

The Christian Center
Pastor Paul's Newsletter 5-18-25
Covenant Minded

God chose many people in the Bible to make a covenant with. The greatest covenant was the one God made between Abraham and Jesus; which we are connected to.

Galatians 3:16, 29 KJV Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of One, And to thy Seed, which is Christ. [29] And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Genesis 17:2-7 KJV And I will make My covenant between Me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.
[3] And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, [4] As for Me, behold, My covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. [5] Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. [6] And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. [7] And I will establish My covenant between Me and thee and thy Seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy Seed after thee.

The reason that God makes covenant with man is because that, through the covenant, He can flow His power and ability to help mankind win against their adversary; the devil.

David knew that the giant couldn't kill him, because he knew the giant didn't have a covenant with God. He called the giant an uncircumcised Philistine.

1 Samuel 17:26, 43-51 KJV And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?

[43-51] And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. [44] And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field. [45] Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, Whom thou hast defied. [46] This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. [47] And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and He will give you

into our hands. [48] And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. [49] And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth. [50] So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.

[51] Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

The born-again Christian has the devil to contend with, but we have a covenant with God through Abraham and Jesus. The devil can't win against us, if we become covenant minded. Let's take a look at what Paul said about this subject.

Ephesians 2:11-13 KJV Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; [12] That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: [13] But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

We see that we must recognize the covenant that God made with us through the cross. We have to quit thinking that God won't come through for us. We have God backing us, and we will win in Jesus' Name!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Luke 5

Tuesday Luke 6

Wednesday Luke 7

Thursday Luke 8

Friday Luke 9

Saturday Luke 10

Sunday Luke 11

STAY CONNECTED

** We will be taking up an offering for the Pregnancy Resource Center on Sunday, June 1. The Walk For Life will be Saturday, June 7 at Elmer Thomas Park, if you would like to attend. For more info, contact Jan 580-351-4867

** Relationship Class 10am-noon Saturday in Fellowship Hall

** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** The Christian Center app-

<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** You can text to give through the TCC app.

** Youth Camp will be June 9-12 and Kids' Camp will be June 17-20. Ushers have sign-up sheets

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

*Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: M-F 10-11am in Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or
Listen on 91.1 FM or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm

** Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.

*** Horse Ministry: 2nd Sat. 10am-1pm Camp Faith

*** Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral

*** Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall