

The Weapons of Our Warfare Part 3

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD - COVENANT

Why all that Blood? (Heb 9:19-22, Lev 17:11)

Without the _____ of _____, there is no _____.

- * We _____ the _____ of _____ in the eyes of a holy God.
- * All those Old Testament _____ had to be made to _____ for all that _____.
- * The trouble is, atonement was only _____: It could _____ sin, but it couldn't _____.
- * God provided a _____ for Abraham & Isaac (Gen 22:6-8) and God provided a _____ for us 2000 years later (John 1:29, 3:16, Eph 1:6-7).
- * All that ritual Old Testament blood _____ the final, ultimate, once-and-for-all _____ that fully satisfied & fulfilled the Law.
- * Jesus therefore _____ a _____ covenant with mankind: this one was far _____, based on _____ (Heb 8:6-12).

COVENANT

Defⁿ: A formal, legally-binding _____ which redefines the _____ between two parties setting out mutual _____, including the _____ of keeping it & the consequences of _____ it.

- * Covenant is the _____ God uses to _____ & _____ His _____ with His people.
- * 2 tribes would cut covenant for _____, _____ & demonstrate bonds of _____ & _____.

ELEMENTS of Covenant Signing Process

1. SLAUGHTER ANIMAL
2. Cutting Wrists: Mix blood & create a SCAR
3. Determine Covenant TERMS
4. Exchange of ROBES
5. Exchange of NAMES
6. Giving of GIFTS
7. Celebratory MEAL
8. Plant a MEMORIAL

The SIGNIFICANCE: We are in _____ with God Almighty, negotiated by mediator Jesus, signed & sealed with the only power in the universe that could deliver what it promised = _____.

When we face the Enemy, we do so not with mere hope, wishful thinking or mustered determination, but with delegated authority & covenant power: the legal rights we possess as God's adopted children, co-heirs with Christ, & the bold assurance that comes from His unbreakable promises

DAVID & GOLIATH: Goliath to David is not enormous, invincible or terrifying. Goliath is _____.

- * No _____ means no _____ & therefore, no _____.

Twofold Message

1. Your relationship with God (& thus everything else) is defined by the _____ of your _____.
2. Your _____ of _____ is based upon the _____ of that covenant.