

The Covenant of Confession

Text: Heb. 10: 1-25

Intro

1. When you read the Bible → aware that the very heart of our relationship with God is established in an everlasting covenant.
2. This is meaning of:
 - 1) Gen. 9:16 → God set a rainbow in the sky → represents an everlasting covenant that God has made with every living creature on earth.
 - 2) Isa. 55:3 → I will enter + come to me; hear me - that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.
3. Often forget → the covenant relationship is confirmed + approved in Jesus Christ.
4. This is the meaning of:
 - 1) Heb. 13:20 → May the God of peace who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep → ① equip you with every good for doing his will ② may he work in us what is pleasing to him through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever + ever → Amen

2) Heb. 12:24 → we have come to Jesus → mediator of a new covenant → to the ~~blood~~ ^{sprinkled} blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

3) Mat. 26:28 → This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

4) I Cor. 10:16 → Cup + bread as participation in the body (covenant) of Christ.

5) I Cor. 11:24 → Cup + bread are received in remembrance of Christ.

5. When really you're the covenant → represents the many sides of our rel. w/ God. → Called

- 1) Everlasting
- 2) Eternal
- 3) New ~~law~~
- 4) Cov of peace
- 5) Covenant of blood
- 6) Cov of mercy
- 7) Grace

6. All we can say → most important → covenant of confidence → gives us the assurance that God's promises are true.

7. Means we can have confidence:

1) Ps. 37:3

2) Mt. 9:23

3) Mt. 11:24

4) Lk. 17:6

5) Jn. 14:12

6) Lk. 10:19

7) Rom. 16:20

8) Heb. 4:14b.

8. Sounds great → How?

- 1) Miss the point → works for others → not us
Ill: penguins
- 2) Love the signifiers → Ill: Not hat story.

9. Come to book of Hebrews → Covenant Book →
 Heb. 10:16 → Covenant of Confession!

- 1) Quotation from Gen. 31:33 - ~~32:36~~ →
 This is the covenant I will make with the
 house of Israel after that time (Tribulation) →
 I will put my law in their minds / write it
 on their hearts / be their God / my people.
- 2) New fulfilled spiritually in Christ →
 Church → us → I Cor. 6:19, 20

10. Key to productive living today →
Verse 1-18 → Law as a shadow →
 rehearsal → prototype → fulfilled in Christ →
 vs. 5/6 →

11. Confident life is based on:

I. Trust in personhood of Christ.

1. vs. 19-21
2. John's portrait
3. Role of Jesus → Intimacy
4. Tuggs story

