



THE COVENANTS POINT TO JESUS

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DAY 1 – THE OLD AND NEW COVENANTS POINT TO JESUS

God's WORD is a book of Blood covenants, not just agreements. The Bible is holy. It's God's WORD and should be revered. Our Covenant with God is irrevocable, but not unconditional. We have a healing Covenant with the Most High God through Jesus who makes intercession for us.

STUDY IT

- I. God's WORD is a Book of Blood covenants, not just agreements.
 - Had people understood what these are, they would never have had a misunderstanding of what is the will of God for us.
 - God appeared to Abram and made covenant with him.
 - God changed his name from Abram to Abraham, "For you will be the father of many nations" (Genesis 17:5), including the United States which came out of that covenant promise.
 - Our first president and first Congress made covenant with God for this nation.
- II. The Bible is holy. It's God's WORD and should be revered.
 - This is a Book of restoration of mankind to God. It was needed after Adam's sin in the Garden of Eden.
 - When Adam sinned, it changed everything.
 - All these blood covenants were the answer to get God's will back into the world.
 - All the covenants point to Jesus.
 - Now that Jesus satisfied the sin problem, we have been brought back to where Adam was in the Garden.
 - "But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:4-6).
 - Christ is available to any who will ask and receive Him.



- III. Our Covenant with God is irrevocable, but not unconditional.
- To participate in the Covenant, you have to receive The LORD.
 - The reason it's irrevocable is because it's between God and Jesus. The High Priest of the Covenant is Jesus.
 - The blood of Jesus sealed us into the Covenant.
 - "That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ" (Ephesians 2:12-13).
 - The details of having a relationship with God in the Old and New Covenants are in the book of Hebrews.
 - The author addressed the sacrificial blood of bulls and goats, the sacrificial blood of Christ, and the heavenly utensils of worship (Hebrews 9:13-14, 23).
- IV. We have a healing Covenant with the Most High God through Jesus who makes intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25).
- The first thing every day, remind yourself of the Covenant and of the promises of God. Put them on your mirror. Say them out loud.
 - God is fulfilling the Covenant by healing someone's shoulder, lower back and knees.
 - God is healing a pain like a tight band around someone's waist. It's caused by long-time worry. Cast your care onto Him for He cares for you (1 Peter 5:7).
 - Jesus is making intercession for you right now.
 - The blood still speaks. Jesus pleads the blood over you to the Father.
 - There's no reason for you to be sick, depressed, anxious or full of worry. Roll that off and walk in His Love.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The Old Covenant (the Old Testament) points to the coming of the Messiah, Jesus, and His work to restore mankind to the Father. The New Covenant (the New Testament) describes how Jesus' sacrifice moves us from darkness to God's light. Remember: All of God's promises must be received by faith.

Write down the areas in your life that are affected by Jesus' sacrifice to fulfill the Covenant.



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DAY 2 – ENTER INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

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STUDY IT

- I. God established covenants in order to get His family back.
 - The first thing the human ear heard in the Garden of Eden was THE BLESSING.
 - Then God made covenant with Abram, through blood, and put His Name inside Abram's name to change it to Abraham.
 - That covenant was based on the promise of THE BLESSING of Abraham.
 - God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, whom he loved.
 - There was coming a time when the special Son, Jesus, asked that the cup of judgment and suffering pass from Him.
 - God could not grant that request.
 - God could not ignore Abraham's willingness, as His covenant partner, to sacrifice his son; so God had to sacrifice His Son.
- II. The presence of God was essential to Moses.
 - Moses didn't want to go any farther as leader of the children of Israel without the presence of The LORD (Exodus 33:15).
 - God promised that an angel would go with them and BLESS their bread and water.
 - God promised to give them health. "And I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil" (Exodus 23:25-26).
 - God also promised to defeat their enemies and drive them out of the land He had promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Exodus 23:27-30).
- III. Love The LORD your God with all your heart.
 - Brother Copeland had two things that were more important to him than God: singing and flying.



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- Years ago, The LORD told him, *You're selling the song*. He repented and didn't sing for over a year.
 - He also said, "I'll never fly another airplane. Whatever it takes to make God first in my life, I'll do."
 - Later, The LORD gave them both back to him to use for His glory.
- IV. Whatever is keeping you from serving Jesus, repent.
- Don't wait. You have no promise for tomorrow. This is a dangerous world.
 - Brother Copeland said: "I command you to accept Jesus as your LORD and Savior."
 - Jesus hung on the cross and died. He went to hell so you don't have to go.
 - He bore sickness and sin in His own body on the tree, so that you have His Name as a weapon against sickness, disease and poverty.
 - Receive Jesus today. Just say, "Jesus, I receive You as my LORD and Savior."
 - You haven't gone too far from Him. It's not too late.
 - Roll your care onto The LORD. Jesus has forgiven every sin—even yours.
- V. The Apostle Peter was with Jesus throughout His whole ministry.
- Peter was there when Jesus took stripes for our healing.
 - He wrote: "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).
 - There's healing for PTSD. That's what Peter had after the crucifixion, and God healed and restored him.
 - Cast your care onto The LORD and receive release from carrying your sin.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

To enter into a Covenant relationship with Jesus, you must be born again. You must believe and speak your faith that Jesus is the Son of God; He was born of a virgin; He lived a sinless life; and He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for your sin so that you can be forgiven and righteous before God.

Pray this prayer of repentance, and ask Jesus to be your Savior and LORD.

"LORD Jesus, come into my life. Forgive my sin and make me God's child. Thank You, Jesus. I receive You now as my LORD and my Savior. In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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DAY 3 – RAISED, SEATED AND REIGNING

On the cross, Jesus said, “My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?” Even though he lived long before Jesus came to earth, David prophesied about Him in the Psalms. In Christ, we have a benefit package through Covenant with God. Our Covenant is a faith Covenant.

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- I. On the cross, Jesus said, “My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46).
 - Then He said, “It is finished” (John 19:30).
 - Jesus was in the belly of the earth three days and three nights.
 - The account of Jesus and what He went through to save you was written down many years before He was born in Bethlehem. “It is written” (Psalm 40:7).
 - The leper, Lazarus, died and went to the bosom of Abraham.
 - The rich man died and went to hell. They could see each other.
 - Abraham said, “Son, remember.” Even in hell, they couldn’t forget their life on earth.
 - God is the only One who can forget our sin. Forgetting is a supernatural act.
 - God said, “When I see the blood, I will pass over” (Exodus 12:13).
- II. Even though he lived long before Jesus came to earth, David prophesied about Him in the Psalms.
 - David prophesied about what Jesus would suffer on the cross and in hell (Psalm 22:11-18).
 - David even prophesied what Jesus would preach when He was in hell (Psalm 22:22-31).
 - Now the sacrifice, judgment and punishment are finished.
 - Everything has changed. You were crucified with Jesus (Galatians 2:20).
 - One man (Adam) got us into sin; one man (Jesus) can get us out.
 - We were crucified with Jesus, buried with Him and risen with Him. Now we are seated with Him and reign with Him.



- III. The New Covenant is all about getting us into the place where God's promises can become reality.
- In Christ, we have a benefit package through Covenant with God.
 - "BLESS The LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, BLESS His holy name. BLESS The LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits" (Psalm 103:1-2).
 - That's the benefit package we have been given through Jesus' blood.
 - "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalm 103:3).
 - God daily loads us with benefits (Psalm 68:19).
 - Brother Copeland's mother didn't need healing; her body was worn out.
 - She needed to believe and confess that her youth was renewed like the eagle's (Psalm 103:5).
 - Brother Copeland confessed this scripture over her, and she recovered and lived two more years.
 - God is putting Himself in remembrance (Isaiah 43:26).
 - Our sin has been removed as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103:12).
- IV. Our Covenant is a faith Covenant.
- Some people don't receive healing because they value experiences more than they value The WORD of God.
 - Hebrews 11 starts with a definition of faith and then goes on to list the faith heroes (Hebrews 11).
 - "Because God had us in mind and had something better and greater in view for us, so that they [these heroes and heroines of faith] should not come to perfection apart from us [before we could join them]" (Hebrews 11:40, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

You are in a unique position. You who believe in Jesus have been raised up and are seated with Him in heavenly places where you are reigning with Him.

What are you reigning over? You reign over your own thoughts, words and actions. You reign in life over circumstances and situations. You, with the authority of Jesus Christ, reign over every temptation and attack of the enemy. In Christ, you win!

Make this declaration:

"Through Jesus Christ, I take authority over sin, sickness and poverty; and I win every time!"



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DAY 4 – FAITH FOR A LIFETIME

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STUDY IT

- I. Blood covenants are an integral part of The WORD of God.
 - Kenneth Copeland Bible College® teaches covenants.
 - Greg Stephens is an instructor at the college. He is an official Hebrew scholar.
- II. Brother Copeland's grandfather was a full-blooded Cherokee.
 - In the Cherokee burial grounds in North Carolina, they have found Middle Eastern alloys in jewelry with inscriptions written in Paleo-Hebrew.
 - Paleo-Hebrew is an ancient Hebrew language that used symbols as pictures for letters.
 - By examining all the writings and the history of the Cherokee, it has been determined they descended from the Jewish people.
- III. There are qualifications to be in the great cloud of witnesses.
 - "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1).
 - Pat Robertson is part of this cloud because of his soul-winning by faith.
 - Brother Copeland was returning from a meeting in England and stopped off to visit Pat Robertson who was near the end of his life. They had a wonderful visit and prayer. Soon after, Brother Robertson went home to be with The LORD.
 - Others are part of this cloud of witnesses: Oral Roberts, Kenneth E. Hagin, Billy Graham, T.L. Lowrey, Morris and Theresa Cerullo, John G. Lake, Lester Sumrall, Justice du Plessis, and many others.



- Brother du Plessis said to Brother Copeland, "Young man, I interpreted for Smith Wigglesworth, and you're preaching the same sermons and you sound a great deal like him."

IV. We have to lay aside the things that hold us back.

- "And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise" (Hebrews 11:39).
 - That's not us. We have received the promise. It's Jesus.
- Jesus is the fulfiller of the promise.
- "For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds" (Hebrews 12:3).
 - Some people are fainting in their minds from worry. They have headaches and feel lightheaded.
- Roll your care onto Jesus (1 Peter 5:7). Determine by faith to stop worry.
 - It's like a man trying to run with a big, heavy overcoat on. When the overcoat falls off, he can run much faster.

V. Bob DeWeese, a pilot of Oral Roberts' airplane, was a man of prayer.

- Brother DeWeese prayed in faith, and when Brother Copeland heard him, it changed Kenneth's way of praying.
- Brother DeWeese had a heart attack on the handball court.
 - He found himself in heaven walking on a small road. He had such power in his legs. He wasn't aware he didn't have a body.
 - There was a fence on each side of the road. It seemed to be made of hand-carved mahogany. He was running and began to get bogged down.
 - Then he woke up in his body in the hospital. He didn't want to come back.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

We have to lay aside things that hold us back. For example: praying for our loved ones to be saved is a good thing. Worrying about their salvation based on their lifestyle is sin. We simply are not made to carry the burden of our sins or fears.

Write down what burdens you, and determine to cast your care onto The LORD.



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DAY 5 – WORDS ARE SPIRITUAL CONTAINERS

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STUDY IT

- I. All words are spiritual containers.
 - The words of Jesus are written in red in many Bibles, to represent His blood.
 - When the *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition* first came out, it was only in black print. Kenneth went through his copy and underlined Jesus' words in red ink.
 - Now, Kenneth Copeland Publications owns the rights to publish the *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition* and has put it back in print.
- II. Your words of faith will release healing.
 - In one of Oral Roberts' crusades, a 9-year-old paralyzed girl was waiting to be prayed for in the invalid tent. After the sermon, Brother Roberts and Brother Copeland prayed for the sick.
 - After prayer, she believed she was healed, but she couldn't physically do anything to express her healing except move her eyes.
 - She got loose from her chair, got up and started running. She was healed.
 - "Have faith in God" (Mark 11:22). Whoever speaks, with no doubting, shall have whatever he says. Don't forget to forgive.
 - Brother Copeland felt a pain his stomach. The LORD said the pain was from cancer in someone's body.
 - Brother Copeland went across the street to the hospital and began to pray for Israel Rodriguez, a pastor from Costa Rico who had cancer.
 - The LORD said, *Preach to Israel as if he could hear you, because he can.* Then Brother Copeland prayed in the spirit.
 - Pastor Israel was healed and was soon released from the hospital.
 - A few weeks later as he was regaining his strength, he said to his wife, "I'm going to heaven. Release me."
 - She released him; he leaned back in his chair and passed into heaven.



- III. Some people hang on to their loved ones, when it's actually time for them to go on to heaven.
- Some people are praying, "God, don't let them die," just because *they* are afraid to die.
 - That's not the way to do it.
 - Ask God what you should pray before you begin. God will tell you.
 - A man asked Brother Copeland to pray for his wife who had cancer.
 - Brother Copeland laid his hand on her, prayed and felt the power of God go out of him. She was completely healed.
 - As she was getting stronger, she looked at her husband and said, "You know how much I love you. But I've seen Jesus, and I'm going home." And she did.
- IV. Brother Copeland went to Jamaica to teach faith.
- Brother Copeland was asked to pray for a woman who was crazy.
 - Years before, she had received Jesus as Savior. She fixed herself up and tried to go to church, but she was stopped at the door with condemnation about cutting her hair and wearing nail polish.
 - She was grieved because she believed God didn't love her anymore. She grieved for so long that she yielded to a demon spirit until it controlled her.
 - Brother Copeland cast the demon out of her, and she was delivered!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Your words are spiritual containers. It's true! Be aware of what they contain before you say them. Are you speaking God's WORD or are you speaking unbelief? Speak God's WORD and His will. We want to know how this change affects your life, so forward your testimonies by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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Remember: God loves you, we love you, and JESUS IS LORD!