

Covenant week 3 -Bread of Life

Covenant is based upon God's Unconditional limitless love for us and expressed thru His mercy and grace towards us. Hesed-agape, loving kindness, tender mercies.

2 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.

Jesus has given us everything that we need to live an overcoming life. He's done it all, now all we have to do is receive them by faith.

Vs 3 says He has given us ALL things that pertain to life and godliness.

One way that we get to partake of the divine nature and escape the corruption of the world is through communion.

When we receive by faith, the body and blood of Jesus by taking communion, we are taking in His body(flesh) that is without sin. We drink his blood that is pure. There is no sickness, disease, infirmity, sorrow, pain, or weakness etc.. in Jesus. We exchange our body for His. He took and bore all our transgressions on the cross so that we didn't have to.

Isaiah 53:3-5

A crumb is enough, but we get the whole thing. The canaanite woman picked up a crumb for her daughter who wasn't in covenant and received the healing for her daughter. How much more can we who are now in covenant with God receive what it is we need?

Matthew 15:21-28

In contrast, lets look at the story in Luke 13:10-17 A daughter of Abraham.

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The passover bread:

Matzah- Unleavened bread- without yeast(without sin) it was the bread the Israelites took with them into the wilderness. It was pierced, striped, and broken.

The jews observed passover once a year as a reminder of what God did for them in delivering them from Egypt and as a reminder of the coming one the Messiah.

Jesus, in the upper room in 1 Corinthians 11:24-25 took the bread, the afikomen(greek word meaning the coming one) the piece of the Matzah. This is the piece that is wrapped and hidden until the end of the meal. This is the piece Jesus took and said "Take, eat, this is my body. "

His disciples knew what Jesus was talking about. All the things Jesus had been talking about in John chapter 6 were coming to pass.

More covenant foundation:

"All I have is yours" In covenant relationship, each party represented understands that everything they have is at the disposal of the other party if they have need of it.

Luke 15:11-32 Parable of the prodigal son.