
THE302 Discovering the Blood Covenant

3 credits

Description:

The purpose of this course is to help the student understand the concept of a blood covenant and how it relates to the covenant God has made for us through Jesus Christ. The student learns the basic blood covenant ritual and how God made it known to Adam, Abraham, Moses, and the prophets as a picture of the blood of the everlasting covenant He made for us with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Course Objectives

Academic

When you complete this course, you will:

- Quote the following Scriptures:
 - ✓ Hebrews 13:11-12
 - ✓ Galatians 3:26-29
 - ✓ Colossians 1:19-20
 - ✓ Ephesians 5:2,
 - ✓ Leviticus 17:11
- Explain how the two testaments are linked together.
- Define the meaning of the word “covenant.”
- Briefly describe the covenant exchange that took place at the cross.
- Explain what Abraham believed, for God to count him as righteous.

- Explain why God gave the Ten Commandments.
- Explain the purpose of the Tabernacle and how it pointed the Hebrews to Christ.
- List five types of offerings and explain each purpose.
- Explain why God established the sacrifice system and how it pointed the Hebrews to Christ.
- Briefly explain why God established the priesthood and how it pointed the Hebrews to Christ.
- Describe the work of the High Priest on the Day of Atonement.
- Explain how God used the deliverance from Egypt to direct the Hebrews to Christ.
- State the purpose of the covenant meal.
- State the nine steps in a blood covenant.

Attitudinal

As a result of the application of the truth learned in this course, you may recognize certain changes taking place in your attitudes.

You will:

- Understand that the Bible is the progression of an unfolding covenant God made with man.
- Have a greater realization that the Old Testament (Old Covenant) is a shadow of the New Testament (New Covenant).
- Understand the blood covenant and know why it was necessary for God to establish this means for man to approach God.
- Realize why we cannot approach God by keeping the Ten Commandments.
- Recognize Jesus Christ as the perfect innocent substitutionary sin sacrifice to take away sin, not just cover sin.
- Have a deeper revelation of Jesus Christ as the High Priest, the perfect mediator, as he intercedes on our behalf.
- Understand that the blood placed on the Hebrews' doorposts in

Egypt was a shadow of the slain blood of Jesus Christ, who was the perfect sin sacrifice.

- Have a greater reality of how the Old Covenant offerings pointed to the New Covenant Sacrifice, Jesus Christ.
- Understand the personal ramifications of the covenant meal.
- Have a greater reverence for the shed blood of Jesus Christ rather than any self righteous acts.
- Understand our covenant position in Christ.

Behaviorial

As you apply the truths of this course to you life, you will be changed. Below are some of the following expected changes. You will:

- Have more boldness and confidence to approach God because of your covenant relationship with God.
- Spend more time praising and thanking God for the shed blood of Jesus Christ.
- Worship Him for the grace that He has extended to you because of the covenant.
- Be more joyful during the covenant meal.
- Walk in covenant relationship with the Lord bringing all areas of your life into submission to Him.
- Trust God in the midst of your circumstances because of the covenant.
- Humbly accept God's grace rather than approach him with your self-righteousness.
- Appropriate your covenant benefits in Christ.

Course Texts:

The Miracle of the Scarlet Thread by Richard Booker.

"Blood Covenant" audio CDs.

The Blood by Benny Hinn (Creation House).

Power of the Blood by Andrew Murray (Christian Literature Crusade).
Student Notebook.

Course Requirements:

1. Listen to each CD in the Blood Covenant CD series and take appropriate notes in the Student Notebook.
2. Read *The Miracle of the Scarlet Thread* and take appropriate notes in the Student Notebook.
3. Answer all questions from the Review Exercises at the end of the book.
4. Submit your typed Review Exercises at the end of Chapter Seven to your professor for grading.
5. Memorize the assigned Scriptures.
6. Complete the Final Exam and submit it to the professor for grading.
7. Earn a passing grade on the Final Exam and all work completed.
8. Type a four page report on *The Blood* by Benny Hinn (Creation House) and submit it to the professor at the end of the course.
9. Type a four page report on the *Power of the Blood* by Andrew Murray (Christian Literature Crusade) and submit it to your instructor at the end of the course.

Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, we are training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D”
 - Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
 - Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C”
 - Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
 - May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B”
 - Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
 - Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A”
 - Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
 - Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.

Lesson One

Reminder: Save your answers into a digital document to be emailed to your instructor. Use Microsoft Word, Google Docs, any other word processor or even just save it as an email draft or in the Notes application of your mobile device. Handwritten work will be not be accepted without prior approval from your instructor.

Assignment to be completed:

Read the Table of Contents, and Chapter One entitled, "Introduction" in *The Miracle of the Scarlet Thread*.

As you read the chapter, write notes in the Student Notebook.

Subject to be Explored:

Introduction

Related Objectives:

- You will explain how the two testaments are linked together.
- You will personally apply this information to your life.