

New Covenant Faith Part 3



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Introduction

In this teaching, you will learn what true New Covenant faith looks like: resting entirely on who Jesus is, what He accomplished on the cross, and trusting God to perform His Word concerning Christ in every area of your life.

You will discover how salvation is a complete benefit package that delivers you from the power of sin, how to practice righteousness through daily meditation on the Word, and how to aggressively seize your promises by guarding your heart in spiritual warfare.

Section 1: Jesus Is the Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 14:6 (NKJV): Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Truth 1: True New Covenant faith is resting entirely on who Jesus is and what He accomplished for us on the cross. Supporting Word: **Romans 1:17 (NKJV): The just shall live by faith.**

- New Covenant faith is about believing God to perform His Word concerning Jesus.
- You must believe Jesus is the Son of God with all authority in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.
- Leaving Jesus out of your faith walk means you are operating in assumption rather than true faith.
- Standing on who we are in Jesus establishes us as holy, acceptable, and above reproach.

John 14:6 (AMP): Jesus said to him, “I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”

Truth 2: Jesus is the total package of salvation, providing complete deliverance, healing, and prosperity. Supporting Word: **Acts 4:12 (NKJV): Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**

- Jesus is the only genuine truth and the only way to the Father.
- Salvation includes entering heaven and living a blessed, godly life right now on earth.
- Religion attempts to rob believers of the full benefit package provided in Jesus.
- Operating within the boundary of God's spiritual laws ensures that His blessings overtake your life.

1 John 3:8 (NKJV): He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Truth 3: Jesus appeared for the explicit purpose of destroying every work of the devil in your life. Supporting Word: **Hebrews 8:10 (NKJV): I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts.**

- Humanity was not created to be sinners, but was shaped in iniquity through Adam's fall.
- Jesus arrived as the last Adam to make the way of escape from sin.
- Total victory over sin comes by yielding to the Holy Spirit and meditating on the Word.
- God circumcises your heart when you show up and cooperate with His Word.

1 John 3:7 (NKJV): Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

Truth 4: Practicing righteousness through daily meditation in the Word renews your inner nature. Supporting Word: **Joshua 1:8 (NKJV): This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night.**

- Believers are on Team Jesus and must wear their jerseys of righteousness.
- Being on the team requires showing up to practice and studying the Bible as your playbook.
- Righteousness is cultivated by actively meditating on the Word just as sin was once meditated upon.
- Envisioning yourself responding in the fruit of the Spirit trains your heart to walk in power.

John 3:16–21 (NKJV): For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.

Truth 5: Living in the light of Jesus frees you from all condemnation and human striving. Supporting Word: **Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV): Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.**

- Believing in Jesus means placing your faith in His power to destroy sin in you.
- True believers rejoice in authoritative preaching because there is no condemnation in Jesus.

- Living godly is a deliberate choice made possible by God's supernatural assistance.
- Fixing your eyes completely on Jesus prevents you from suffering church hurt caused by looking at men.

Section 2:

Salvation Benefits, Recompense, and Great Reward

Psalm 103:1–5 (AMP): Bless and affectionately praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is [deep] within me, bless His holy name. Bless and affectionately praise the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget any of His benefits—who forgives all your sins, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you [lavishly] with lovingkindness and tender mercy, who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the [soaring] eagle.

Truth 1: Genuine private worship positions you to receive all of God's covenant benefits. Supporting Word: **Matthew 6:6 (NKJV): Pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.**

- Public praise is worthless before God if you do not affectionately praise Him in private.
- God forgives all your iniquities and heals all your diseases without exception.
- God crowns you lavishly with lovingkindness and supplies mercy for every mess.
- Praying over your natural life and physical appetite aligns your health with divine strength.

Psalm 68:19 (NKJV): Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation! Selah

Truth 2: God carries our daily burdens and continuously unloads His blessings upon us.

Supporting Word: **Psalm 68:19 (AMP): Blessed be the Lord, who bears our burdens day by day, the God who is our salvation! Selah.**

- The Lord unloads a daily supply of covenant benefits into the life of the believer.
- Casting all your anxieties upon the Lord releases Him to carry your heavy loads.
- Believers are the benefactors of the total salvation package purchased by Jesus.
- You are never too old to stand in divine strength and conquer your mountain.

Psalm 103:6–7 (NKJV): The Lord executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.

Truth 3: Understanding the ways and principles of the Kingdom brings forth supernatural miracles.

Supporting Word: **Isaiah 55:9 (NKJV): For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways.**

- God executes divine justice for all who are oppressed by demonic powers.
- Israel only witnessed the miracles, but Moses understood the Kingdom principles that produced them.
- You are not required to figure out how God performs miracles, but simply to believe and obey.
- Entering your Promised Land rest requires unshakeable faith in the supernatural power of Jesus.

Matthew 11:28–30 (NKJV): “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

Truth 4: Taking the yoke of Jesus releases you from the heavy burdens of religious legalism.

Supporting Word: **Matthew 11:28–30 (AMP): “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavily burdened [by religious rituals that provide no peace], and I will give you rest [refreshing your souls with salvation].”**

- Jesus is our true Promised Land rest from religious rituals that provide no peace.
- Yoking up with Jesus pairs you with the Master who carries the heavy load.
- Ministry and life belong entirely to Jesus rather than to human effort.
- Doing everything unto the Lord eliminates personal striving and establishes absolute peace.

Hebrews 10:35–36 (AMP): Do not, therefore, fling away your [fearless] confidence, for it has a glorious and great reward. For you have need of patient endurance [to bear up under difficult circumstances without compromising], so that when you have carried out the will of God, you may receive and enjoy to the full what is promised.

Truth 5: Fearless confidence in God performing His Word carries a great recompense of reward.

Supporting Word: **Hebrews 10:23 (AMP): Let us seize and hold tightly the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is reliable and trustworthy and faithful to His word.**

- Refusing to cast away your confidence secures the manifestation of God's promises.
- Enduring difficult circumstances without compromise requires spiritual integrity and discipline.
- God is fully reliable and trustworthy to bring His Word to pass in your life.
- Everything Jesus purchased on the cross is God's direct will for you to experience today.

Section 3: Guarding Your Heart to Keep Your Faith

1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV): Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Truth 1: Faith is an active spiritual warfare where you must aggressively seize your inheritance in Jesus.

Supporting Word: **Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV): Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.**

- Faith requires an aggressive inner posture of peaceful violence against the enemy.
- The Greek word *lambano* commands believers to seize their promises and never let go.
- Maintaining inward peace allows the angels of God to war on your behalf.
- Settle specific scriptures in your heart as the legal title deed to your breakthrough.

1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV): who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

Truth 2: Standing on the finished work of Jesus strips sickness and disease of all legal authority.

Supporting Word: **Galatians 3:13 (NKJV): Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”).**

- Resist doubt, symptoms, and unbelief with the exact same firmness used to resist sin.
- Jesus redeemed you from the curse of the law, leaving sickness with no legal right in your body.

- Enforce your victory over demonic thoughts by speaking the authoritative Word of God.
- Standing boldly in the name and presence of Jesus causes every mountain to bow to His Lordship.