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Covenant is based upon God's Unconditional Limitless love for us and expressed thru His mercy and grace towards us.

We have access to a better covenant, based on better promises.

Hebrews 7: 19-22 MEV 19 For the law made nothing perfect, but now a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God.

20 And He was not made a priest without an oath. **21** (Other priests were made without an oath, but this One with an oath by the One who said to Him:

“The Lord has sworn
and will not relent,

‘You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.’”^[b])

22 Through this oath Jesus became the guarantor of a better covenant.

Hebrews 8:6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, because He is the Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.

We have been given all things.

1 Peter 1:3-4 MEV 3 His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and excellence, **4** by which He has given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, so that through these things you might become partakers of the divine nature and escape the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Redeemed by the spotless blood of Jesus.

1 Peter 1:18-19 NKJV 18 knowing that you were not redeemed with ^[g]corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

1 John 1:7-9 NKJV 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The body of Jesus, the bread of life. A crumb is enough, but we get the whole loaf.

Matthew 15:21-28 NKJV 21 Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. **22** And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region

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and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.”

23 But He answered her not a word.

And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.”

24 But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

25 Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!”

26 But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.”

27 And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.”

28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

May we begin to understand and comprehend the Love of God.

Ephesians 3:14-19 NKJV **14** For this reason I bow my knees to the Father [f]of our Lord Jesus Christ, **15** from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, **16** that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, **17** that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18** may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— **19** to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Gods amazing love towards us

1 John 4:7-11 NKJV Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. **8** He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **9** In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. **10** In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. **11** Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Romans 5:8 MEV **8** But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Covenant and the Comforter: the promise of the Holy Spirit to dwell with, in and upon us.

John 14:15-17 KJV **15** If ye love me, keep my commandments.

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16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Acts 1:8 AMP 8 But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be My witnesses [to tell people about Me] both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth.”

Romans 8:1-17 We no longer live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Jesus came to set us free.

Luke 4:18-19 AMP “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me (the Messiah),
Because He has anointed Me to preach the good news to the poor.
He has sent Me to announce release (pardon, forgiveness) to the captives,
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set free those who are oppressed (downtrodden, bruised, crushed by tragedy),
19 to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the favor of God abound greatly].”

John 10:10

We have full access to the presence, promises and power of God

Hebrews 10:19-23 KJV 19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,
20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;
21 And having an high priest over the house of God;
22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.
23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

We have been given authority to go and the power within to get it done. We are Christs ambassadors.

Matthew 28: 19-20 KJV 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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2 Corinthians 5:14-21 NLT 14 Either way, Christ's love controls us.[c] Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life.[d] 15 He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. 16 So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! 17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. 19 For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 21 For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin,[e] so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

Covenant promises protect, prepare and prosper us.

Genesis 26:1-13 And there was a famine in the land,.....

Amp 12 Then Isaac planted [seed] in that land [as a farmer] and reaped in the same year a hundred times [as much as he had planted], and the Lord blessed and favored him. 13 And the man [Isaac] became great and gained more and more until he became very wealthy and extremely distinguished;

The blood of the spotless lamb activates the promises of the new covenant and frees us.

Matthew 26:26 NKJV And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, [c]blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." 27 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 For this is My blood of the [d]new covenant, which is shed for many for the [e]remission of sins. 29 But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." Now we use our authority we've been given to stake our claim in the promises of God and stand in them.

We are to live in covenant, not underneath it.

We are to stake our claim in the promises of God and the new covenant we have with him and stand in it. **Ephesians 6:13-20 NKJV** 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Don't take communion at church and leave the covenant here, take the covenant home with you! *It is time for the church to rise!*

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