

New Covenant Key Terms

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“Christ gave his Life *for* us, so he could give his Life *to* us, so he could live his Life *through* us.” -Major W. Ian Thomas

Primary passages

Hebrews 8-10, Romans 6-8, Galatians 2:20, 2 Cor. 5:17

Christ Gave His Life *For* Us...

1. Grace

- A. Necessary for salvation and for living
 - 1) 2 Peter 1:3; Ephesians 2:4-9; Colossians 2:6-7
- B. More than an idea/concept, it's a worldview - Grace paradigm: everything is seen through filter of grace
 - 1) 2 Corinthians 5:14-16, 20; Colossians 4:6
- C. Dancing vs. Marching
 - 1) Colossians 2:16-23
 - 2) Galatians - <https://benttree.org/watch/series/galatians-dance-lessons/>

2. Finished work of Christ — “the cross worked”

- D. We are fully forgiven
 - 1) Once and for all - no condemnation
 - 2) John 3:18; Romans 8:1; Colossians 1:22
- E. Unconditionally loved
 - 1) Psalm 36:5-7; Romans 8:35-39; Ephesians 3:17-19
- F. Totally accepted and secure in Christ - citizens of heaven, given eternal life
 - 1) Psalm 139:5; 1 John 5:11-13; John 6:37-39; John 10:28-30; John 11:25-26; John 17:3; Romans 8:38-39
- G. Sin's power broken - no longer “slaves to sin”
 - 1) Romans 6

- H. His sacrifice worked, so no other sacrifice is needed
 - 1) 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 2:4-9; Hebrews 9:22-24; Hebrews 10:1-18
 - 2) Good Friday Service, 2015 - <https://benttree.org/sermon/good-friday-service-2015/>

...So He Could Give His Life To Us...

3. Direct Access

- A. Prayer directly to God instead of through a priest (Christ is our High Priest)
 - 1) Matthew 27:51-52; Corinthians 3:12-18; Ephesians 2:6; Hebrews 4:16, 5:1-10, 6:19-20, 9:24-25, 10:19-20; 1 Peter 2:4-5,9
- B. Intimacy with God through Christ - "clean and close" instead of "dirty and distant"
 - 1) 1 Corinthians 15:57; 2 Corinthians 3:4-6, 16-18; Ephesians 2:13-14; Hebrews 9:11-14
- C. Full access to God and all of his resources
 - 1) Ephesians 1:3, 2:18; Colossians 1:13-20

4. Indwelling Christ

- A. He lives in all who believe - in union with Christ in our spirit by His Spirit
 - 1) John 7:37-39; Acts 17:24-25; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 1:13-14; Colossians 1:27
- B. His indwelling is immediate and permanent - sealed by the Spirit
 - 1) 1 Corinthians 1:56-57; 2 Corinthians 3:3, 5:1-10
- C. Jesus is our source of life, power, wisdom, encouragement, identity
 - 1) Luke 21:15; Acts 6; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-24, 30, 2:16; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:3
- D. Jesus continues to carry out his mission through all of us - the Body - the nature of the Church
 - 1) 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; Ephesians 2:10

5. New Identity

- A. Individually
 - 1) New Creation/Made New - crucified with Christ, raised with Christ
 - a. 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 2:6, 4:22-24; Colossians 3:1
 - 2) Sinner/Saint - before salvation, sinner in need of grace. After salvation, saints who sometimes sin.
 - a. Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 - 3) Holy
 - a. Ephesians 1:1; Philippians 1:1; Colossians 1:2; Hebrews 10:10, 14)
 - 4) Righteous

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:21
- 5) Adopted/Co-heirs
 - a. Romans 8:16-17; Galatians 4:5; Ephesians 1:5; 1 John 3:1-2
- 6) Free
 - a. Galatians 5:1; Hebrews 9:15
- B. Corporately
 - 1) Chosen race, royal priesthood
 - a. 1 Peter 2:9-10
 - 2) Set apart
 - a. 1 Corinthians 1:30, 6:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13
 - 3) Radical equality – Equal in Christ
 - a. Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 2:11-18; Philippians 2:1-13

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6. Life of dependence

- A. Flesh vs. Spirit
 - 1) Romans 8:5-17; Galatians 3:3, 5:16-25
 - 2) Walk in the flesh is living according to the flesh is living in independence from God, depending on our own resources.
 - a. Romans 7; Ephesians 2:1-3; Colossians 3:5-9
 - 3) Walk in the Spirit is fully depending on God and his resources
 - a. Matthew 11:28-30; John 15; Colossians 3:12-17
- B. Ongoing work of the Holy Spirit – guiding, exhorting, comforting, prompting, sanctifying, renewing
 - 1) Luke 12:11-12; John 14:26, 15:26; Romans 12:2
- C. Living “above the line”
 - 1) John 14:26-27; Colossians 3:1-3; Philippians 1:21, 4:8

7. Full of Grace and Full of Truth

- A. The life Jesus lived then, he lives now through us.
 - 1) John 1:14, 14:12-14; Hebrews 13:7-10
- B. Old Covenant – law was written on “tablets of stone”, New Covenant – law is “written on our hearts”
 - 1) John 1:17; 2 Corinthians 3:3; Hebrews 9:3-5, 10:15-18