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(Belt of Truth / Loin Belt Cont'd)

Truth is constant, already determined, settled! He is the third person of the Trinity: the Spirit of Truth, and He has given you the belt of truth. Learn how it is a vital part of your eternal covenant. Remember, you shall know the TRUTH and the TRUTH shall set/make you free.

**Review**

Since we took a short break/missed a few classes. It is vital that we

If you continue in my Word, then are you my disciples indeed. You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

Jesus models for us what a new believer should be.

Paul tells us to put on, keep on the armor of God! The armor is needed to stand against the attacks/wiles of the devil.

The spirit of man is born anew when you believe on Jesus as Savior/Lord, but the mind of man has to be intentionally renewed by meditating/acting on the Word of God.

The enemy has a road/method that he uses to attack your mind.

Remember: There are four (4) factors that determine your belief system:

- Environment
- Experience
- Credible Others
- Repetitious Information

We are fighting a battle that has already been won, but you only win by staying in the fight and using the armor the Lord has provided.

God wants you to trust and believe Him, which leads us to the "belt of truth."

Isaiah 61:

"Arise, shine for you light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you..."

Current events have exposed people's ignorance of the Word of God and the loin belt of truth.

Proverbs 4:20

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“Incline your ear to what God is saying, do not let them depart from your eyes, keep them in the midst of your heart...”

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every (proceeding) word of God, daily

Galatians 3:1-3

“ O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?”

Who has bewitched you to make you believe you can add to or change the intent/meaning of the Word of God?

God does not heal you because you're good, nor withhold healing because you're bad. He does everything based on the finished work of Christ and our trust in Him.

1:32 PM: Sozo: saved, healed, prosperity, life, delivered, set free

Eph. 2 - Saved by the power of grace through the avenue of faith (the faith I apply), it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast.

All that's included in salvation is yours by inheritance (not reward or work). You enter into this covenant of eternal inheritance believing, but you possess it by exercising your faith.

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 them, "and beginning at Moses and the Prophets, He expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself." (Luke 24:27)

**Note:** *We're still reviewing the past two classes.*

- Jesus didn't start glowing to prove His point, He took them back to the Scriptures.

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.

God is always showing us that He is willing to do good things for us.

Deuteronomy 6:1-2:

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“Hear, oh Israel, the Lord our God is One”... there is no dichotomy.

All the promises of God are yes, and we give the amen in Him.

Amen means: I set myself in agreement with you and I trust God to bring to pass what you said in my life

Our walk is not a religion...it is a reflection. God is the as the sun, we are as the moon. We only reflect the light of the sun (Son).

Therefore, we live a life that agrees with Gods Word.

We reason things out by the truth of God's Word only.

God wants us to Amen, agree with His Word, and take hold of His Word for ourselves.

As the Scripture says, “Be it unto me as you have said!”

**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)"

- Num. 23:19 - God is not a man that He should lie....

God intends for us to receive life by knowing Him and taking His letter (Word/Bible) seriously, living by it

God loves us so much, He wanted to prove to us that His Word is true. ***So He cuts a blood covenant with us.***

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

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!

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

A blood covenant represents someone desiring to prove that he won't lie.

- 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.

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

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

In Abraham's time, men throughout the earth knew what a covenant was, what it meant, and just how serious it was. Unlike now, when most people break their word.

**Jeremiah 34:18**

- In God's eyes, you do not break your word.

**Jer. 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."

God, who cannot lie, desires to make a covenant of blood with man who cannot tell the truth.

**Read: Genesis 15**

Remember, the idea is if you break the covenant, may you be like those animals cut in half.

Sin (miss the mark), transgression (miss the mark on purpose/walk across on purpose, even though you know it is wrong), iniquity (twistedness looking like it could be right, but it's dead wrong) - fighting for your right to miss the mark on purpose

Mankind needs to have a covenant with God knowing he has issues with sin, transgression and iniquity

**Covenant Steps or Process:**

**Step 1: Take off Coat or Robe**

- 1 Samuel 18:1-4
- By doing this (taking off my robe or coat), I am symbolically saying, "All I am, I am giving to you, or I am giving you all of myself. My total being and my life I give as a pledge to you."

**Step 2: Take off Belt**

- 1 Samuel 18:1-4
- The next thing I do is take off my belt and give it to you. Since the belt holds my armor together; sword, dagger, bow, shield, etc.

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- I am symbolically giving you all my strength and pledging you all my support and protection. "If anybody attacks you, they are attacking me. Your battles are my battles and mine are yours. *Deut. 3*