

## OVERCOMING BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY - III

### "The Blood Covenant"

- I. OVERCOMING THE ACCUSER BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY.
  - A. The blood of the Lamb represents the seal of the New Covenant, which is a Blood Covenant.
  - B. The blood covenant is the basis of most primitive religions.
    - 1. Covenant means to cut--mingling of blood.
    - 2. All debts and assets shared.
    - 3. Never known to be broken.
    - 4. Stanley and Livingston.
  
- II. CUTTING OF THE COVENANT.
  - A. Exchange of gifts - signifying that all of one is the other's.
  - B. Exchange of blood.
  - C. Curses if covenant is broken--even to the death of covenant keeper.
  
- III. THREE REASONS FOR COVENANT.
  - A. Protection.
    - 1. A weaker tribe would seek a covenant with stronger tribe.
    - 2. None of sicknesses and diseases of Egypt to come upon us.
    - 3. No evil shall come nigh us.
    - 4. David came against uncircumcised Philistine--which meant he had no covenant with God.
    - 5. Israel owned God as their own personal God because of the covenant.
  - B. Fair business deals.
  - C. Love--David and Jonathan.
  
- IV. HOW A COVENANT IS ENACTED.
  - A. Exchange of coats or garments.
    - 1. Garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.
    - 2. Robes of righteousness.
    - 3. Princely robes of the kingdom.
  - B. Exchange of weapons.

1. All my strength and war ability is available to you.
2. I will fight on your behalf.
- C. Exchange of names.
  1. Power of attorney over all belongings.
  2. Whatsoever you ask the Father in my name, He will give you.
  3. These signs shall follow them that believe.
    - a. In my name...cast out devils.
    - b. In my name...lay hands on the sick.
- D. Pronouncing of blessings and curses - Deut. 28.
  1. Blessings - Prosperity, Life, Health.
  2. Curses - Sicknesses, Diseases, Poverty.

V. COVENANTS OF SCRIPTURE WERE:

- A. Sacred and binding.
    1. Josh. 9:18 - *"And the children of Israel smote them not because the princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the Lord God of Israel."*
    2. Gal. 3:15-17 - *"Though it be but a man's covenant yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto."*
  - B. Upheld with penalty for breaking.
  - C. Ratified by:
    1. Oaths.
      - a. God, who could swear by no greater, swore by Himself.
      - b. If God broke His covenant, He would have to destroy Himself.
- Blood.  
 Circumcision.  
 Blood of animals.  
 Blood of Christ.

I. MEMORIAL SET UP AS A REMINDER.

- A. Planting of trees where trees grow.
- B. Setting up of rock memorial where desert.

II. GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM.

- A. God sought for a covenant man who would keep the covenant.
- B. When Abraham was about to sacrifice his son, God knew He had found a covenant man in the earth.
- C. There is now no reason why God would ask us to literally sacrifice our son.

NEW COVENANT SEALED BY BLOOD--SEALED BY JESUS' OWN BLOOD.

GOD'S COVENANT WITH US.

God has offered His all to us.

He expects the same in return.