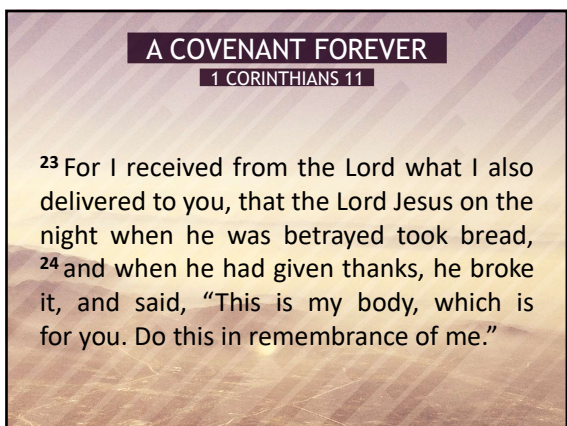
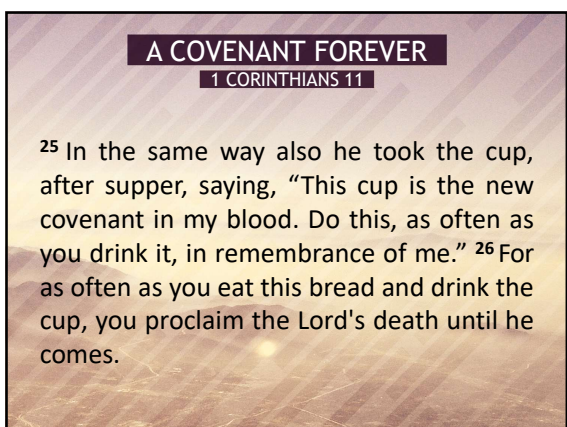




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A COVENANT FOREVER
1 CORINTHIANS 11

27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

4

A COVENANT FOREVER
GENESIS 15:7-21

7 And he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess." 8 But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" 9 He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

5

A COVENANT FOREVER
GENESIS 15:7-21

10 And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half. 11 And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. 12 As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram. And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him.

6

A COVENANT FOREVER
GENESIS 15:7-21

¹³Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. ¹⁴But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.

7

A COVENANT FOREVER
GENESIS 15:7-21

¹⁵As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried in a good old age. ¹⁶And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.” ¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

8

A COVENANT FOREVER
GENESIS 15:7-21

¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, ¹⁹the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, ²⁰the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, ²¹the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.”

9

God's Covenant with Abraham Tells Us
Something about the God's New
Covenant in the Blood of Christ.

How?

10

The Covenant Was Not Required.

God Did Something He Did Not Have to Do.

V.7 And he said to him, "I am
the LORD who brought you out from Ur of the
Chaldeans to give you this land to possess."

11

**God Did Something He Did Not
Have to Do.**

- It Met No Need for God.
- It Satisfied No Emptiness for God.
- It Fulfilled No Obligation God Owed.
- It Paid No Debt of God's.
- It Enriched God in No Way.
- It Improved No Condition for God.

12

Philippians 2:8

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

13

The Covenant Was One-Sided.

The Promise Depended on God's Action Alone.

V.17 When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.

14

1 John 4:10-11

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

15

Romans 5:6-10

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died **for the ungodly**. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while **we were still sinners**, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified **by his blood**, much more shall we be **saved by him** from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while **we were enemies** we were reconciled to God **by the death of his Son**, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved **by his life**.

16

The Covenant Was Irreversible.

God Pledged His Own Life to Keep His Promise.

V.10 And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other.

17


Isaiah 53:5-6, 10

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. . . . although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; by this shall the righteous one, my servant, . . . make many to be accounted righteous

18

Instructions

- For Christians
- Examine & Prepare.
- Parents Guide Children.
- Help Others.
- Exit Left. Enter Right.
- Eat & Drink on Your Own.



19


Take These Moments to . . .

Respond

Remember

Repent


Reclaim



20

Thanks be to God for
His indescribable
Gift.

2 Corinthians 9:15



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