

Our Blood Covenant with God

God has made promises to His people that are sealed in blood, and those promises are not suggestions. They are binding, eternal, and backed by the most powerful covenant ever made. Understanding what it means to be in a blood covenant with God changes everything about how you see yourself, your circumstances, and your future.

What Is a Blood Covenant and Why Does It Matter?

A blood covenant is one of the most serious agreements two parties can enter into. Once it is made, there is no backing out. The only thing that ends a blood covenant is death. Every promise made within that covenant must be honored.

The Bible is not just a collection of stories and moral lessons. It is a book full of covenant promises, every single one of them guaranteed through blood. That means when God makes a promise in His Word, He is bound to keep it.

God's Covenant with Abraham and Why It Still Matters Today

In Ephesians 2:11-12, Paul reminds Gentile believers of where they once stood: "Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh... at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise."

God made a covenant with Abraham that extended to all of His descendants, and that covenant has no expiration date. It is forever. That is why, no matter what has happened throughout history, the Jewish people have never been wiped out. God is bound by covenant to bless them, protect them, and pursue them.

Why Christians Should Care About Israel

In Genesis 12, God told Abraham, "I will curse Him who curses you." That is not a political statement. It is a covenant promise. When people mock or oppose Israel without understanding this, they are stepping into dangerous territory spiritually, not just politically.

Consider what happened with Adolf Hitler. He was determined to destroy the Jewish people entirely. Instead, his actions ultimately led to the establishment of Israel as a nation in 1948, right after World War II ended. A people who had not had a nation since 70 A.D. suddenly had one again. That is not coincidence. That is covenant.

Has God Given Up on Israel?

Romans 11:1 asks the question directly: "I say then, has God cast away His people?" The answer is just as direct: "Certainly not."

Even when Israel has been disobedient, God has continued to stretch out His hand toward them. Other nations and people groups throughout history have disappeared entirely. The Moabites, for example, are gone. But Israel remains. Why? Because of covenant.

Jeremiah 50:4-5 even points to a future revival: "In those days and in that time, says the Lord, the children of Israel shall come... and seek the Lord their God... saying, 'Come, let us join ourselves to the Lord in a perpetual covenant that will not be forgotten.'" A great awakening is coming to Israel, when they will recognize Jesus as their Messiah.

The New Covenant Is Better Than Anything That Came Before

Hebrews 9:12-14 makes the comparison clear: "Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God."

The old covenants were made with animal blood. And even those covenants were powerful enough to sanctify an entire nation. When Israel came out of Egypt, not one person among them was sick. They came out with silver and gold. They were set apart from every evil thing. And that was through the blood of animals.

How much more, then, are you and I set apart through the blood of the Son of God?

What Does It Mean to Be Sanctified Through the Blood of Jesus?

To be sanctified means to be set apart. Set apart from destruction, from sickness, from the power of the enemy. The blood of Jesus does not just save you from hell. It places you in an entirely different realm from the one the enemy operates in.

Think of it like standing at an aquarium. A shark may be right on the other side of the glass, close enough to bump noses with a child. But that child is in no danger. The glass separates two completely different environments. The shark cannot touch the child.

That is what the blood covenant does for believers. The enemy may look close. The diagnosis may feel close. The financial pressure may feel overwhelming. But you are in a completely different space. You are sanctified. You are set apart. The danger is not as close as it appears, because you are covered by something far stronger than safety glass.

The mistake people make is stepping out of faith and into fear, which is like jumping into the tank. Stay in the faith realm. Stay in the covenant.

The Story of Mephibosheth: A Picture of Covenant Kindness

One of the most powerful illustrations of covenant in the Bible is the story of David and Mephibosheth. David and Jonathan, the son of King Saul, had made a deep covenant with each other. As part of that covenant, David promised to show kindness to Jonathan's descendants forever.

Years later, after Jonathan had died and David was fully established as king, he asked a simple question: "Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" (2 Samuel 9:1)

They found Mephibosheth, Jonathan's son, who was crippled in both feet and living in a place called Lo Debar. He had nothing. He was from the family of a king who had tried to kill David. He called himself a "dead dog." And yet David brought him in, restored everything that had belonged to his grandfather Saul, and gave Him a permanent seat at the king's table.

How This Reflects Your Relationship with God

Mephibosheth did nothing to earn that kindness. He was not restored because of his own merit. He was restored because of the covenant his Father Jonathan had made with David.

That is exactly what Jesus has done for you. He made a covenant with the Father. As part of that covenant, you are forgiven, restored, and given a seat at the table. You may feel unworthy. You may feel like a dead dog. But your worthiness is not the point. The covenant is the point.

Hebrews 9:15 says: "For this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance."

God Is Faithful to the Covenant, Not Just to You

First John 1:9 says: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Notice the word "faithful." God is not faithful to forgive you because you are good enough. He is faithful to the covenant He made. That covenant guarantees your forgiveness every time you repent and ask. It also cleanses your conscience, removing every trace of guilt and shame.

That is what gives believers the confidence to keep getting up. That is what allows you to come boldly before the throne of grace. It is not confidence in yourself. It is confidence in the blood.

God Is Not Angry with You

Isaiah 54:7-9 says: "For a mere moment I have forsaken you, but with great mercies I will gather you. With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you... So I have sworn that I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you."

That moment of forsakenness happened at the cross, when Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" God looked away from Jesus in that moment because Jesus had become sin on our behalf. That was the moment. It is over. It will not happen again.

If you are a believer, God is not angry with you. He is pursuing you with kindness. Psalm 23 says that goodness and mercy shall follow you, and the word "follow" in the original language means to pursue. God is chasing you down with kindness because of the covenant.

You Have Angelic Help Available to You

Hebrews 1:13-14 says: "But to which of the angels has He ever said, 'Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool'? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?"

Angels are not just sent to minister to you. They minister for you. Just as Ziba and his sons and servants went out to gather the harvest for Mephibosheth, angels go out on your behalf. You can speak to them. You can direct them. You can send them to gather what belongs to you in the name of Jesus.

You are not in Lo Debar anymore. You are seated with the King.

Life Application

This week, stop approaching God based on how you feel about yourself and start approaching Him based on what the covenant says. You are not a dead dog. You are not unworthy. You are Mephibosheth at the king's table, restored and provided for, not because of anything you did, but because of the covenant Jesus made with the Father on your behalf.

The challenge this week is simple: every time fear, guilt, or shame tries to tell you that God is distant or angry, speak the covenant out loud. Say, "I am in blood covenant with God. He is faithful and just to forgive me. He is pursuing me with kindness. I am sanctified and set apart."

Ask yourself these questions as you go through your week:

- Am I approaching God based on my own worthiness, or am I approaching Him based on the covenant Jesus purchased for me?
- Where in my life am I living as if I am still in Lo Debar, when God has already given me a seat at His table?

- Am I letting fear pull me out of the faith realm and into the enemy's territory, or am I standing firm in what the blood covenant guarantees?
- Do I truly believe that God is not angry with me, and am I living like it?

The blood of Jesus is not just a theological concept. It is a living, active covenant that covers your past, secures your present, and guarantees your future. Walk in it this week.

Quotes

1. God's covenant has always been sealed by blood, culminating in the perfect covenant through Jesus Christ.
2. Every promise in God's covenant is guaranteed because He can never break a blood covenant.
3. Every promise in God's Word is secured by the blood covenant of Jesus Christ.
4. God's covenant protection is so powerful that He can turn the enemy's greatest attack into the fulfillment of His purpose.
5. The New Covenant doesn't replace Old Testament promises—it fulfills and far surpasses them through the blood of Jesus.
6. If the blood of animals sanctified under the old covenant, how much more does the blood of Jesus set us apart from every evil.
7. Your covenant keeps you set apart from evil—don't let fear pull you into the enemy's territory.
8. When you know your covenant, you don't say, "That was close"—you say, "Not a chance."
9. The blood covenant of Jesus is stronger and more secure than any earthly protection.
10. God's covenant restores what was lost and welcomes you to His table forever.
11. Stop looking at yourself and start looking at Jesus—the covenant is based on Him, not you.
12. God forgives because He is faithful to His covenant, not because of your performance.
13. God's covenant causes His goodness and mercy to relentlessly pursue you.
14. Because of the blood covenant, God is no longer angry with those who are in Christ.

15. Your standing with God is based on the blood covenant, not your good works or failures.
16. God's covenant has replaced temporary wrath with everlasting kindness and mercy.
17. The blood of Jesus cleanses not only your sin but also your conscience from guilt.
18. God's kindness keeps pursuing you because Jesus purchased it through His blood.
19. Angels are covenant servants, sent to minister on behalf of God's heirs.
20. In Christ, you've left Lo-debar behind—you are seated in heavenly places, and restoration is yours.

Verses

1. Ephesians 2:11
2. Ephesians 2:12
3. Genesis 12
4. Romans 11:1
5. Romans 11:21
6. Jeremiah 50:4
7. Hebrews 9:12
8. 1 Samuel 18:1
9. 1 Samuel 18:3
10. 1 Samuel 20:14
11. 1 Samuel 20:15
12. 2 Samuel 9:1
13. 2 Samuel 9:2
14. 2 Samuel 9:7
15. 1 John 1:9
16. Isaiah 54:6
17. Isaiah 54:8
18. Isaiah 54:9

19. Hebrews 1:13

20. Hebrews 9:15

21. John 17

Summary

God has made a blood covenant with His people, and that covenant changes everything. A blood covenant is binding and unbreakable, and every promise God has made in His Word is guaranteed through blood. Just as David showed covenant kindness to Mephibosheth, restoring him to the king's table not because of his own merit but because of a covenant made on his behalf, God has done the same for us through Jesus. The blood of Christ does not just save us from hell. It sanctifies us, sets us apart, and places us in an entirely different realm from the one the enemy operates in. God is not angry with His people. He is pursuing them with kindness, and His faithfulness to forgive is rooted not in our goodness but in the covenant He made. Walk in that covenant this week.