# Standing Strong in The Storms of Life We Are Never Alone

#### Hebrews 8:6

But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant (testament), which has been enacted on better promises.

## Hebrews 13:5

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"

# 1. The Motive of Covenant.... Love

#### Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

- "Let us make man in Our image" "Let man be an extension of Our life"
- Elohim plural form Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- "Let man be an expression of Our character"
- "Let man be an exhibit of Our power"

## Genesis 1:29

Then God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;

## Genesis 2:16-17

16. The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;

17. but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

## Genesis 3:1-5

1.Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

2. The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the tress of the garden we may eat;

3. but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"

4. The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die!

5. For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:6-7

6. When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

7. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

# Genesis 5:3

When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth.

Genesis 6:8

But Noah found **favor** in the eyes of the LORD.

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## Genesis 6:18

But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark - you and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

# 2. The Mindset of Covenant... Oneness

# Genesis 15:1-10

1. After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a visions, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; your reward shall be very great."

2. Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

3. And Abram said, "Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir."4. Then behold, the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir."

5. And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them," And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

6. Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

8. He said, "O Lord GOD, how may I know that I will possess it?"

9. So He said to him, "Bring Me a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

10. Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other;

# 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

<u>1 Samuel 18:1-4</u>

1. Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself.

2. Saul took him that day and did not let him return to his father's house.

3. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself.

4. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David.

## 2 Corinthians 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

## 2 Peter 1:3

seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence

## 1 Samuel 18:4

Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, including his sword and his bow and his belt.

#### Acts 9:3-4

3. As he was traveling, it happened that he was approaching Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him;

4. and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

## Acts 11:26

and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

## Genesis 15:1

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## Genesis 17:5

No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I will make you the father of a multitude of nations.

## Genesis 17:15

Then God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name."

# 3. The Message of Covenant... Unbreakable

<u>Leviticus 17:11</u> For the life of the flesh is in the blood

#### 1 Samuel 20:17

Jonathan made David vow again because of his love for him, because he loved him as he loved his own life.

#### Romans 10:9

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved

## 1 Corinthians 11:26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

#### John 15:14-15

14. You are My friends if you do what I command you.

15. No longer do I call you slaves, for the Slav does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.



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