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The Blood Covenant

12. The New Covenant

This chapter carries the Blood Covenant idea into the New Testament. At the Last Supper Jesus institutes a New Covenant in His blood, fulfilling and replacing the Old. It lines up the two covenants point by point to show how much stronger our footing now is.

Key takeaways

- The New Covenant is built on the Old Blood Covenant; the disciples understood the cup and bread as entering that sacred bond with Jesus.
- Old and new parallel each other: circumcision becomes the new birth, the Levitical priesthood becomes Christ our High Priest and us a royal priesthood, the temple becomes our own bodies where the Spirit dwells.
- Jehovah was surety of the Old Covenant; Jesus is surety of the New, standing behind every word and living to intercede for us — so faith rests on the resources of heaven.

Scripture referenced

- **Matthew 26:26-28** -- Jesus institutes the New Covenant in His blood

- **Hebrews 7:22** -- Jesus made surety of a better covenant