

THE REAL YOU

Identity – Revealed in the Old

Genesis 15; Exodus 24; Hebrews 13

I. ABRAHAM: EXPERIENCING GOD’S PROMISE

- God promised Abram (Abraham) to bless him with many descendants (*Gen.12, 13, 14, 15*).
- Abraham asked God to confirm His promise (*Gen.15:8*).
- God confirmed His promise by contracting with Abraham by walking through the blood (*Gen.15:10*).
- The fulfillment was dependent only upon God.

II. MOSES: ENJOYING GOD’S PRESENCE

- Israel entered into a contract with God whereby He would bless them if they did all that He said (*Ex.19:8*).
- Initially they could not approach God (*Ex.19:12-18*).
- After confirming the contract with a blood sacrifice, Moses and the elders of the people ate and drank in God’s presence (*Ex.24:1,5,10,11; Eph.2:13*).

III. JESUS: ENTERING GOD’S PURPOSE

- God the Father and God the Son, Jesus, entered into an eternal blood covenant in eternity past for the redemption of mankind (*Heb.13:20; Rev.13:8*).
- Jesus entered time, 2000 years ago, and fulfilled this eternal purpose by His death and shed blood on the cross and by His resurrection from the dead (*Heb;13:20*).
- The New Testament believer has been made a beneficiary of this great eternal covenant.

Application

Abraham was accepted by God based only on his faith in God's promise (Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:16). There were no strings attached by God to this acceptance.

Israel through Moses entered into a conditional contract with God in which they failed abysmally. Moses and the elders were able to enjoy God's presence because of the shed blood of the covenant sacrifice.

Jesus entered time and fulfilled the terms of the covenant which was made in eternity past between Himself and God.

You the born again believer

Consider the great position and privilege you have through the death and shed blood of Christ.

1. He not only paid the penalty for your sins and assured you of Heaven,
2. He not only broke the power of your old sin nature enabling God to live His life in you now on earth, but
3. You have been made a beneficiary of this eternal covenant between God the Father and God the Son. You have riches untold in this great transaction that took place on Calvary. You have been made an integral part of God's plan of the ages.