

Lesson 2: Covenant Minded [9 August 2020]

- **Hebrews 10:16-17**

I. **All Blood Covenants have Three Basic Reasons for Being Cut**

- a. Love & Devotion = an expression of dedication forever
- b. Protection = the strong become available to the weak
- c. Equality = one will not take advantage of the other
 - i. In all 3, all that one has becomes the property of the other
 - ii. John 17:13-15
 1. Verse 13: “what He hears, He speaks”
 2. What do you want the Spirit of Truth to hear?
 3. He heard: “let there be Light” = He took action to what He heard

II. **We MUST become Covenant Minded People**

- a. The BLESSING Works for those in Covenant with God
- b. Hebrews 10:16-17
 - i. Verse 16: “I will put My Laws into their Hearts, and into their Minds – I will write them” [write them on both]
- c. (Psalm 45:1) [Message Bible] A wedding song of the sons of Korah. My heart bursts its banks, spilling beauty and goodness. I pour it out in a poem to the king, shaping the river into words:
 - i. Indicting = to commit words to writing, an accusation, a judgment, [Legal Term] to charge in writing with a judgment
 - ii. John 7:38 = “rivers of living water”
 - iii. God wants His Covenant Words to have the same effect coming out of our mouth as they do when they come out of His!
- d. Romans 10:8-10
- e. John 14:15-18
 - i. Verse 18: Jesus comes to us, takes up residence in us, in the form of the Holy Spirit: to help us to understand our New Spiritual Language: GOD’S COVENANT WORDS

III. **Jesus Gave Gifts to the Church**

- a. Ephesians 4:11
 - i. Jesus ANOINTS Men to Preach God’s Covenant Words
 - ii. When you accept the Covenant, you accept to live by Faith in God’s Covenant Words
 - iii. 2 Peter 1:4
- b. Ephesians 4:13-15
 - i. This is the ENTIRE, COMPLETE purpose of the Ministry Gifts [verse 13]
 - ii. We accomplish verse 14 by doing verse 15
 - iii. The corruption of the world is due to their lust: attempting to provide their own needs by any source but God
- c. James 1:1-8