

## **Lesson 1: The Covenant Making God [2 August 2020]**

- **Hebrews 10:16-17**
  - We need to know the answers to the following:
    - What is The Covenant?
    - Who is THEM?
    - After what days?
    - What Laws of the Kingdom of God?
      - Written First on our Hearts (Spirit)
      - Written Second on our Minds (Soul)
    - God Refuses to Remember our Sins & Iniquities
- **Proverbs 10:22**
  - This is God's Covenant Talk [Covenant Words]
  - To understand the BLESSING, we must understand Covenant
  - "The BLESSING has to be studied with the Covenant" – Kenneth Copeland –

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

- a. Hebrews 10:16-17
  - i. Covenant = to cut where Blood flows [Leviticus 17:11]
    - 1. "the Life of the flesh is in the blood"
    - 2. Cut off the Blood flow and you cut off the Life
  - ii. Covenant = a contract, testament, agreement, compact
  - iii. Covenant [Webster's 1828 Dictionary] The covenant of grace, is that by which God engages to bestow salvation on man, upon the condition that man shall believe in Christ and yield obedience to the terms of the gospel.
- b. Ephesians 2:4-19
  - i. Verse 11: a nation that has NO Covenant with The God of Creation
    - 1. As a believer we're of the Household of God – we have a Blood Covenant with Jesus
  - ii. Verse 19: No Longer Strangers – now in Covenant Relationship with God
    - 1. Verse 18: we have access by the Holy Spirit to God as Father

### **II. Who IS THEM? [Hebrews 10:16]**

- a. Hosea 4:6 – My people perish through a lack of knowledge
- b. Proverbs 29:18 – where there is NO vision, the people perish
  - i. No Vision of what it means to have a Covenant Relationship with God
- c. Deuteronomy 30:19
- d. Deuteronomy 30:15-16
  - i. The People who choose God's Ways through Jesus Christ
- e. Romans 10:9-10 = those who choose Jesus as Lord & Savior
- f. Romans 8:1-2 = those who choose to walk after the directions of the Spirit
- g. John 6:51, 53 = why did Jesus say this?
  - i. His Blood is the shed Blood that ratified the New Covenant
  - ii. His Blood is a Remitting Blood: Hebrews 10:29
    - 1. Hebrews 9:12-14

**III. After What Days? [Hebrews 10:16]**

- a. After the days of Jesus' Birth, Life, Death & Resurrection
- b. Hebrews 1:5-8
  - i. Verse 5: this day = the Day of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead
  - ii. Verse 8: The Sceptre of Righteousness is the Full Authority that Jesus was given
    - 1. Matthew 28:18-20

**IV. Write the Laws of the Kingdom: Hebrews 10:16**

- a. Spiritual Laws that Govern the Kingdom of God
- b. Romans 8:2 = the Law of the Spirit of Life IN Christ Jesus
- c. Romans 3:27 = the Law of Faith
- d. The Law of Love: 1 John 4:16-18

**V. Their Sins & Iniquities Will I (God) Remember NO More: Hebrews 10:19**

- a. Ephesians 4:32 – forgiveness for Christ's [THE ANOINTING] sake
  - i. God wants His yoke destroying, burden destroying, devil destroying power to work for the Body Christ ALL the time: for us and for others
- b. Mark 11:22-26
  - i. Verse 26: sow forgiveness and receive forgiveness
  - ii. If you refuse to forgive you make yourself the Judge
  - iii. Faith will not work in an unforgiving heart