

Covenant - Lesson 3 - Seriousness of Covenant

Commitment of Covenant	Provisions of Covenant
<p>Gen 17:9-14 Ex 4:24-26 - God thought the sign of covenant not being kept was worthy of death</p> <p>I Sam 18:3 I Sam 20:13-17, 23, 42 - death was to be the punishment for breaking covenant - was extended to the family (houses)</p> <p>Jer 34:8-22 - death was going to come because they broke the covenant</p> <p>The Law - people entered into a covenant with God to obey all He has said (Ex 24:1-11) - He 9:18-20 - Jer 22:1-9 - they forsook the covenant - Dt 30:15-20 - given a choice - choose life - obeying God's Word</p> <p>The Lord's Supper - Matt 26:26-28; I Cor 11:18-34 - this is a serious matter not to keep God's commands</p>	<p>True Faith - Gen 15:1-21- Abram's belief gave him God's righteousness - Ro 4:1-3 - justification didn't come from works - but by belief - Gal 3:6-9 - those who are of faith are the true sons of Abraham</p> <p>Faith/Believe - imply action - #G4101 - pistis - a firm conviction that results in a personal surrender and conduct inspired by that surrender (James) - Eph 2:2-10 - saved to walk in good works - Acts 26:20 - repent, turn to God, deeds appropriate to repentance - Ro 1:5 - obedience of faith - Ro 2:8 - not obey we receive God's indignation (wrath) - Ro 16:25-26 - obedience of faith</p> <p>Shedding of Blood - death of something (self) Gen 15 - blood was shed - Abram prepared the way - God passed through the piece and swore upon Himself - "The Way of blood" "path of blood"</p> <p>Jer 34:18-19 - those who swore a covenant and broke it - their blood would be shed</p>

Tabernacle	Application of Covenant
<p>Tabernacle diagram</p> <p>Mal 3:1 - the messenger of the covenant is coming (Jesus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jn 1:19-36 - Behold the Lamb of God (He 1:1-2) - I Cor 5:7 - Christ our Passover has been sacrifice - Matt 26:17-30 - Jesus' blood was the blood of the Covenant (Lk 22:7) - Matt 27:45-51 - veil was torn from top to bottom when Jesus died (He 10:19-20) - His flesh was torn in 2 so we could pass between the pieces - He 8:1-6 - better covenant with better promises and Jesus is the Mediator 	<p>Walk into death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matt 10:34-39 - our relationship with God is stronger than any earthly relationship - take our cross and follow Him - Mk 8:34-38 - deny ourselves, take up the cross, and follow Him - whoever is ashamed of Jesus and His Words - the Son of Man will be ashamed of him before His Father (Lk 9:23) - Lk 14:25-28, 33 - counting the cost - salvation is a free gift BUT it requires the transferring of ownership (I Cor 6:20; Col 1:13) - He is Master you are the slave - willing to give up your life for the Master (bondservant) - Jn 12:24-26 - unless you die, you can't bear fruit - Ro 12:1-2 - die to self - sacrifice - Gal 2:20 - crucified with Christ - Gal 5:24 - crucified the flesh with its passions and desires <p>John 3 - talks about being born again - die to the sinful man who was born into inherited sin - become a new man clothed in the righteousness of God</p>