:18)
- b. Gentiles brought into the Covenant (Gal 3:28-29; I Cor 12:12-13; Eph 3:1-7)
- c. Their struggle with legalism (Bk of Galatians; Acts 15:1-29; \*Lk 18:10-14)

#### II. The New Covenant Ceremony as a Blood Covenant

- a. Exchange coats (Is 64:6; Rev 19:8)
- b. Exchanged belts (Acts 9:4; Eph 6:10-17)
- c. Cut covenant (Gen. 17:1; Gen 15:17; John 10:10)
- d. Raised right arms and cut palms and rubbed together (Lev.17:11; \*Jn 17:20-26; I Cor 6:17; Eph 4:4-6; I Cor 12:12-13)
- e. Exchanged names (Acts 11:26; Ps 8:4; 80 times in NT)
- f. Made a scar (Gen 17:10; Eph.1:13; Col 2:11; Jn 20:24-29)
- g. Read out specific covenant terms
  - (1) Man's (Rom 10:9-10)
  - (2) The great "uneven exchange" (\*Isaiah 53:1-8)

- h. Memorial Meal (Mat 26:26-29; Mrk 14:22-25; Lk 22:19-20; I Cor. 11:24-25)
- i. Planted tree and sprinkled with blood of slain animal (Gal 3:13)

### III. Entering into the New Covenant (\*Rom 10:9-10; Gen 1:3; \*Jn 3:1-8)

- a. The New Birth (\*Jn 3:1-8)
- b. Can't be earned (Eph 2:8-9; Rom 12:3)
- c. The failure of unbelief (\*Jn 3:16-21)
- d. The inclusiveness of Christianity (II Pet 3:9; Rev 22:17)
- e. Jesus' love for us (Rom 5:8 ; Phil 2:5-10)

## Outline- Lesson Seven

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- I. What happens when you enter into the New Covenant
  - a. All heaven rejoices (Luke 15:7, 10; II Pet 3:9; \*Jude 24-25)
  - b. The Holy Spirit indwells you (\*Jn 13:34-35; Mat 22:37-40; \*Jn 14:16-17; I Jn 4:7-8; Rom 5:5; \*Jn 20:19-22; Gen 2:7; I Cor 6:17; I Cor 3:16; I Cor 6:19-20; Rom 8:8-9; Jn 3:35)
  - c. You dwell “in Christ” (Jn 17:20-21; Eph 2:4-6; Rom 6:3-6)
  - d. You become a new creation (\*I Cor 5:17)
    - (1) Your past sins are forgotten (Heb 10:14-17)
    - (2) Provision has been made for all future sins (1 John 1:9)
  - e. You pass from the power of darkness into the Kingdom of Jesus (\*Col 1:12-14)
    - (1) Satan no longer has any power to deceive you (II Cor. 4:3-4)
    - (2) You are freed from Satan’s dominion over you (Heb 2:14-15; Col 2:15; I Jn 4:4)
  - f. You are brought into the family of God and made joint-heirs with Christ (Gal 4:1-7; Rom 8:15-17; Phil 4:19; II Pet 1:3; Eph 3:20)
  - g. You are given authority in the name of Jesus (Phil 2:9-10; Matt 28:18-20; Mark 16:17-18; Acts 3:1-16; 6, 16)

## The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers

Note: This list is by no means exhaustive!

- (1) He baptizes us into the Body of Christ (I Cor 12:13)
- (2) He is the sealer of our covenant and the earnest of our future inheritance (II Cor 1:21-22; Eph 1:13-14; 4:30; Rom 8:16-23)
- (3) He sanctifies us (Jn 17:17)
- (4) He consecrates us (I Pet 2:9)
- (5) He guides us into all truth (Jn 16:13; II Tim 2:15)
- (6) He shows us things to come (Jn 16:13)
- (7) He gives us spiritual discernment (\*1Cor 2:11-16; Eph 1:17-23; Eph 3:14-19)
- (8) He produces fruit in our lives (Jn 15:4-8; \*Gal 5:22-23)
- (9) He teaches us (Jn 14:26)
- (10) He empowers us for the work of the ministry (Rom 8:11; Acts 10:38; Lk 4:18; Lk 3:22; Mk 1:10; Mat 3:16; Jn 1:32; Acts 1:4-8; Acts 2)
- (11) Gives spiritual gifts (I Cor 12:4-11; Rom 12:4-8)
- (12) He prays for us and intercedes for us (\*Rom 8:26-27)
- (13) He transforms us (II Cor 3:18; Rom 8:29; I Jn 3:1-3)
- (14) He comforts us (II Cor 1:3-4; Jn 15:26)
- (15) He leads and guides us (Rom 8:14)
- (16) He gives us sound mindedness (II Tim 1:7)
- (17) He heals us (Acts 10:38; Psm 103:3; I Pet 2:24; Isa 53:5)
- (18) He strengthens us (Phil 4:13)
- (19) He gives us confidence (Phil 4:13)
- (20) He gives us boldness to witness (Acts 4:29-31)
- (21) He gives us wisdom (Eph. 1:17; Jas 1:5)

## Outline- Lesson Eight

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I. Possible causes of our struggle to be and do what has been made available to us through the New Covenant.

- a. Ignorance
- b. Resistance
- c. Environment
- d. Warring between our members (Gen 1:26-27; \*I Thess 5:23; Heb 4:12)
  - (1) Spirit reborn or redeemed at time of New Birth (John 3:3-6)
  - (2) Mind (soul) in process of being renewed (Rom: 12:2; I Cor 13:12)
  - (3) Body (flesh) yet to be redeemed (Eph 2:2-3; Rom 7:18; Rom 8:11; Rom 8:22-23; 1 Cor 15:51-58; I Thess 4:13-18; I Cor 9:27)
- e. Paul's struggle (\*Rom 7:18-25)

II. Being transformed into the image of Christ

- a. Ultimate fulfillment (I John 3:2; I Cor 13:12)
- b. Fulfillment during our lifetimes (\*Rom 12:2; 8:29; Eph 4:20-24; Col 3:9-10; I Cor 3:13-18; Luke 24:45; \*Phil 4:8-9)
- c. Bearing fruit (\*John 15:4-12; \*Gal 5:17-25)
- d. Being filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph 3:17-19; Jn 3:30)
- e. Ultimate freedom (\*Gal 2:20; Mat 16:24-25; \*Rev 3:20; \*Rev 22:17)