

Covenant - Lesson 4 - Oneness of Covenant

| Commingling of Blood (blood-brothers) | Two Become One |
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| <p>Become family Two become one flesh Lives (blood) are intermixed Your life is mine and mine is yours (I Cor 6:20; Gal 2:20) Mk 14:22-24; I Cor 11:25 - remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus Christ</p> <p>Cuts being made Strike their hands together - right hand (power, strength) Scars were a reminder (sign) of the covenant</p> <p>Jesus - sacrificial Lamb - messenger of the covenant - scars? - Ps 22:16 - Jesus' hands and feet were to be pierced - Jn 20:24-27 - hands, feet, side (Rev 5:6 - standing as if slain) - Is 49:14-16 - we are inscribed on the palms of His hands - Zech 12:10 - look on Him who they pierced</p> <p>What are we willing to do for Him? - brands or marks were put on slaves (Gal 1:10), soldiers (II Tim 2:2-4), servants (I Cor 6:19-20) - Gal 6:17 - Paul bore the brand marks of Jesus (beaten, flogged, stoned, imprisoned)</p> | <p>- commingle of blood - Aristotle - one soul in two bodies - Friendship = covenant term - Blood = life</p> <p>Family - we become one family - Jn 17:21-23 - they may be one - perfected in unity - so that the world will know - I Jn 4:7-21 - love one another - oneness in love - Col 1:27 - Christ in you - hope of glory - Eph 5:25-32 - we are members of the His body</p> <p>Love = agape love - sacrificial, unconditional, expects nothing in return - God is love (agape) Love is not a feeling, it is an act of the will</p> <p>Covenant meals (Gen 26:28-30; Ex 24:7-11) - Mt 26:26-28 - passover over meal - Christ's body and blood - Jn 6:47-71 - many left Jesus because they were not willing to enter into a covenant relationship - they knew the cost</p> <p>Striking hands (clasping hands) - shook hands - settled the matter - Job 17:3 - striking hands - Ezra 10:19 - gave their hands - Ez 17:15-20 (18) - given his hand</p> |

| Sharing of . . . | Signs & Friendship |
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| <p><u>Our lives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - II Cor 8:9 - we became rich because He was willing to become poor (Phil 2:5-11) - Ro 8:15-17 - we share in Christ's inheritance IF we suffer with Him - Phil 4:19 - God will supply all our needs according to His riches - II Cor 8:1-4, 13-14 - a willingness to share with others - Acts 2:38-45; 4:33-35 - selling their possessions and giving to those who were in need <p><u>Our names</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gen 17:4-7 - Abram becomes Abraham - Gen 17:15-16 - Sarai becomes Sarah - Ah is part of God's covenant name - Yahweh - Rev 2:17 - overcomes are given a new name - Christian = little Christ, Christ like - Exchange of names - exchange of identities <p><u>The meal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shared meal - feed each other - you are eating me and I am eating you - wine - drinking the blood - Two becoming one - I Cor 11:23-26 - Lord's Supper - Do this in remembrance of Me - Proclaim the Lord's death until He comes | <p>Signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scars - Rainbow (Gen 9:13) - Circumcision (Gen 17) - Tree (Gen 21:22-34) - Sheep (dowry) - Altars - piles of rocks - mizpah (Gen 31:43-54) - Names (Gen 17) - Robe, weapons (I Sam 18) - Phylacteries and mezuzah (Ex 13:11-16; Dt 4:4-9; 11:13-28) - Reasons - reminder of the agreement - witness - OT - I Cor 11:23-26 - do this in remembrance of Me <p>Friendship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gen 18:17-21 - the Lord wanted to share what was going to happen in Sodom (II Chron 20:7; Is 41:8) - #H157 - intimate friend - Ex 33:11 - Moses - #H7453 - associate of God - Ps 25:14 - entering into a covenant with the Lord brings a special relationship - John 15:13-15 - Jesus' disciples (believers) are His friends - James 4:1-4 - being a friend (in a covenant relationship) with the world (who's ruler is Satan) makes you an enemy of God |