

**06/19/2022 – Bible Study Chat Notes**  
(Belt of Truth / Loin Belt Cont'd)

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Read: Revelation 22:18-19

The Bible is God's mindset on paper.

The Word of prophecy is considered as:

- The Word of this salvation (Acts 13:26)
- The Word of Life (Phil. 2:16)
- The Word of Truth of this gospel (Colossians 1:5)
- The Word of Righteousness (Heb. 5:13)
- The Word of Christ (Colossians 3:16)

Jesus is the essence of truth and instructs us to search the Scriptures for (He said) "they testify of Me."

- Disciples on the way to the Emmaus road, Jesus (after the resurrection) drew near to the, "and beginning at Moses and the Prophets, He expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself." (Luke 24:27)
- Jesus didn't start glowing to prove His point, He took them back to the Scriptures.
- The Word spoken by Jesus was so powerful they said, "did not our hearts burn as He spoke...," then they got up and walked the full journey back to tell the others what/whom they had just encountered.

The Word of God is the most important thing ever!

The truth of Scripture, which is the revelation of the mind and will of God, reveals to us what He feels about our situation.

**Read:** Matthew 8:1-3 (Jesus is having a discourse with a leper)

- Up to this point, no one of the house of Israel had ever been cleansed/healed of leprosy.

I will, I am willing - To be inclined to (gladly); to delight in, desire to be, disposed to, desirous

**The truth of the matter:** All the promises of God find their yes in Him, that is why it is through Him that we utter our "Amen" to God for His glory (doxa)

**Read:** 2 Cor. 1:20

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish (especially from sickness and disease), but that all should come to repentance (change their mind)"

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- Num. 23:19 - God is not a man that He should lie....
- 1 Samuel 15:29 - God will not relent
- Psalm 89:35 - God swore...He will not lie
- Habakkuk 2:3 - the vision is for an appointed time...though it tarry, it will surely come

Our whole idea here is to know that God cannot/does not lie!

Micah 7:20; Hebrews 6:16-20; Exodus 32:13

Again, God cannot lie! This means your loincloth should/must be in place for you to remain steady.

God loves us so much and wants to prove to us that His Word is true, that He does something astronomical...He swears or makes (cuts) a covenant... An Eternal Blood Covenant!

In Abraham's time, men throughout the earth knew what a covenant was, what it meant, and just how serious it was.

**Covenant** - *Beriyth* - in the sense of cutting, an unbreakable compact (made by passing between pieces of flesh) or to walk where blood flows

- This word (covenant) is what is made when two parties make an agreement that cannot be broken.
- It forces the parties to be forever truthful, not ever breaking their word; for it ends all arguments.
- It was a God instituted ritual used to prove the integrity (truth) of the ones performing this observance or practice.

**The gist or meaning** of this "cutting of the covenant (*Karath beriyth*) is this: "If I do not keep my word (tell the truth) may I be as this slaughtered animal cut in half."

**Read:** Jeremiah 34:17-22

"Those who have violated my covenant and have not fulfilled the terms of the covenant they made before me, I will treat like the calf they cut in two and then walked between the pieces."

**Read:** Genesis 15

This all correlates with the loincloth of truth...God wants you to KNOW that He will not lie.

**Gen. 15:1**

LORD God, how will I know you will keep your Word to me?

God said, bring me a three-year-old heifer, and a three-year-old female goat, and a three-year-old ram, and a turtle dove, and a young pigeon."



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In other words, let's cut covenant. God, in doing that, said He would put Himself on the line to prove to us that He would not lie!

**Read:** Exodus 12:21 (Remember what God told Abram in Gen. 15, then read all of Exod. 12)

Exod. 12:35