

GOD'S 7 COVENANTS pt 23

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NEW COVENANT pt 6

Because the body of animal sacrifices had to be killed, Christ had to die.

- The blood of the animals had to be sprinkled.
- So, the blood of Jesus had to be shed.
- If the animals of the Old Testament did not die, all Jesus would have had to do to redeem you is just shed blood from His wrist while He was alive. But, He didn't do that.

He had to die.

That's "TOTAL SUBSTITUTION."

It was the body and the blood.

- It took both the offering of His body and the shedding of His blood to complete our redemption.

Now, the blood had to be sprinkled.

- Every sacrifice in the Old Covenant finds its fulfillment in the work of Calvary.

When Aaron entered into the presence of God every year in the holy of holies he entered in with the blood of an animal which became the substitute for Israel and his own life as High Priest.

- God, because of His holiness, required life for life. Sinners have to die.
- But, what God was saying is, *"I will not kill you, I will accept the killing of an animal in your place."*

So, Aaron comes in with the blood of another every single year so God's covenant people can approach God and be forgiven.

- But their sins were not removed.
- There was forgiveness but not cleansing. Sin was not purged.
- In the shedding of blood God saw His Son's sacrifice.
- So Israel was spared from destruction.
- That's why the saints of the OT went to paradise because God saw Jesus' blood through the sacrifice of those animals.

The Bible says, *"Like Aaron entered into the holy of holies, Christ had to enter into the presence of His Father with His own blood."*

- This is an awesome miracle because the blood was shed in more than one location.
- Every drop of blood was collected. We don't know how, yet it was.
- The blood of Jesus was not wasted on the earth.

Hebrews 9:11-12 | NKJV

11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle[His body] not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

His blood was perfect and He was born sinless.

- Jesus walks into heaven with His blood in a physical body.
- Because He is accepted you will walk in one day too (with a physical body).
- Had Jesus not entered in first, you could not enter in.

Jesus had to come in the flesh with His own blood.

- So a glorified body of flesh was allowed in heaven.

Because His body is in heaven it is certainty of our entrance.

- Otherwise, no one would get in.
- There is a man in glory and His name is JESUS.

Because Jesus was accepted by God He becomes the Mediator and Intercessor.

What do we mean by this?

- The blood of Jesus being in glory is our intercession. The blood speaks on our behalf.
- When God sees the blood He accepts the mediation of His Son. He intercedes on our behalf and says, "*Father forgive them,*" God has to look at the blood again to say, "Yes."

His blood is the power of His intercession.

- That's what the Bible means when it says, "*The blood speaks.*"
- He ever lives to intercede for us... why? Because we are still sinners.
- And the Father hears the prayers of His Son and forgives us so when we ask forgiveness of our sin the Son says, "*Forgive them because I paid the price.*"

Jesus is your advocate.

The blood is the source of His intercession.

- So, He is in the body as Mediator, but the blood is the power of His intercession.
- So when Jesus says, "*Forgive them,*" and points to the blood He shed the Father says, "*Granted.*"

Hebrews 7:22 | NKJV

22 by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

His body is in heaven and it is the eternal evidence of His perfect sacrifice.

- This is why it is still wounded.

God still sees the wounds of the cross.

- The nail prints are still there.

John 20:24-29 | NKJV

24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "**Peace to you!**" **27** Then He said to Thomas, "**Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.**"

28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Jesus said to him, "**Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.**"

Those wounds are eternal. Why?

- Because His wounded body is the eternal evidence of the perfect sacrifice.

Hebrews 7:25 | NKJV

25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Q: Why must He continue to pray for us after we are raptured?

- We need to understand how holy He is.
- His intercession guarantees your eternity in the presence of God.
- Not just your forgiveness on earth.
- Not just your cleansing here.

We need to understand the importance of His intercession.

- That blood will be in heaven forever.

Our blood will not be because of what Paul said, "*Flesh and blood cannot inherit heaven.*"

- This body cannot live in heaven.
- But when God gives us our glorified body it will be able to live in heaven.

Today, your blood is your life.

In heaven, the Holy Spirit will be its life.

- How will you live in that body? By the Spirit.

Philippians 3:21 | NKJV

21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.
He is going to change our bodies to look just like His.

The blood of Jesus is the most holy and precious blood because it is the only cleansing agent in the universe.

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 | NKJV

51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

*55 “O Death, where is your sting?
O Hades, where is your victory?”*

56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 20:28 - it is called the “blood of God.”

Acts 20:28 | NKJV

28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

The blood of Jesus is the blood of God Himself.

The blood of Jesus speaks on our behalf in heaven.

Hebrews 12:22-24 | NKJV

22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

The blood of Abel speaks judgement.

The blood of Jesus speaks forgiveness.

14 BENEFITS OF THE BLOOD (These are only some of them)

1 Cleansing from sin (1 John 1:7-9)

2 Justification by the blood (Romans 5:9)

- Justification - forever you are declared righteous.

3 Redemption by the blood (Ephesians 1:7)

- Redemption - brought back

It is the blood of Jesus that:

- cleanses you daily
- Justifies you and...
- Keeps you redeemed

Therefore the enemy cannot touch you!

- That's why the redeemed must say so.

- When you say, "I am redeemed," the enemy can hear you say that.
- Then enemy cannot hear your thoughts, they can only hear your words.

It is the power of His intercession that keeps you redeemed otherwise you would fall.

4 Reconciliation by the blood (Colossians 1:20)

- Reconciliation - back in fellowship with God
- The way you come back into fellowship is through repentance because of Jesus' intercession.

5 Peace with God (Colossians 1:20)

- If the blood of Jesus was not shed Jesus would be your worst enemy.
- God said to Israel, "I will be your enemy if you disobey Me."
- When they did, He became their enemy.

6 You have access to the throne (Ephesians 2:13)

- You don't have to be invited.
- In ancient days if the king did not extend his scepter to you, you would be killed.
- Today you can walk in unannounced. Why the blood was shed.

7 You conscience will be purged

- Old memories erased.

8 Sanctified by the Blood (Hebrews 13:12)

- Sanctified - set apart.

9 Communion in the Blood (1 Corinthians 10:16)

*"The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?"
1 Corinthians 10:16 NKJV*

"The communion of the blood."

- Because the blood is shed I can have intimacy with God Almighty.
- My heart can be knitted to His through the blood.

Angels cannot have this.

10 We have a Covenant Relationship (Hebrews 13:20)

- A covenant connects two lives as one forever.
- A covenant says, "I will keep my part of the covenant."
- If we, as the church, fail on our part the "blood" keeps us tied in.

God will keep His part.

- What if I fail on my part.
- The blood keeps me in the covenant.

- It is the rope that ties me to God eternally.

It blows my mind to think I can sin and grieve God and I will not be cut off because of the blood.

- There is a place where I willfully, knowingly reject. If I walk away from the covenant.
- But if my heart says “yes” even though my actions say, “no,” I am eternally secure because even though my sinful nature fights my heart says, “Jesus.”

As long as your heart is saying, “Jesus,” you cannot be cut off.

- We all fail.
- Our flesh fights all the time, but the heart is what God looks at.

11 By the Blood you will be kings and priests (Revelation 1:5-6).

The Bible says it is the blood that brought us into the place of priesthood and place of kingship.

“and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

Revelation 1:5-6 NKJV

That’s by the blood.

- The blood gives us the position of kings and priests.
- Without it we would have no position.

12 Overcome Satan by the Blood (Revelation 12:11)

13 Eternal Life through the Blood (John 6:53-63)

- The blood of Jesus grants eternal life.

14 Perfection by the Blood (Hebrews 10:14)

ALL BY THE BLOOD

The blood of Jesus is spoken of in scripture under these titles:

(These are **6 revelations is the full work of Christ**)

- **Atonement** (Rom 5:11)
- **Propitiation** (Rom 3:25) - tied to the mercy seat, He is my cover.
- **Substitution** (1 Peter 3:18) - the blood.
- **Redemption** (Col 1:14)
- **Ransom** (1 Tim 2:5-6)
- **Reconciliation** (Heb 2:17)

Jesus not only fulfills all sacrifices, He fulfills the totality of the priesthood.
(Hebrews 8; Heb 5:5-10)

- The priesthood of Jesus is the fulfillment of the Levitical order in that it surpasses all types in the Old Covenant.

Christ Jesus is the prophet priest, the priestly priest, and the kingly priest.

- He is Prophet, King, and Priest, all in one.

In the OT, God judges Saul for trying to be priest and king.

- That's why Saul was rejected.
- When Samuel said, "Waite for me." He could not wait and offered a sacrifice and Samuel said, "What have you done?" Saul said, "You were late so I had to offer the sacrifice because the people were leaving me." So the kingdom was taken away from Saul because he insulted the office of Christ.

The same thing happened with Uzziah.

- 2 Chron 26 - he tried to offer incense and offends insults the office of Christ.

Saul was not rejected for offering an animal.

He was rejected for insulting the office of Christ.

David did offer blood and was accepted. Why?

Because as the father of the Messiah he was prophetically declaring his office to be a king and priests.

- While Saul, not being a father of the Messiah could not declare it prophetically.

❶ Jesus as the sinless priest.

Heb 5:1-14; Heb 10:1-11 talks about Him as the sinless Priest.

- In the OT the priests were not sinless so they had to offer blood for their sins too.

❷ Jesus is the divine human priest (Heb 2:17)

❸ He's the Kingly Priest (Heb 1:3; Heb 10:12)