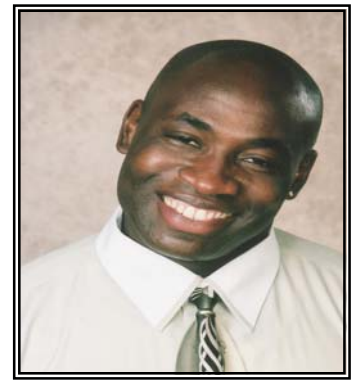




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STRENGTHENING THE BODY OF CHRIST WITH THE LIFE CHANGING WORD OF GOD

The blood covenant love of God.

Few of us in our concept and reality of covenant lack the enormous profundity of its binding power. Covenant is a very powerful and irrevocable binding agreement between two or more persons that is often underguarded by the honor of a person and a name greater than the drafters thereof. The writer of Hebrews in chapter **6:16-18** alluding to God's promise of a seed to Abraham said that God secured the absolute surety of His promise to Abraham (as well as the heirs of salvation) by an oath (swearing). Simply put God took an oath in His own name which is greater than all other thus putting to rest any doubt as to the absolute guaranty of His promised word. That surety and guaranty of His promise was consummated in Christ through the shedding of His blood which opened the divine Zoë life of God (all He is and has) to the heirs of salvation by promise. As you begin this year, I am fully convinced (from scripture) that the greatest revelation we need to grow into is the reality of the blood covenant love of God and submitting to the dept, height, length and breath of God's love. **To the degree that love (God) has captured your heart will be the degree that you respond to God in love. It will also determine the degree to which you receive His love for you in every aspect of your covenant inheritance in Christ** and give of your self and substance to love your neighbor by taking this gospel of the kingdom to the entire world.

The promise of God to Abraham in regards to his seed, which is Christ, was an unconditional covenant of love. Something that is unconditional is not subject to any conditions, is not contingent, determined or influenced by someone or something else. That is what God's love for you is unconditional. His love for you is not determined or contingent on your character, race, looks, wealth, self image, size, church attendance etc. Rather it is contingent on who He is. God is love **1John 4:8**. God loves and takes no pleasure in the death of those who die without Christ (**Ezekiel 18-23**. Have I any **pleasure** at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord GOD: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?) and have to spend eternity without His love.

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Hebrews 6:16-18 (KJV) says “For men verily **swear by the greater**: and **an oath for confirmation** is to them an **end of all strife**. 17Wherein God, **willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel**, confirmed (to give new assurance of the validity of: remove doubt about by authoritative act or indisputable fact) it by an oath: 18That by two immutable things, in which it was **impossible for God to lie**, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us”

Because of God’s sworn oath to Himself regarding the promise and the fulfillment of that promise we are **living in the dispensation of the new covenant eternally sealed in the blood of Jesus**. It is an eternally finished work, a sacrifice that was fully/totally and completely accepted by God The Father. It is a legally binding covenant. **For the believer the dispensation of grace is eternal** (**Ephesians 2:4-7**. Note esp 7 it says “that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus” who the bible says in **Revelation 13:8** was slain for us before the foundation of the world). We are already living in that age. **Grace is not a new or Old Testament concept. Grace exists in God eternally and is a product or manifestation of His love nature** whereby He shows mercy to the guilty instead of judgement. **The grace of God in and through Christ has ushered those who believe into God’s eternal favor. There will never be a time when as believers In Christ we cease to live in the dispensation of God’s grace. For the believer grace is eternal because it is in the covenant of blood fulfilled in Christ on the cross which is the ultimate manifestation of God’s love and that covenant can never be broken or nullified by any one or anything in heaven, earth, beneath the earth or anywhere period.**

The Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost all bear record in heaven to the finality, totality, fulfillment and unchangeability of the covenant love of God in Christ. All three combine and testify of God’s unfailing covenant love for you. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one (**1 John 5:6-8**) There is perfect agreement in heaven and on earth within the Godhead regarding the love of God, testimony of Jesus and His finished work on the cross. Do you agree with Him and are you opening up your heart to the revelation of His love and allowing love to go where He wants to in and through your life? Will you allow love to take you where He wants to. There are places in your heart/life and people/places that God wants to reach out to. Will you let love in today? Will you submit to the identity of Christ in your spirit today?

So what is the Significance of the fulfillment of the blood covenant love of God in Christ? Because of it we now have a covenant of life and **our covenant with death because of sin has been cancelled**. Hallelujah. **Isaiah 28:16&18 says:**

16) Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: **he that believeth shall not make haste**.

18) And your **covenant with death shall be dis/annulled**, and **your agreement with hell shall not stand**. We know that Jesus is the precious corner stone spoken of in this verse and because of His finished work on the cross sin, death and the grave were annihilated by the blood of Christ. Death could not keep Him in the grave He rose again triumphantly. The word annul means: to make ineffective or inoperative: **NEUTRALIZE** <annul the drug's effect> 1: to reduce to nothing: **OBLITERATE: to wipe out as though it never existed**. To declare or make legally invalid or void <wants the marriage *annulled*>

That is what the covenant love of God through the blood of Jesus did. **God who is love to the uttermost manifested His love for you and me to the uttermost in a blood covenant with Jesus as our**

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representative in an eternally binding agreement canceling our debt of judgement for sin and all the consequences of the curse of the law (Deuteronomy 28:15-68). Jesus Christ became sin for us all as our representative before the Father. We were all in Christ, all died in Christ and were buried in Christ and rose again in Christ as the book of Romans says. When you accepted Jesus as lord by faith the legal ramification of the blood was applied to your life. It became a reality for you and you have to appropriate and enforce that legal truth in your life by faith.

Now lets bring this in light of the New Testament. **In Romans 8:1-2** says: **1**There is therefore now **no condemnation to them, which are in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **2****For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.** God has through the eternal Spirit by His covenant blood love In Christ cancelled your debt to the Law of sin which is a covenant of death and an agreement with hell when Adam sinned and passed sin unto all. **Satan has no legal right over any aspect of your life as a child of God. As a covenant child of God's love and an heir of the promise of Abraham you are legally free from the curse of the law- Deuteronomy 28: 15-68 and legally bound to the blessings of Abraham in Christ Jesus (Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Genesis 1:28; 12&18, Galatians3: 13-14) Don't** allow ignorance or deception to creep into your life and rob you of what belongs to you In Christ. Don't allow anyone or anything to keep you away from all that God has freely given you in Christ to enjoy (**Romans 8:32, 1 Corinthians 12:12, 2Peter 1:13**). It is The Fathers good pleasure Jesus said to His disciples to give them the kingdom.

Jesus made the above statement before He went to the cross as the last Adam (**I Corinthians 15:45**), shed His blood and rose again on our behalf, made a quickening Spirit and that is why **2 Corinthians 5:17** says that those who are In Christ are new creations. We are new creations because our Adamic nature (the old man) was crucified and buried in the grave with and in Jesus the last Adam. When Jesus rose from the grave He rose as the first born (**Romans 8:29, Colossians 1:15&18**) and the first fruit (**1Corinthians 15:20&23**) of a new race of humans fully accepted and beloved as children of God. **If you continue to deny your self on a false pretext of humility called unworthiness you are walking in pride and making the blood of Jesus less than its worth. Your worthiness is in Christ alone.** You will never be worthy on the merit of works/what you do and how you feel. **The blood of Jesus Christ alone** makes you worthy and acceptable. Salvation wasn't your idea. You and I had absolutely nothing to do with the plan of salvation other than that it was our sins that necessitated redemption by God's choice. We are at the receiving end (called grace and faith) of all that He accomplished. We ought to be so grateful to believe and receive by faith all that God has provided and stand till we see the manifestation of the promise in our lives and using the kingdom keys He has given us.

The greatest kingdom key in the life of the believer is love according to I Corinthians 13. However you cannot walk in love if you are not continually receiving and abiding in the revelation of God's abounding love for you. The just must live by faith (**Habakkuk2:4; Romans 1:17; Hebrews 10:38**) but faith without love will not work in the kingdom of God. Love is greater than faith (**1Corinthians 13:13**) and anyone who is not walking in love doesnot know God (**Read all of 1 John**) because God is love. However, love (the God kind of love) combined with faith (the God kind of faith) is a powerful force that will progressively prevail in life. God wants us to be established in the revelation of His love In Christ and allow that love to manifest itself in faith in every aspect of the covenant In Christ. Not many believers understand or may I say have a deep and abiding revelation of the profundity of the love of God for them. **Many have a mental knowledge of God's love but have not yet ascended to the deep and abiding revelation of the enormity of the love**

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of God. If you study/ read Paul's epistles most of his recorded prayers to and for the churches are centered around the knowledge of God's love. To know God is to know love first and foremost. In Ephesians 3:16-19, he prays,

16That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; 17That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, **18May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;** 19And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. .

Paul's uses adjectives in an attempt to convey the enormity of God's love and what He is able to and intends to do for us who are heirs of the promise in verse 20. **The only way you can even begin to comprehend the enormity of God's covenant love for you is by the Spirit of God in you revealing Christ in you** on a daily base as you fellowship with Him in love. **God's love for you is a sworn covenant love sealed in the blood of Jesus that nothing can ever touch, alter or do away with period. And that is why Paul in Romans 8 conclusively says**

35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

38For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Love will keep you in the love of God and there is no fear in love.

God's love for you is in Christ. God's love for you is sealed in the life of His only begotten Son whose atoning blood fully and completely paid the price for all our sins. God loves you with the same love He has for Jesus Christ and that love is in you.

In **John 17: 23** Jesus praying to the Father said,

"23. I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. 26. And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them".

This prayer was made before He went to the cross. After the cross that prayer request became a reality to all who believe. Romans 5:5 says

And hope maketh not ashamed; because **the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us.**

The same love that God loves Jesus with is in your heart. You have the capacity to love God and to love man by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is in there and He is the agent and enabler by whom that love is dispensed to you from God, from you to God and from you to man.

Until we get these truths permanently rooted, settled and grounded in our heart we will always have a tendency to show expressions of diluted but false images of humility. Until we become free in our hearts to fully receive and embrace the love of God for us In Christ we will not know the fullness of His love for us on this side of heaven and will not embrace everything the covenant of His blood purchased for us and redeemed us from.

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Jesus is the fulfillment of the covenant oath that God swore to Abraham already in motion in His eternal plan way before the foundations of the earth (**Revelation 13:8 and Jeremiah 1:5**). The new testament/covenant is sealed in his blood and the life is in the blood according to Leviticus 17:11. Jesus Himself says so in the gospel during the last supper and Paul reiterates that reality in **1 Corinthians 11:25**; “After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the **new testament in my blood**: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me”. Please note the emphasis and connection between the blood and the New Covenant. As the seed of Abraham and the fulfillment of God’s sworn oath to Abraham, Jesus is the blessing of Abraham. Jesus is the one who made it possible for us to receive eternal forgiveness of sin. David associated been blessed with forgiveness of sins (**Psalms32:1**) Knowing that my sins are forgiven because of the blood of Jesus Christ is fundamental to the blessed life. And when He comes, He comes with all His goods/benefits that come with having the blessed/ anointed one in you. The breaking of His body released the sinless life giving blood that opened the throne room of God (holy of holies) to lost humanity making all who believe partakers of the blessings of Abraham in Christ Jesus.

Friend as you look back at the cross of Jesus and all that He accomplished I want you to know that God in the eternal past knowing what would happen in the event that He created beings (angels and humans-both of which sinned, 1/3 of the angels and all humans and all the pain and agony it will cause God and and all that sinned) did it any way fundamentally because of love. God knew (intimate with everything you are and will be) you before He formed you and ordained you to be His for all eternity. His knowledge of man’s impending sin (by choice) was not strong enough to keep love from fulfilling His heart’s desire. And I have heard humans (women mostly) with children express this godlike reality of making the same choices and going through all the heartches of a very tough or bad marriage all because of the children they now have. Their decisions would be totally different if there were no children. **There is something about love that defies natural reasoning and common sense.** I guess sometime with love common sense is not common and **true/godly love supercedes common(natural reasoning) sense.**The cross the bible says is foolishness to the natural mind (and as a believer you will not comprehend the Spirit/things of God by the natural mind) yet we know that was the apex of God’s expression of love to us. Praise His Holy name.

Saint as you look forward into 2007 know that your heavenly Father and God is **faithful**. His love for you is a covenant love consummated in Jesus’ blood. **That covenant can never be broken by anyone or anything and the love God has for you in Christ Jesus is eternally fixed(constant and unchanging).** God has done everything and given us every reason to fully trust Him so that we can **give of ourselves to Him in love and His purpose which is the preaching of His gospel.** God’s sworn oath of promise regarding the messiah is a reality in your life as a believer and God’s original intents of blessing (**Genesis 1:28, 9:1-2, 12&18, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Galatians3:28, Ephesians 1:3**) still stands today. **Take your place in God (love) as a child born in and because of love and appropriate everything that the covenant entitles you to because of Jesus Christ. It brings God pleasure when you do and walk in your covenant right in Christ.** He loves you. And as Doctor Laura would say, “You go do the right thing”. Receive His love for you, love Him with all that you are, love His purpose and be all that you were destined to be in the body and kingdom of Christ and God. And all the saints said Amen.

I love and bless you in The name of Jesus

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