



COVENANTS

OLD COVENANT

How did the children of Israel enter the Old Covenant?

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2. **Blood sacrifice** was made. Moses **sprinkled the people** with blood and water.
He sprinkled the tabernacle and all things of ministry. **(Exodus 24:8 / Hebrews 9:19-21)**
3. The nobles of Israel ate and drank. **(Exodus 24:11)**

HOW DID WE GO FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW COVENANT?

Through Death

Do you not know, brethren—for I am speaking to men who are acquainted with the Law—that legal claims have power over a person only for as long as he is alive?

2 For [instance] a **married woman is bound by law to her husband as long as he lives**; but if her husband dies, she is loosed and discharged from the law concerning her husband.

3 Accordingly, she will be held an adulteress if she unites herself to another man while her husband lives. But if her husband dies, the marriage law no longer is binding on her [she is free from that law]; and if she unites herself to another man, she is not an adulteress.

4 Likewise, my brethren, **you have undergone death as to the Law** through the [crucified] body of Christ, **so that now you may belong to Another**, to Him Who was raised from the dead in order that we may bear fruit for God.

Romans 7:1-4 AMPC

WE DIED WITH CHRIST THROUGH BAPTISM

3 Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3-4 NRSV



APOSTLE PAUL

15 To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified.

Galatians 3:15 ESV

CAN
COVENANTS
BE ANULLED
BEFORE
DEATH?



GOD & ISRAEL

8 And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery **I had put her away**, and **given her a bill of divorce**; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the Lord; **for I am married unto you**: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

Jeremiah 3:8,14 KJV

When God divorced Israel He says return unto Me because I am **MARRIED** unto you. God knows that covenants **only end in death**. He ***divorced/separated*** because of their sin. **Isaiah 59:2**

GOD HONORS COVENANTS

Joshua & Gibeonites

- 1) God commanded Joshua to kill all the inhabitants of the land.
- 2) Joshua was deceived by the Gibeonites and made a covenant with them. (Joshua 9:15-18)
- 3) More than **350 years later** Saul kills just a few Gibeonites.
- 4) God brings a severe drought & famine. (2 Samuel 21:1)
- 5) Saul's sons had to die for the violation of the covenant.

WORDS MATTER

4 When you vow a vow or make a pledge to God, do not put off paying it; for God has no pleasure in fools (those who witlessly mock Him). Pay what you vow.

Ecclesiastes 5:4 AMPC

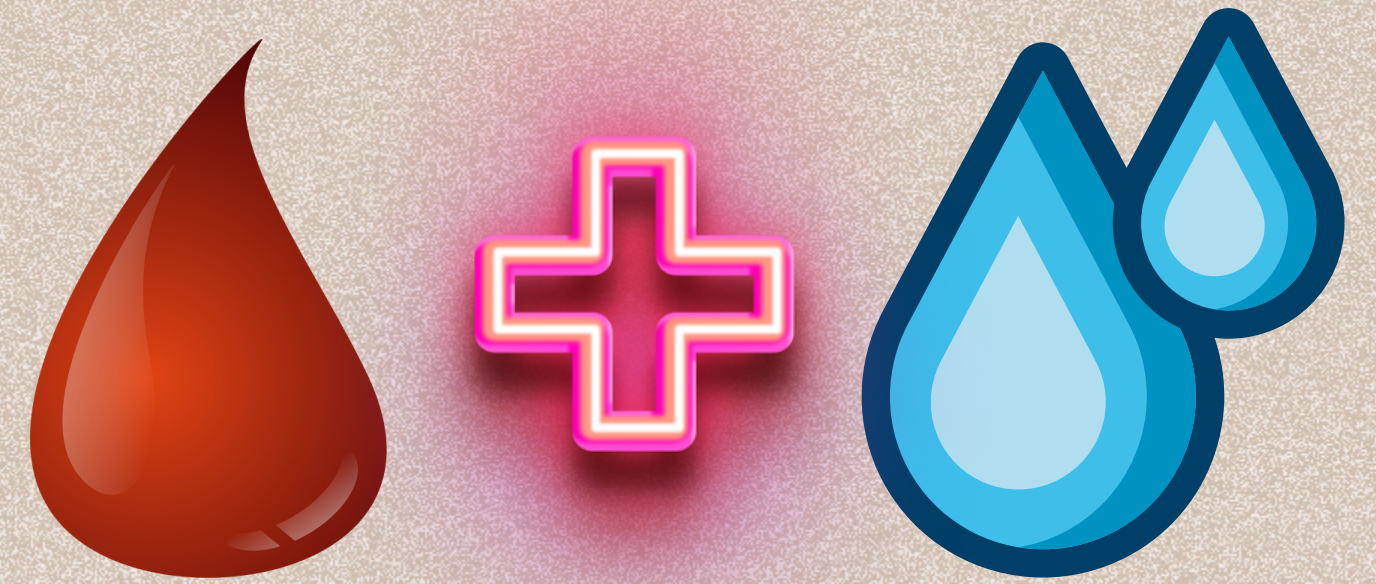


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How Do We Enter The New Covenant?

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2. Jesus was the lamb of God the **blood sacrifice** for the atonement of our sins. (***John 1:29 / Hebrews 10:12-18***). We are washed in the blood of Jesus Christ and are water baptized. We enter into the new covenant by **blood and water**. (***Hebrews 10:19-22***)
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3. We eat and drink in remembrance of our Lord until His return. This is called communion. In the early Christian church ONLY those who were baptized were allowed to partake in communion. (***Luke 22:17-20 / 1 Corinthians 11:17-26***)

NEW COVENANT ESTABLISHED



33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.

34 Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out

John 19:33-34 NRSV

16 Where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. 17 For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. 18 Hence not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. 19 For when every commandment had been told to all the people by Moses in accordance with the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and **sprinkled** both the scroll itself and *all the people*, 20 saying, “This is the blood of the covenant that God has ordained for you.”

Hebrews 9:16-20 NRSV

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