

The Covenant Of A Friend

The Believer's Blessings - (# 5)

January 31, 2021

TEXT: 1 Samuel 18:1-4

KEY VERSE: John 15:13

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2) A New _____.

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**Greater love hath
no man than this,
that a man lay down
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(John 15:13)**

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**The covenant
we have with
the Lord came at
a great price.**

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**For this is my blood
of the new testament,
which is shed for many
for the remission of sins.
(Matthew 26:28)**

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a lot for us.**

**What are we
doing for Him?**

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1) A New Robe.

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**And Jonathan stripped himself
of the robe that *was* upon him,
and gave it to David,
and his garments,
even to his sword,
and to his bow,
and to his girdle.
(1 Samuel 18:4)**

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**Bartimaeus
was blind,
and his coat
identified him
as a blind man.**

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References:

Mark 10:46

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**Bartimaeus
did not want
to be known as a
blind man anymore,
so he cast off
his old robe.**

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**And he, casting away his garment,
rose, and came to Jesus.
(Mark 10:50)**

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**How are you
identified
in the world?**

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**Joseph's coat was
stripped from him,
dipped in blood and
Joseph was sold
because of his
brother's sin.**

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References:

Genesis 37:23

Genesis 37:31

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**Jesus was stripped
of His garments.**

**The garments were
covered with blood
and he was crucified
for the sin of
His fellow man.**

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References:

John 19:23-24

Isaiah 64:6

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**Jesus wants to
take away your
old dirty robe and
give you a new robe.**

**This is a provision
of the Covenant.**

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**I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my soul shall be joyful in my God;
for he hath clothed me with
the garments of salvation,
he hath covered me with
the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom
decketh *himself* with ornaments,
and as a bride
adorneth *herself* with her jewels.
(Isaiah 61:10)**

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**Stand therefore,
having your loins
girt about with truth,
and having on the
breastplate of righteousness;
(Ephesians 6:14)**

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- 1) A New Robe.**
- 2) A New Sword.**

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**And Jonathan stripped himself
of the robe that *was* upon him,
and gave it to David,
and his garments,
even to his sword,
and to his bow,
and to his girdle.
(1 Samuel 18:4)**

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**The word
garments here,
in the original text,
is armor and
the sword is
part of the armor.**

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**Your new sword is
the Word Of God.**

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**And take the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God:
(Ephesians 6:17)**

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**Carry the Bible
with you,
by hiding it
inside your heart.**

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***Let the high praises of God
be in their mouth, and
a twoedged sword in their hand;
(Psalm 149:6)***

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**If ye abide in me,
and my words abide in you,
ye shall ask what ye will,
and it shall be done unto you.
(John 15:7)**

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**Use the Word of God
skillfully against
your enemy,
the devil.**

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**For the word of God *is* quick,
and powerful, and sharper than
any twoedged sword,
piercing even to the
dividing asunder of soul and spirit,
and of the joints and marrow,
and *is* a discerner of the
thoughts and intents of the heart.
(Hebrews 4:12)**

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3) A New Bow.

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**The bow is
a reminder of
the Covenant.**

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References:

Genesis 9:13-16

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**God put a bow
in the cloud,
and we have been
given a bow to carry.**

**Both are a reminder
of the Covenant
God made.**

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**Put me in remembrance:
let us plead together: declare thou,
that thou mayest be justified.
(Isaiah 43:26)**

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3) A New Bow.

4) A New Belt.

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**The girdle
is the belt.**

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**1 I will love thee,
O LORD, my strength.
2 The LORD *is* my rock,
and my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God, my strength,
in whom I will trust;
my buckler,
and the horn of my salvation,
and my high tower.
(Psalm 18:1-2)**

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**Your belt is
the centerpiece of
your wardrobe.**

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**Stand therefore,
having your loins
girt about with truth,
and having on the
breastplate of righteousness;
(Ephesians 6:14)**

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**Truth should be
at the center
of your life.**

Jesus Christ is truth.

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**He shall cover thee
with his feathers,
and under his wings
shalt thou trust:
his truth *shall be*
thy shield and buckler.
(Psalm 91:4)**

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**Have you made
a covenant
with God?**

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Concluding Verse:

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