

A COVENANT OF GRACE AND FAITH

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DAY 1 – FEAR CANNOT CROSS THE COVENANT

Christians should have a Covenant-of-blood mindset. God has a covenant with the United States. Your works must be done by faith, or corresponding action.

STUDY IT

- I. Christians should have a Covenant-of-blood mindset.
 - God gave us a Covenant promise.
 - “Put Me in remembrance. I will not remember your sins for My own sake” (Isaiah 43:25-26).
 - The LORD said, *If I remember your sins, I can't BLESS you.*
 - Jesus bore our sins, so they have been removed.
 - The moment you repent by faith and depend on the blood of Jesus, you have a clean slate.
 - God's Name is “I AM.” When you were born again, you identified with Him.
 - Watch what you say using “I am” because you identify with God.
 - You can no longer say, “I am tired,” because God is not tired.
 - Use Brother Copeland's treadmill scriptures for strength.
 - “But they that wait upon The LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31).
 - “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness” (Isaiah 41:10).
 - In Hebrew, *I AM* means “I will be what I need to be to you.” This is a covenant promise. Depend on God's WORD and demand fear to leave.
- II. God has a covenant with the United States.
 - On September 11, 2001, terrorists attacked this nation.
 - The World Trade Center in New York City and every building around it were destroyed—except St. Paul's Chapel.
 - Debris from the explosions was all around it, but that building survived.
 - That chapel is possibly the most valuable property in the United States.



- That's where George Washington and the first elected Congress dedicated this nation to God.
- This nation was a fulfillment of the covenant God made with Abraham when He said, "Nations will come from you" (Genesis 17:6).
- Remind God of this covenant with the United States. Put Him in remembrance.
 - Professor Greg is believing for the next president to go back to the same spot in St. Paul's Chapel to rededicate this nation to God.

III. Your works must be done by faith, or corresponding action.

- "But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be BLESSED in his deed" (James 1:25).
- The Syrophenician woman was not a part of the Mosaic covenant—she was not a Jew.
 - She wouldn't stop asking Jesus until she got her answer.
 - She called Jesus *Son of David*, and said, "Have mercy (*hesed*) on me" (Matthew 15:22).
 - She asked in faith, nothing wavering.
- God's WORD is the perfect law of liberty and works by faith.
- When you are tempted to worry, call on your spiritual weapons.
 - "(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal [human], but mighty [*dunamis*; powerful] through God to the pulling down of strong holds)" (2 Corinthians 10:4).
- Reject every thought that's against God and His WORD.
 - "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Reject every fear. No fear is stronger than God's Covenant. Fear cannot push past God's WORD. This rejection of fear begins in your thought life. Thoughts of "what if," or imagining disaster must be stopped. Who will stop them? You must stop them!

When thoughts come to your mind that are contrary to The WORD of God, take the initiative and say out loud, "No!" Cast down any thought that doesn't agree with what God said in His WORD.

Then, stop every fear that tries to come out of your mouth. Don't speak fear! Don't even agree with someone else's fear. The LORD will help you, but it's up to you to resist and reject fear!





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DAY 2 – THE DANGER OF WORRY AND CARE

Don't look at the outward appearance of things. Thoughts are inside you and can become habits. You make the decision: "I'm not a worrier."

STUDY IT

- I. Don't look at the outward appearance of things.
 - Don't say, "I'm only human." No, you are not. You are a child of God with the power of the Name of Jesus.
 - We don't war with human strength.
 - "(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:4-5).
 - That's on the inside of you.

- II. Thoughts are inside you and can become habits.
 - Worry is a habit. People say, "I don't know what to do."
 - You don't know because the answer is not in your mind, it's in The WORD of God.
 - "Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully. Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. Withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset—rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined]" (1 Peter 5:7-9, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).
 - It takes determination to keep casting down thoughts.
 - Years ago, Kenneth Copeland Ministries was behind on the TV bill.
 - Eventually, we were \$6 million behind.
 - The night before the board meeting, Brother Copeland looked at the reports from each department and saw it had been the best year they'd ever had, except the TV department—the one Kenneth tried to carry.





- Brother Copeland and Gloria got into agreement to not worry. They believed and spoke 1 Peter 5:7 and 2 Corinthians 10:4 about the problem.
- In his mind, Brother Copeland slammed the door on every thought about the TV bill. Every time a thought about it came to him, he cast it out and refused to think about it.
- In a matter of weeks, the past due bill was paid.

III. You make the decision: "I'm not a worrier."

- Brother Copeland's mother worried about Kenneth all the time.
 - One day, she said, "That's it! I've prayed for him for the last time. If he goes to hell, it's Your fault, God."
 - Two weeks later, Gloria was saved, and a week after that Kenneth was saved.
- Through faith, we have inherited from God salvation and a relationship with Him (1 Peter 1:4-5).
 - An inheritance is part of covenant. You don't get an inheritance, if you're not a son.
- Peter and Paul both teach the same message.
 - We are Abraham's seed according to the promise (Galatians 3:29).
- This is now, a present-day thing. It's part of the New Covenant.
- As you learn more about who you are in Christ, you won't worry or have a care.
- We are, according to Scripture, the wild olive branch that has been grafted into the truth, and we share the same root system as the original branches.
 - Our root system is that we have been redeemed from the Law by Christ Jesus. I am a Christ-ian and therefore Israel is my root.
- Stop that worrying today!
- Say this, "My mind is my mind. I tell it what to think. I think according to the Bible. This Book is filled with Covenant words that I not only place in my heart but also in my mind. My mind is my mind. I have the mind of Christ. I think with His mind, not my mind. He's not worried about anything. He's my Care Taker, so I cast my care on Him. Thank You, LORD. I'm anxious about nothing."

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Don't worry! Don't carry a care or burden! Those things will stop your faith.

Write a declaration you can say when you are tempted to worry, to reinforce your faith in God's Love and promises.





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DAY 3 – WHAT WAS GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE RAINBOW?

This planet looked different before the Flood in Noah's time. The world was corrupt and violent. God was sorry He had made man. Before the Flood, God was already making a promise for the future. When the Flood was over, the first thing Noah's family heard God say was THE BLESSING He had given to Adam. The Bible is a Covenant of the Almighty God.

STUDY IT

- I. This planet looked different before the Flood in Noah's time.
 - Scientists have determined what happened when the fountains of the deep broke up (Genesis 7:11).
 - The high temperature at the center of the earth caused water to break through cracks in the earth's surface. That water shot up miles high into the atmosphere. When the water fell back down, it caused thunderstorms.

- II. The world was corrupt and violent (Genesis 6:12-13).
 - Jesus talked about the time of His return, "As it was in the days of Noah" (Luke 17:26).
 - Jesus also said, "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be" (Matthew 24:37).
 - We are seeing the same type of lifestyle now—corruption and violence.

- III. God was sorry He had made man (Genesis 6:6).
 - But Noah found grace in the eyes of The LORD (Genesis 6:8).
 - The devil tried to corrupt mankind, so he could stop the promised Seed from coming.
 - Some angels left their place and had relations with human women (Genesis 6:4).
 - They are still being punished in chains in everlasting darkness (Jude 6).

- IV. Before the Flood, God was already making a promise for the future.
 - The new normal lifespan of mankind was to be 120 years.
 - Noah did everything God commanded.





- By Noah's acts of faith, judgment was cast on those who did not have faith.
 - Noah constructed the ark by faith. He had never seen rain or a boat or a vehicle that could contain all the necessary animals, but he built it anyway.
 - God shut the door and closed them into safety. He saw to it that the door did not leak.
 - This is a picture of these last times. We are surrounded by an ark of safety and closed in by God.
 - God sealed them in. We have been sealed by the Holy Spirit as a promise.
- V. When the Flood was over, the first thing Noah's family heard God say was THE BLESSING He had given to Adam. God started over with Noah.
- Noah built an altar and presented a sacrifice to The LORD. With that, the covenant between God and Noah was cut.
 - God promised He would not flood the earth again with water, and gave the rainbow as a sign of this promise.
 - Ezekiel gave the description of God's throne that includes a rainbow (Ezekiel 1:28).
 - Everywhere God looks as He sits on His throne, He sees the rainbow, the sign of the Covenant.
- VI. The Bible is a Covenant of the Almighty God.
- The rainbow is a heavenly thing. To choose a rainbow to represent what God has already forbidden is blasphemy.
 - Some say, "My Maker made me this way." God is not the author of something He has already forbidden.
 - We were all born with a sin nature. The way to change that is to be born again.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The beautiful rainbow was created by God to signify His promise to not again flood the whole earth with water. It's not a sign of acceptance of sin.

Thank The LORD for His promise:

Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us the beautiful sign of the promise of Your protection. You are faithful to Your WORD. Every time I see the rainbow, I'll thank You again for Your BLESSINGS. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





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DAY 4 – WHAT HAPPENED ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST?

Every believer has a voice and it should be the voice of victory. After the Flood, people lived in the same vicinity and spoke the same language. God confused their language so they couldn't understand one another, and He scattered them. Jesus, The WORD, was in the beginning. Jesus told the disciples to wait for the promise of the Father. Peter preached a power message of repentance and salvation.

STUDY IT

- I. Every believer has a voice and it should be the voice of victory (Mark 11:23-25).
 - David used his voice and spoke his belief in God's Covenant, "I come to you in the Name of The LORD of hosts" (1 Samuel 17:45).

- II. After the Flood, people lived in the same vicinity and spoke the same language (Genesis 11:1-2).
 - "And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth" (Genesis 11:4).
 - They had one language and they began to work their plan. God said nothing will be restrained from them that they have imagined to do (Genesis 11:6).
 - They were not directed by God; they came up with this plan on their own.
 - They built the tower to protect themselves from God.
 - They wanted to build a utopian society apart from God; that's socialism. They planned to do everything alike where everyone was equal—without God.
 - The Babylonian system was born in the earth right then. It was the base of socialism.
 - They planned for everyone to be the same, and they paid no attention to God.

- III. God confused their language so they couldn't understand one another, and He scattered them.
 - Not knowing God, they lost the knowledge of the fact that words are primarily for the release of power and not just communication.
 - Words are important, and the enemy uses words to confuse the situation.





- Babel means “confusion.” We see that today where society is trying to remove personal gender pronouns. It generates confusion.

IV. Jesus, The WORD, was in the beginning.

- “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1).
 - The Hebrew word used in this passage is *Elohim*, a plural word for “God.”
- “In the beginning was The WORD, and The WORD was with God, and The WORD was God. The same was in the beginning with God” (John 1:1-2).
- Jesus saw everything that was done. He saw the people of Babel and their plan.

V. Jesus told the disciples to wait for the promise of the Father.

- “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth” (Acts 1:8).
- The believers were in the upper room in one accord—in unity (Acts 2:1).
- The Holy Spirit came and they were filled and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts 2:3-4).
 - We got back what mankind lost at Babel. Now we can pray in tongues when we don’t know how to pray as we ought (Romans 8:26).

VI. Peter preached a powerful message of repentance and salvation (Acts 3:12-26).

- Brother Copeland followed Peter’s example and used scripture in his preaching.
 - Two of his messages were: “What satan Saw on the Day of Pentecost” and “What Happened From the Cross to the Throne.”
- Like the disciples, you can receive the Holy Spirit and operate in the gifts of the Spirit.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

You have a voice and it’s a voice of victory. In whatever area you are dealing with, use that voice of victory to overcome every adversity.

Write down your own declaration of faith based on God’s WORD.



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DAY 5 – A NEW COVENANT OF GRACE AND FAITH

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STUDY IT

- I. Jesus trained His disciples. He set them against sickness and disease.
 - Jesus walked by the crippled man who sat at the Temple gate many times. Jesus surely didn't walk by without giving him alms (Acts 3:2).
 - The crippled man's healing was a sign and a wonder.
 - Peter told the people how this man was healed. It was through Jesus' Name, through faith in His Name that this man was made strong (Acts 3:16).
 - Peter preached The WORD and used scriptures to support what he was saying.
 - The result was that 5,000 people believed in Jesus (Acts 4:4).

- II. The apostles believed salvation through Jesus was only for the Jews because the Jews already had a covenant with God.
 - Things changed when Peter was called to preach salvation to the gentiles (Acts 10).
 - Cornelius, a Roman garrison commander, was the centurion who built the synagogue in Capernaum. He's the one who was at the crucifixion and said, "Truly this was the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54).
 - An angel told Cornelius, "Your prayers and offerings have come up as a memorial before God. Send for Peter and he will tell you what you ought to do" (Acts 10:4-5).
 - Cornelius sent his servant to get Peter.
 - That could have been the servant who Jesus healed by speaking The WORD only (Matthew 8:8).
 - Read the whole sermon Peter preached to Cornelius (Acts 10:34-43).
 - Peter announced that salvation was for everyone.



- “Now I see that God is no respecter of persons. Whoever (in every nation) fears God and works righteousness is accepted by God” (Acts 10:34-35).
 - Peter went on to preach, “That word you know which was published throughout all Judea” (Acts 10:37).
 - The word was: “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him” (Acts 10:38).
 - “And whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins” (Acts 10:43).
 - The Jews were astonished because the gentiles received salvation and the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:44-46).
- III. The New Covenant brought in a major change.
- Under the Old Covenant, Moses taught the people to live by the Law to be counted righteous (Romans 10:5).
 - Now, the Word of Faith says, “For whosoever shall call upon the Name of The LORD shall be saved” (Romans 10:13).
 - This book of Hebrews explains everything we have talked about.
 - Your assignment: Read the book of Hebrews and receive the revelation that is written there.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

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