

## SERIES: *Living THE BLESSED Life*

### Message 2: Understanding Covenant [1 September 2019]

#### ➤ **Deuteronomy 30:19**

#### ➤ **3 John 2 - 4**

- We live a BLESSED Life when we know the Covenant
- To Know the Covenant is to KNOW God
- To walk in the Covenant is to Walk by Faith
- 2 Corinthians 5:7
- NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [*faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses*]. Hebrews 11:1 (*Amplified Classic Version*)

#### ➤ **“Walking by faith and not by sight is total dependency of the integrity of God’s Word alone.”**

~ Kenneth Copeland

#### ➤ **Proverbs 8:33 - 35**

- Verse 33: Instructions in operating in God’s Wisdom
- Verse 34: BLESSED is the man that hears God’s Word (Wisdom)
  - Proverbs 8:2 & 3 (*Amplified Classic Version*)<sup>2</sup> On the top of the heights beside the way, where the paths meet, stands Wisdom [*skillful and godly*];<sup>3</sup> At the gates at the entrance of the town, at the coming in at the doors, she cries out:
    - Gates, Doors = Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life
- Verse 35: Find God and you find Life & Favor

### **I. What is a Covenant?**

#### A. Hebrews 10:16 & 17

1. Covenant = to cut where Blood flows
2. A Covenant is a strong agreement established by a Blood-sworn Oath
  - a. Leviticus 17:11 = the Life is in the Blood.
  - b. The Life of a Covenant is in the Blood that flows.

#### B. All Blood Covenants have the same elements

1. Love & Devotion = an expression of dedication forever
2. Protection - the strong become available to the weak

#### C. Equality - one will not take advantage of the other

1. In all three of these elements, one becomes the property & possession of the other

#### D. Hebrews 6:16 & 17

1. Verse 17 is God’s Will in the Covenant
  - a. To reveal His unchanging Counsel (advice, direction, course, path)

#### E. Hebrews 6:13 - 17

1. Verse 14: God’s Purpose in the Covenant
  - a. For God to keep THE BLESSING in operation
2. Verse 16: God Confirmed the New Covenant with an Oath sworn in the Perfect Blood of Jesus.
  - a. There is NO more between God and Man!

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**II. Why Did God Make Covenant?**

- A. Hebrews 6:14, 17
- B. Genesis 12:1 - 3
  - 1. God was looking for a man who would operate in the Covenant with Himself.
  - 2. A man who would be obedient for the purpose of THE BLESSING
  - 3. God wanted this man removed from all distractions
- C. God's Covenant is based on: *Hesed, Agape* (Love: a giving Compassion)
- D. Genesis 12:10
- E. Genesis 13:1 & 2

**III. Prosperity is a Covenant Issue**

- A. Total Salvation
- B. Total Prosperity
- C. Galatians 3:13, 14, 16, 28 & 29

**IV. Communion: 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 33**