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*Understanding **Blood** Covenant.*

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*Understanding **Blood** Covenant -07*

II Chron. 17:9-10—He defied Israel ...
II Chron. 17:26— what's the reward? (David knew Goliath had NO covenant with God and called Him uncircumcised”

I Sam. 17:34-35—But David answered the challenge (lion & bear).

I Sam. 17:36-37—No matter how big the enemy is.

I Sam. 17:40-44—we see the devils threats.

I Sam. 17:45-46— “In the name of Jesus”

I Sam 17:47— “acknowledge the battle is the Lords”

I Sam. 17:47-51 - the devil does what he is supposed to do and flees when you resist him.



Understanding Blood Covenant—Lesson 07

SEEING OUR COVENANT IN ACTION

A blood covenant is simply a covenant, sealed with blood.

In the Old Covenant, after going through certain steps to establish a covenant, they were able then to enforce it.

They would cut their wrists or palm and rub the together. As the blood mingled, that contract was sealed and in effect. It could never be broken or discarded. If either party stopped, they killed by their parents, wives, children, or whoever found out they had broken the covenant.

God has entered into a covenant like this with man. The first one is called the Old Testament. The second one is the NEW TESTAMENT. There are many other covenants mentioned in the Bible but the major one is the one between God and Abraham in the Old Testament and the one that Jesus entered into with us on God's behalf and with God on our behalf in the New Testament. Key to understanding how this could be is you must understand Jesus was God incarnate: all man and all God.

It is imperative that as believers, you understand the Blood Covenant. It you **do not** you won't know your rights and Satan will steal your goods, kill you and your family. If you **do** understand, you will know that all God has and is belongs to you AND all you are and have belongs to God. And they you will learn how to use all that God has made available to us.

Knowledge of covenant is essential. You cannot approach God on any other grounds or terms than on the foundation of the Blood Covenant.

SEEING YOUR COVENANT PARTNER IN ACTION - II CHRON. 20:1

An excellent illustration of a covenant

partner in action is King Jehoshaphat, who was king of Judea and of Judah. This man had learned how to put his covenant into practice. We also need to learn how to apply the covenant to our lives today. Remember, the covenant which God made with Abraham is ours also. (not the Law, that was 410 years later). Gal. 3:29. We can learn how to exercise our rights when we look at the incredible odds he faced and we see how God delivered him, simply because he knew his covenant rights. We also will be encouraged to exercise our covenant rights as he did. I believe as we learn what our covenant rights are and how to exercise them, God will come to our rescue and deliver us from any circumstance or condition of life that we find ourselves in. Whatever circumstance that we want to be free from, God wants to free us of it. We are His property and His responsibility.

Do you have children? Those children are your responsibility. You are God's children and therefore you are His responsibility. God is concerned about you and every part of your life. You represent Him and He want to make sure that His children are good representatives of the Kingdom so the world can see that God loves you, cares for you and meets your needs. This gives you something to talk about when they approach you with their needs. You can say "Come to my Jesus! He has helped me and He wants to help you.

II Chronicles 20:1-3—there were 3 nations who came to war against Jehoshaphat. Some of his people ran to him and told him a great multitude is coming against you so Jehoshaphat feared and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. King Jehoshaphat's army was small in comparison with these great nations. So all Judah gathered together to ask help from the Lord. But visualize this: King Jehoshaphat stood up in the middle of the crowd and began to pray to God for help. Listen to Jehoshaphat's words saying he is a descendant of Abraham and is therefore a partaker of the Covenant of Abraham. All the children and de-

scendants of a person who enter into a covenant are also equally partakers of that covenant. Notice He first says "O Lord God of our fathers ...". He is saying he is God of father Abraham and that He is a descendent of Abraham. (He is reminding God that He has a covenant with Him.) Then he acknowledges God's greatness. (You are great and powerful and no one can withstand you). He reminds God of his covenant with Abraham and we are the seed of Abraham and now they are coming against us! You covenanted (promised) us that no one could take this land away from us and now here they are.

Israel had built a temple in which they worshipped God (II Chron. 6) and that was the temple which they were gathered around. They were instructed to gather around it temple whenever something happened to them that was not pleasing or was not God's will "where My name is proclaimed". So they were obeying God.. Jehoshaphat is continually reminding God of His promises and we should too!

II Chron. 20:12—Jehoshaphat openly admits "we have no power over this great multitude which is coming against us" Have you ever been there with a great problem or situation you felt was over powering you and you knew your wisdom, your strength, and your ability was not sufficient

? Notice He first acknowledged his lack of a solution; no power and no solution to solve it. "BUT OUR EYES ARE UPON YOU" Heb. 12:2 tells us to "look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith". Get your attention OFF the PROBLEM and get it on God ... remind Him that He is your Lord He is your Helper ... He is your deliverer ... He is your provider ... He is your healer ... He is your protector ... When he did, notice the Holy Spirit came upon the scene.....

He says don't worry, He is their partner and friend.; They were told to praise Him for the battle is not yours but the Gods.

This is my message to you "believe in the Lord your God and you shall be established". He will prosper you! Notice verse 22.. And when they began to sing NOT BEFORE! When YOU lift your hands and thank Him for your covenant and provision and healing given 2000 years ago on the cross at Calvary, you will see results and not before!

STOP saying "God help me" and say Thank you Lord. You took care of this on the cross and I praise you for it. "Believe His prophets and you will prosper." They were told to praise the Lord with voices loud and high. You will prosper.... Prosper means to achieve success. Everyone can have success, if they believe in a God who never fails, a God who tells the truth, a God who loves His children and cares for them and wants to help them. God has told us to "cast all your cares upon him, because He cares for you".

Can you imagine our army going out to face the terrorists with a choir in front of them. I don't know if they would join in or think we had lost our minds. The main question here however is whether Jehoshaphat benefited or not? They probable looked at Israel and thought they are weird. Don't they think that of you and I? But notice the results. Jehoshaphat got results and so do we. Begin to thank and praise God for what He has done on that cross for you and you will see action also!

We have another example of God's honoring His covenant. DAVID AND GOLIATH! I SAM. 17:1-5 ... Goliath I Sam. 17:8 .. He cried out the challenge...