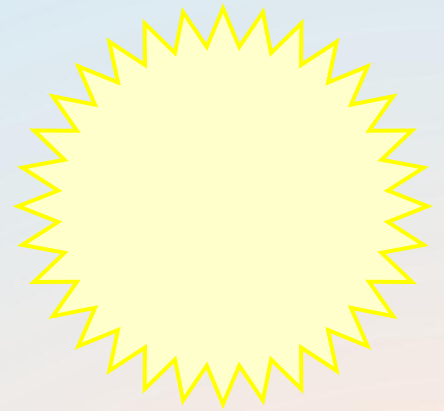


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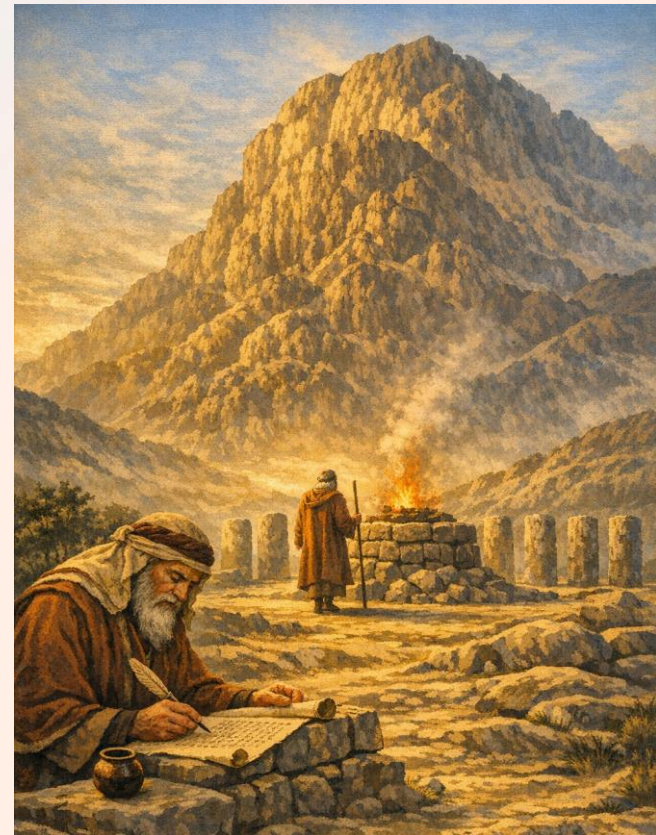
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Jeremiah 31:31-34

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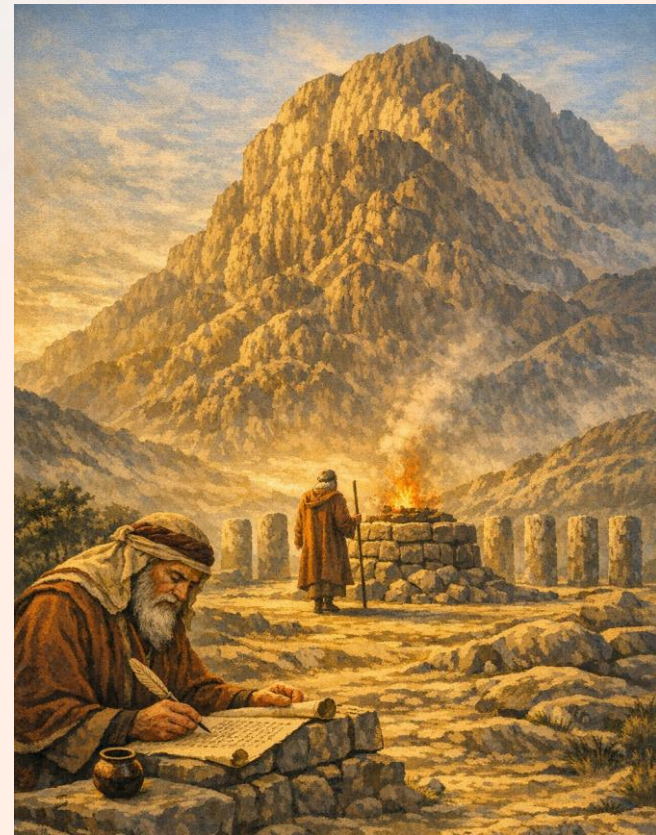
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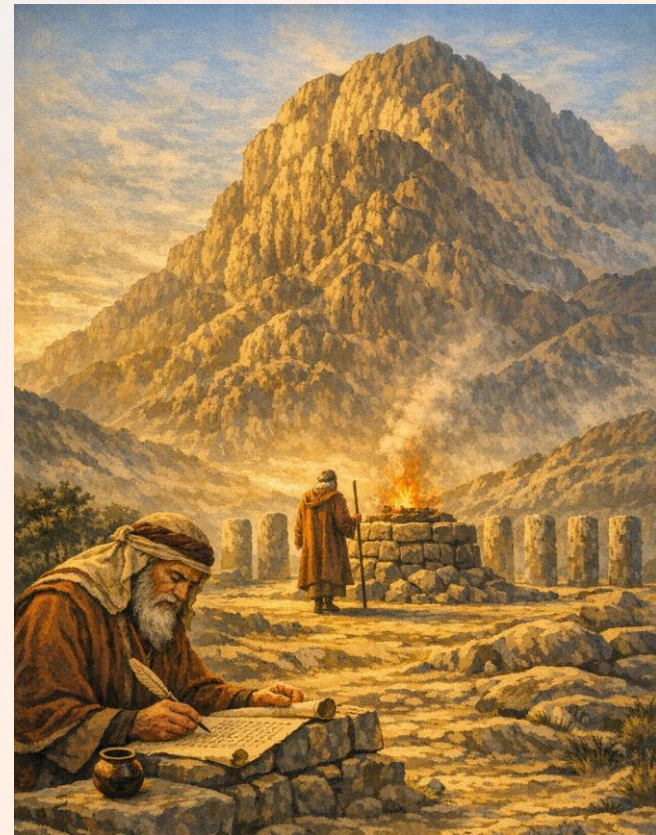
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 - The people answered, “*All the words which the Lord has said we will do.*” ***vs 3***



God's Covenant with Israel

- ❖ Ratified with the sprinkling of blood. **Exo 24:3-8**
 - Moses built an altar and twelve pillars.
 - Offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. **vs 4-5**



God's Covenant with Israel

- ❖ Ratified with the sprinkling of blood. ***Exo 24:3-8***
 - Moses put half of the blood into basins. The other half of the blood, Moses sprinkled on the altar. ***vs 6***



God's Covenant with Israel

- ❖ Ratified with the sprinkling of blood. ***Exo 24:3-8***
 - Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people saying, *“This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you...” vs 8*
 - See ***Hebrews 9:18-22***.



God's Covenant with Israel

- ❖ Ratified with the sprinkling of blood. ***Exo 24:3-8***
 - When Moses sprinkled the blood on the altar and on the people, both parties of the covenant (God and the people) were brought into union, being linked by the blood of the sacrifice. This action symbolized the union between God and Israel in the covenant.



God's Covenant with Israel

- ❖ The Israelites were to keep their covenant with God.
Exo 19:3-6
 - If you will obey My voice and keep My covenant,...
 - then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people;
 - And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'



God's Covenant with Israel

- ❖ Israel broke the covenant.
 - Jeremiah wrote, *"They have turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers who refused to hear My words, and they have gone after other gods to serve them; the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken My covenant which I made with their fathers."*
Jer 11:10



Prophecies of a New Covenant

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- ❖ Jeremiah prophesied a new covenant. ***Jer 31:31-34***
 - Written on the heart. ***vs 33***
 - God would be their God, and they would be His people. ***vs 33***
 - God would forgive the sins of all who entered the covenant. As a result, all would know the Lord. ***vs 34***

Jer 31:31-34

Jer 50:5

Isa 55:3

Eze 37:21-28



Prophecies of a New Covenant

- ❖ Jeremiah also said a time would come when Israel and Judah would *“ask the way to Zion, with their faces toward it, saying, ‘Come and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant that will not be forgotten.’* **Jer 50:5**

Jer 31:31-34

Jer 50:5

Isa 55:3

Eze 37:21-28



Prophecies of a New Covenant

- ❖ Isaiah said the Lord would
“*make an everlasting covenant*”
with His people. **Isa 55:3**

Jer 31:31-34

Jer 50:5

Isa 55:3

Eze 37:21-28

- “*Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you—The sure mercies of David.*”



Prophecies of a New Covenant

- ❖ Ezekiel prophesied the Lord bringing together Israel as one nation with one king and one shepherd.

Jer 31:31-34

Jer 50:5

Isa 55:3

Eze 37:21-28

- At this time, God would make “a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them.”

Eze 37:21-28



Prophecies of a New Covenant

- ❖ These prophecies pointed toward the coming of the new covenant of Jesus Christ.

Jer 31:31-34

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Isa 55:3

Ezek 37:21-28



The New Covenant

The New Covenant

❖ A need for a “better covenant.”

Heb 8:6

Gal 3:19

Heb 7:18-19

Heb 10:1

Heb 8:7-8a

Heb 8:8-13

The New Covenant

❖ A need for a “better covenant.”

- *“But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.” Heb 8:6*

Heb 8:6

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The New Covenant

❖ A need for a “better covenant.”

- The first covenant was given because of transgressions.

- *“What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made;...” Gal 3:19*

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The New Covenant

- ❖ A need for a “better covenant.”
 - The first covenant could not make the people perfect if they sinned.
 - *“For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness, for the law made nothing perfect;...”* **Heb 7:18-19**

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The New Covenant

- ❖ A need for a “better covenant.”
 - The first covenant could not make the people perfect if they sinned.
 - *“For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come,... can never with these same sacrifices,...make those who approach perfect.”* **Heb 10:1-4**

Heb 8:6

Gal 3:19

Heb 7:18-19

Heb 10:1

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Heb 8:8-13

The New Covenant

- ❖ A need for a “better covenant.”
 - The Lord found fault with Israel due to their disobedience.

Heb 8:7-8a

- *“For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them,...”*

Heb 8:6

Gal 3:19

Heb 7:18-19

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Heb 8:8-13

The New Covenant

❖ A need for a “better covenant.”

○ This “better covenant” would...

Heb 8:8-13

- Be written on hearts and minds, not on stone tablets.

vs 10

- *“...clearly you are an epistle of Christ... written...not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.” 2 Cor 3:3*

Heb 8:6

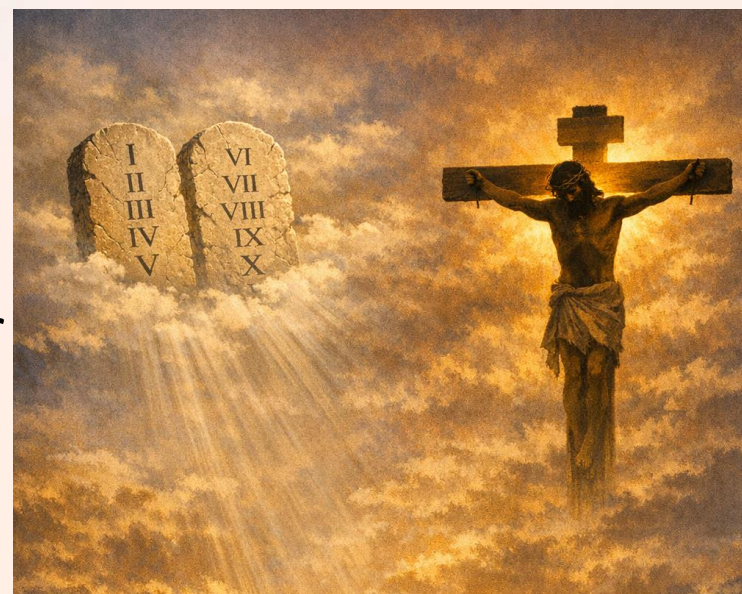
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Heb 8:8-13

- Bring the forgiveness of sins, allowing the people to enter the covenantal agreement. As a result, all covenant members would know the Lord.

vs 11-12

Heb 8:6

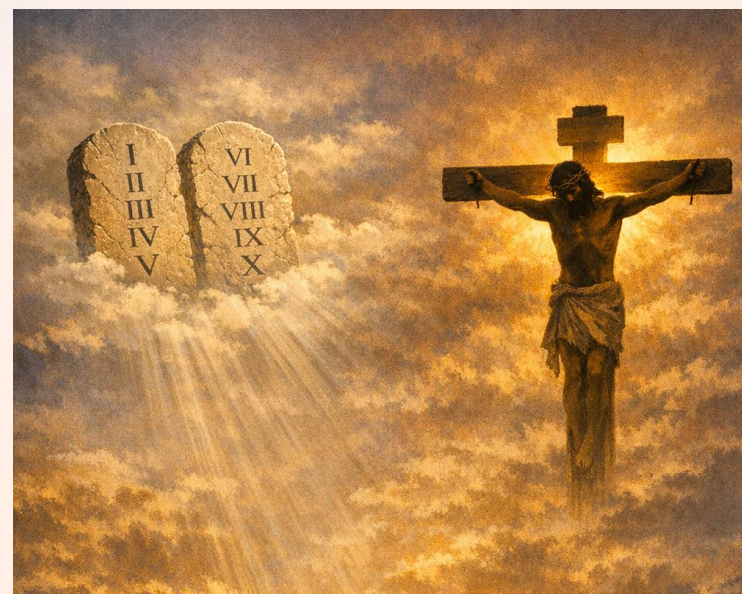
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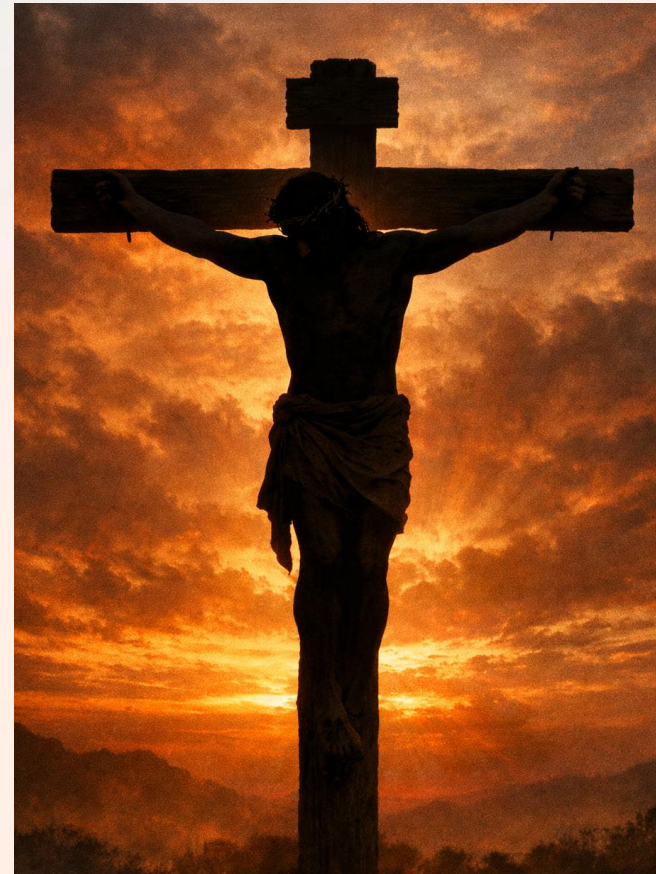


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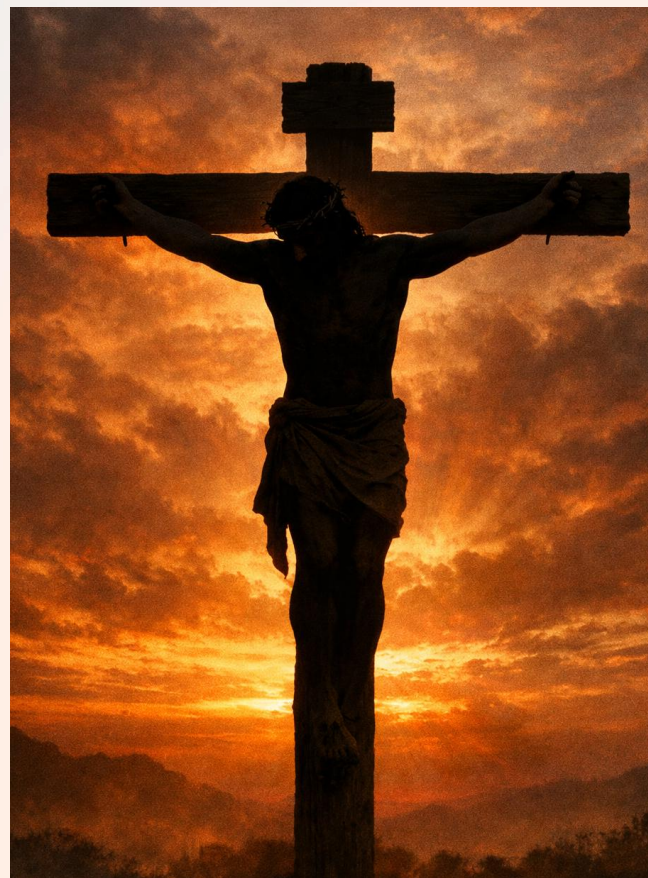


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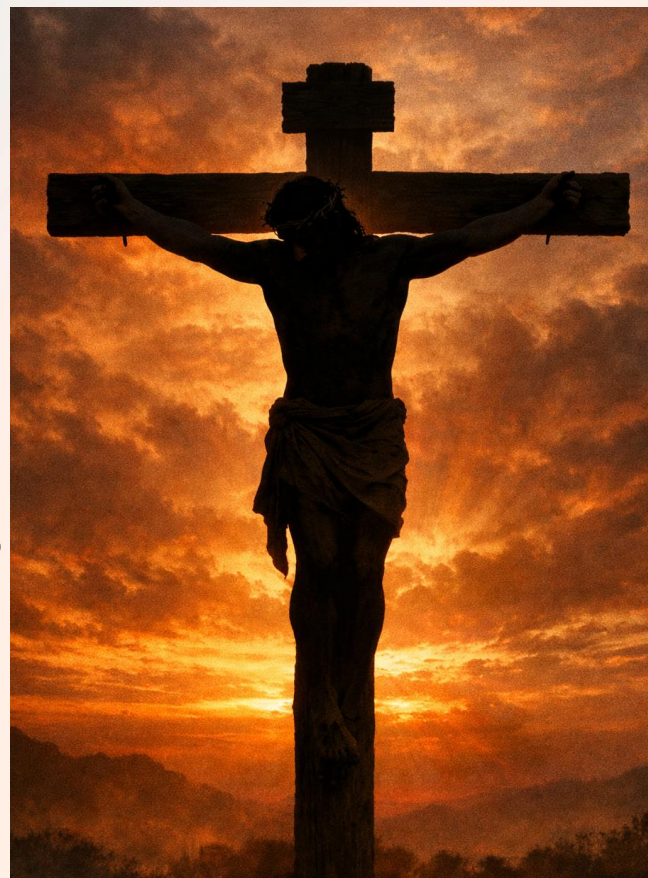


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Heb 9:15-22

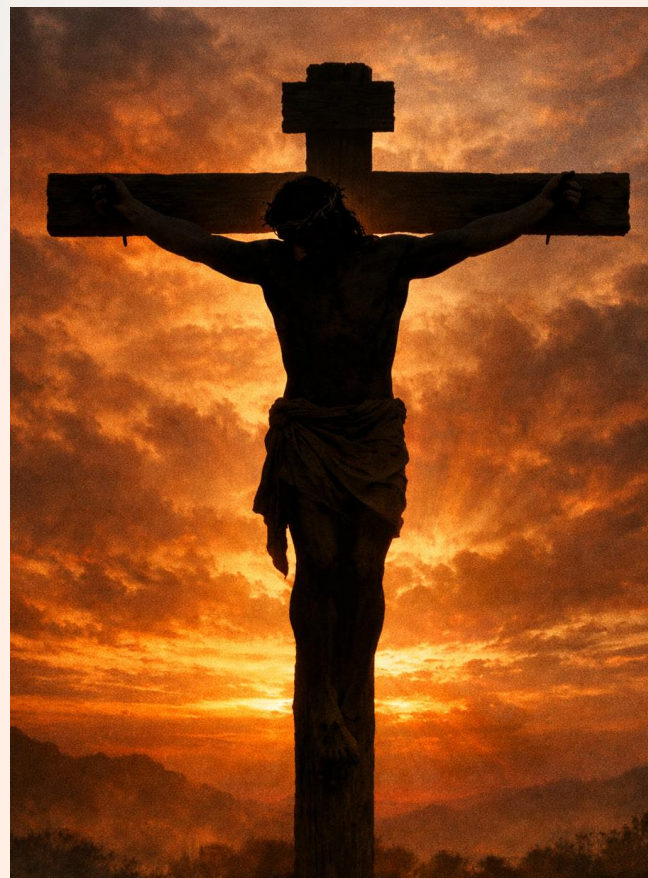


The New Covenant

- ❖ Was ratified by Jesus' blood.
 - Jesus is Mediator by means of death. ***Heb 9:15-22***
 - The new covenant was dedicated with the blood of Jesus. ***vs 18***

Matt 26:28

Heb 9:15-22



The New Covenant

- ❖ The blood of Christ brought redemption.

1 Pet 1:18-19

Acts 20:28

Heb 9:11-15

1 Pet 3:21

Heb 12:24

1 Pet 1:2

Heb 13:20-21

Heb 10:10

The New Covenant

- ❖ The blood of Christ brought redemption.
 - Redeemed with the “precious blood of Christ.” **1 Pet 1:18-19**
 - *“knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”*

1 Pet 1:18-19

Acts 20:28

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The New Covenant

❖ The blood of Christ brought redemption.

○ Jesus purchased the church with His own blood. **Acts 20:28**

- *“Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.”*

1 Pet 1:18-19

Acts 20:28

Heb 9:11-15

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The New Covenant

❖ The blood cleanses our conscience. ***Heb 9:11-15***

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- *“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?”*
Heb 9:14

- Cf. **1 Pet 3:21** – “...but the answer of a good conscience toward God...”

1 Pet 1:18-19

Acts 20:28

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1 Pet 3:21

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The New Covenant

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- *“to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.”*

Heb 12:24; cf. Exo 24:8

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- ❖ The blood cleanses our conscience. **Heb 9:11-15**
 - Peter wrote, *“elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.” 1 Pet 1:2*

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Heb 12:24

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Heb 13:20-21

Heb 10:10

The New Covenant

- ❖ Members of the covenant have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Christ.

Heb 10:10

- *“By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”*

1 Pet 1:18-19

Acts 20:28

Heb 9:11-15

1 Pet 3:21

Heb 12:24

1 Pet 1:2

Heb 13:20-21

Heb 10:10

Conclusion

- ❖ To enter into the new covenant with God, your sins must be washed away by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.
 - Jesus can wash away your sins through His blood. **Rev 1:5**
 - *“and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,”*

Conclusion

- ❖ To enter into the new covenant with God, your sins must be washed away by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.
 - By being baptized into the death of Christ, you are brought into contact with the blood of Christ. ***Cf. Rom 6:3-4***
 - *“3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”*

Conclusion

- ❖ To enter into the new covenant with God, your sins must be washed away by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.
 - When you are baptized, your sins are washed away. ***Acts 22:16***
 - Ananias said to Saul, “*And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.*”

Conclusion

- ❖ To enter into the new covenant with God, your sins must be washed away by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.
- When you obey the gospel's call, you appeal to God for a clean conscience.

1 Pet 3:21, NASB

- *“Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”*

Conclusion

- ❖ If you will enter into the new covenant with the Lord, then...
 - You will be redeemed with the blood of Christ.
 - Your conscience will be cleansed from dead works.
 - You will be sanctified, set apart to serve the Lord.