

THE RIGHTEOUS KINGDOM OF GOD

MESSAGE 7: HANDLING THE NEW COVENANT WITH SKILL

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❖ **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:**

- Hebrews 5:8-14
 - Verse 8: Jesus' learned obedience by that which He suffered: that which He allowed, allowing God His Father to set His path
 - Verse 12: see Hebrews 6:1-3
- Colossians 1:3-6
 - Verse 5: Hebrews 6:18-19
 - Verse 6: "the Grace of God in Truth"

I. Being without a Covenant is being spiritually bankrupt, without hope and without God in the world!

- a. Ephesians 2:12
- b. Ephesians 2:8
 - i. A Covenant joins two parties together and brings the strengths and weaknesses of each into the other's situation
 - 1. God has ALL the strengths to overcome our weaknesses, and make us strong in Grace: Romans 5:1-2
 - ii. "The Power of this Covenant is no less than the power of the blood by which it was established."
 - 1. Dr Dennis Burke from his book: "Grace, Power Beyond Your Ability" (page 7)
 - iii. Grace is used in two terms:
 - 1. It is Central to the heart attitude of God which moves Him toward people – God is willing to be involved with you and me
 - 2. It is the power which is active within the heart of the believer and that works in him, empowering him to do God's will.
- c. Romans 8:11

II. THE BETTER COVENANT

- a. Hebrews 7:22
- b. 2 Corinthians 3:7-11
- c. God has sworn an Oath to every Believer:
 - i. Hebrews 7:22-28
 - 1. Verse 17: 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - ii. Galatians 3:22
- d. The Covenant of Righteousness
 - i. 2 Corinthians 3:9
 - ii. God will dwell in them, walk in them and be their Father

III. The Covenant of Power

- a. 2 Corinthians 6:16-18
- b. God will dwell in them, walk in them & be their Father
 - i. A Father provides for his children
 - 1. Housing (shelter)
 - 2. Food
 - 3. Clothing
 - 4. Guidance
 - 5. LOVE

IV. The Covenant of Health

- a. Matthew 8:17
- b. See Appendix A

V. The Covenant of Freedom: Galatians 4:24-31

- a. Receiving with Covenant
 - i. Hebrews 4:11-16
- b. Walking in the Covenant Life
 - i. Romans 8:1-2
 - ii. See Appendix B

VI. Ephesians 4:17-18, 23-24

- a. See Appendix C