Adult Sunday School

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THE BLOOD COVENANT

*What is a ‘covenant’?*

Hebrew: cutting, confederacy, covenant, league

Greek: contract, will, testament, covenant

--To the ancient Hebrews, a blood covenant was the most binding, sacred agreement that could be made.--

1. Exchanging Garments and Swords I Sam. 18:4
2. A Blood Sacrifice Gen. 15:9-17; 31:43-54; Jer. 34:18-19
3. A Memorial Covenant Meal Gen. 31:54

*Examples of blood covenants in the Bible:*

1. Laban & Jacob Gen. 31:43-55
2. David & Jonathan I Samuel 18:1-4
3. The Pattern of God’s Covenant

God’s covenant with us is in the same pattern of the O.T. blood covenant. (Heb. 9:24)

1. We Exchange our Garments and Swords Eph. 6:11-17
2. There Has been Made a Blood Sacrifice Heb. 9:12-22
3. We have a Memorial Covenant Meal Matt. 26:26-29
4. Benefits of God’s Covenant
5. **We have Been made ‘joint-heirs’ with Christ**

Romans 8:15-23; Eph. 1:11,14,18; Heb. 9:15-17; I Peter 1:3,4

1. **We have God’s Word**
2. Salvation Rom. 5:9
3. Never Alone I Chr. 28:20 “He will not fail thee”
4. Victory I Cor. 15:57
5. Healing Isaiah 53:5
6. Life & Peace Mal. 2:5; Num. 25:12
7. Obligations of God’s Covenant
8. Atonement Must be Made for all Sin Num. 25:13
9. Serve No Other God Deut. 6:5
10. Seek No Other Source John 4:10,13,14; Deut. 18:9-14; Rom. 16:19
11. Keep His Word Deut. 4:2

Deut. 4:2

Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Heb 8:10

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: