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The Blood Covenant

18. The Fourfold Blessings

Kenyon lays out the blessings that come with the New Covenant, focusing mainly on two: the righteousness God gives the believer and the believer's union with God. He argues the church has wrongly trained Christians to see themselves as weak sinners instead of as new creations who share Jesus's standing before the Father.

Key takeaways

- The moment you are born again, God imparts His righteousness to you as a legal fact, not merely a feeling. This gives you a standing before the Father identical to Jesus's.
- Because you are righteous in Christ, you should have no sense of inferiority or condemnation before God or Satan; that righteousness makes you fearless.
- The church, since the Reformation, has magnified sin and human weakness so relentlessly that believers cannot see who they really are in Christ.
- The covenant makes you one with God — Christ lives in you, so the same power that defeated Satan is now yours.

- The point of this revelation is to show you what you actually are in Jesus: a son of God, not a weakling. The response is to believe it and act on it.

Passages worth keeping

“God, on the ground of the substitutionary sacrifice of Jesus Christ, is able to declare that He is righteous, and that He Himself is our righteousness, the moment we believe on Jesus.”

Kenyon's core definition of the gospel and the first covenant blessing.

“God's righteousness has been imparted to you, not as an 'experience,' but as a legal fact.”

Frames righteousness as objective standing, not subjective feeling — the chapter's hinge.

How it connects

The chapter turns the doctrine of imputed righteousness into a call to bold living: if God calls you righteous, self-condemnation and fear of Satan are unbelief.

Scripture referenced

- **Galatians 2:20** -- Union with Christ — 'not I, but Christ liveth in me.'
- **John 15:5** -- Vine and branches — the believer's oneness with Christ.

- **Hebrews 12:2** -- Look to Jesus, not yourself, as author and finisher of faith.
- **1 John 5:13** -- Assurance — knowing you have eternal life and legal standing.
- **Romans 5:17** -- We reign as kings in the realm of life in Christ.