

**O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORKS**  
**VOLUME 3: STANDING IN THE PLACE OF GRACE**  
**MESSAGE 2: COVENANT GRACE**  
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- “Throughout the centuries of human history, God has remained committed to lifting His people out of the limits of their own ways and into the limitlessness of His great ability.” - Dennis Burke: “Grace Beyond Your Ability”, page 5
- A Covenant joins two parties together and brings the strengths and weaknesses of each into the other’s situation.
- (Eph 2:8) [Amplified Classic Version] For it is by free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment *and* made partakers of Christ's salvation) through [*your*] faith. And this [*salvation*] is not of yourselves [*of your own doing, it came not through your own striving*], but it is the gift of God;

**I. Jesus Shed His BLOOD for Man**

- a. To Ratify the New Covenant
- b. To Cleanse the Heart (Spirit) of the Sinner
- c. To Heal: Spirit, Soul, Body, Financially, Socially
- d. Hebrews 10:16-17
  - i. Verse 16: THEM = those who receive the sacrificial work of Jesus
  - ii. Verse 16: AFTER THOSE DAYS = the Cross, hell & the Resurrection
    1. Romans 10:6-10
    2. Hebrews 6:17-19
      - a. [read these two chapters together]
- e. Ephesians 2:8
- f. God’s Covenant would ultimately bring His influence and presence from dwelling among men to dwelling within men
- g. The Power of the Covenant is no less than the Power of the BLOOD by which it was established
- h. Grace:
  - i. Grace is central to the heart attitude of God which moves Him toward people: because of His Grace, He is willing to be involved with you and me.
  - ii. Grace is the Power which is active within the heart of the believer, and that works in him, empowering him to do God’s Will.
  - iii. Grace is the path, by Faith, to God’s Spiritual Power

**II. The Power of a Blood Covenant**

- a. Hebrew Word COVENANT = to cut, where blood flows
  - i. An agreement for strength over weakness
- b. A BLOOD Covenant can never be annulled

- III. **All BLOOD Covenants have three basic reasons for being cut**
  - a. Love and Devotion = expression of dedication forever
  - b. Protection = the strong become available to the weak
  - c. Equality = one will not take advantage of the other
  - d. In all three, all that one has becomes the property and possession of the other
  
- IV. **The Old Covenant: The BLESSING and the Curse**
  - a. Deuteronomy 27 = the pronouncing of the Covenant
  - b. Deuteronomy 28:1-14 = the BLESSING
  - c. Deuteronomy 28:15-61 = the Curse
  - d. Jesus fulfilled this Covenant in every way!
    - i. Galatians 3:13-19
    - ii. Jesus became the curse & destroyed its power
      - 1. 2 Corinthians 5:21 = became sin
      - 2. Galatians 3:13 = made to be the curse
    - iii. Jesus gave Himself as a Sacrifice
  
- V. **The New Covenant: The BLESSING**
  - a. The New Covenant = the Copy of the Blood Covenant with God as joint-heirs with Jesus
  - b. 1 Corinthians 11:24
  - c. Matthew 26:27-28