

Experiencing Sure and Full Covenantal Blessings

7 miracles – 7 proclamations
– **context**: Passover near –
feeding of 5000

John 6
Passover near – **shadow**
– fulfill

Saw – compassion – where
find eat

8 months – 5 – 2, how far
Sit – 5000 – thanks – as
much as needed

5000 – fed them **phy** not
just sp

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am
the bread of life. He who
comes to me will never go
hungry, and he who **believes**
in me will never be **thirsty**."

Jews begin to grumble

51 I am the living bread that
came down from **heaven**. If
anyone **eats** of this bread, he
will **live** forever. This bread is
my **flesh**, which I will give for
the life of the world."

**Jews argue sharply – how
can – give us his flesh - eat**

53 Jesus said to them, "I tell
you the truth, unless you **eat**
the flesh of the Son of Man and
drink his blood, you have no
life in you."

54 Whoever **EATS** my flesh
and drinks my blood has
eternal life, and I will raise him
up at the last day.

56 Whoever eats my flesh and
drinks my blood **remains** in
me, and I in him.

63 The Spirit gives life; the
flesh counts for nothing. The
words I have spoken to you
are **spirit** and they are **life**.

**No other truths – stir so
much debates – doct of HC**

**Why does the doctrine of
the HC stir up so many
debates?**

Key prob: use human reason to
understand things of God -

FACT

Don't have to und every bef enjoy -
747

Best take Jesus at his **word v 63**

What **key words** about HC:

What does the key word "zoe
life" tell us about the HC?

Hunger – thirst – **phy** life v 53,
54

Zoe – always – **phy** life, fullness,
life in it's **ORIGINAL** form, what it
should be – LXX – Adam – dust –
dirty

Ps 105:37

37 He also brought them out with
silver and gold, And there was none
feeble among His tribes. NKJV

Smith Wigglesworth – 10 doc. fr
dead

"Life" in Greek is zoe. Zoe
always refers to physical life, the
fullness of life.

In Genesis, God breathed into
Adam life – it is zoe, according to
the Septuagint translation of the OT.

Jesus recog and quotes from LXX

Smith Wigglesworth, whose
ministry was documented to have
raised more than 10 people from the
dead.

One of them was his wife. Wife
died and he prayed for her and stood
up very angry as she was with the
Lord and very happy there. Then
she went back to sleep.

Smith died in his 80's. He just
dropped and died and the doctors
examining him said, they have not
found a more perfect human
specimen

Why? He took the Lord's Supper
every morn.

Watch out you ladies – your **husb** –
you too – wo cancer

Watch out you ladies, your
husband, takes HC will become
younger and younger but don't
worry. You, too, if you take it with
faith will grow younger and younger

and have your youth renewed as
you take HC.

Woman dying of cancer in the
lung. **Boy** acci – HC – amazing
movement – responding like John
the Baptist to Jesus' presence

Lung filled with water. Doctors
wanted to take away the life
support as it was a waste of time.
Family members asked for 3 more
days. They celebrated HC around
the woman in coma. 4th day, pulse
came back. Now she is calling
friends, telling them about Jesus.

Eats – pre **continuous** tense
– healing – gradual – few weeks
– look for the symptoms – couldn't
find

Eternal life v 54

Life like heaven on earth

Why so powerful?

I. You are **partaking** the very body and blood of Christ

1 Corinthians 10:16

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for
which we give thanks a participation
in the blood of Christ? And is not the
bread that we break a participation in
the body of Christ?

Many take it **symbolical** or sp
– **increasingly**

Increasing more and more
churches are rediscovering

Some - **magical** – RC – no
longer

Key – take Jesus at his **word**:
Matthew 26:26-28

While they were eating, Jesus took
bread, gave thanks and broke it, and
gave it to his disciples, saying, "**Take
and eat; this is my body.**"

27 Then he took the cup, gave
thanks and offered it to them, saying,
"**Drink** from it, all of you. 28 **This is
my blood** of the covenant, which is
poured out for many for the
forgiveness of sins.

**What are we receiving when
we partake the bread and
wine?**

Take and eat; this is my body

It is not the priest's power that turn
the bread into the body of Christ but
your faith as you eat and receive the
body with faith

How can eating? Why not

How did sin come?

Eve – took and ate and passed to
Adam.

Eat – this **is** my body

Hebrews 11:28

28 By faith he kept the Passover and the
sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed
the firstborn should touch them. NKJV

By **faith**, it is the very body of Christ

The same person – said – let there be
light

You are receive life – **zoe**

Ps 91:1-7

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most
High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge
and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

3 Surely he will save you from the fowler's
snare and from the deadly pestilence.

5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor
the arrow that flies by day,

6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the
darkness, nor the plague that destroys at
midday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten
thousand at your right hand, but it will not
come near you.

One way – get into presence of
God – HC – as we discern the Body

1 Cor 11:29

29 For he who eats and drinks in an
unworthy **manner** eats and drinks judgment
to himself, not **discerning** the Lord's body.

Unworthy? Some **think** – sin -

Many ch – once a month or even 6
months

My mother born me no full

Cannot be **becos** of sin – HC
instituted **ans to sin** – for sinners –
not **discern** body

Advert – describe the action not
person - context

How unworthy – not discern – real
presence – just a ritual ...

Context:

Take as an ordinary meal – breakfast
– typical what you see in buffet lines

33 Therefore, my brethren, when you
come together to eat, wait for one another.

34 But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment. NKJV

HC not cause curse – world already cursed – HC instituted to overcome

Prob: Not discern – take food – ritual – not see the deli

IMPT – conscious – enter his presence – not ritual

Why don't have period of self exam in our services?

Whole service - the process
The whole service is a preparation for Holy

Communion: the pre-service meditative songs, the actual worship, the preaching of the Word.

Mind changed – that is repentance

House – need time of worship – word –

touched with his grace - enter his presence

I am not pastor – how to have HC? – why not

OT – all man of house – Passover

Better covenant – Single parent, lady can act as head of the family

Singles – you just take it on yourself

Ch – normally the pas institute the HC - pas like the father of the big family – ch

Sing a couple of songs and tongues

Read a passage – sense presence

Pass bread and wine

After that anoint children with oil and prayer of blessings.

Sarah - Rebecca – Rachael – Leah- Manasseh - Ephraim

2. You call God to remembrance of His covenant

1 Cor 11:24-26

24 And when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, Take, eat. This is My body, which is broken for you. Do this to call Me [affectionately] to remembrance. 25 Similarly when supper was ended, He took the cup also, saying, This cup is the new covenant [established] in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, to call Me to remembrance. AMP

Not mean – God will forget

Conscious of the cov – still bless

despite our weaknesses - unworthiness

Peter 153 large fish

What is the cov – we are to be mindful of?

Romans 4:8 Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him."

'Not impute sin' KJV

David prophetically saw a gen – sinless? No –

They sinned but not impute – keep record

Will never count – double negative

How can God being holy, pass sin by?

No

How can God be HOLY and yet bless us?

Jesus on the cross took full measure of God's wrath - exhausted – exhausted every ounce of the wrath and anger

Every evil we have done is counted as if Jesus did it!

If anyone – thinks take sins easy – this settle the issue – extremely costly

One person?

Superlative infinite value of one life – Jesus - more than enough – to pay the penalty of the sins of the world.

Hebrew 7:22

Because of the VOW (God's Promise, Testament, Will-based on His Character, not ours), Jesus has become Surety (guarantor) of a better covenant. 25 He is able to save completely and perfectly all who come to God through Him. He will always be there to

(intercede) remind God that He has paid for their sins with His Blood. JY

If there is any doubt – whether you are worthy – healed – forgiven – blessed – restored

Hear – my body broken ...paid – his Rness

1 Sam 12 22

The Lord has made a solemn promise and will not abandon His chosen people, for that would dishonor His great Name. For the Lord was pleased to undertake to make you a special uncommon people for Himself, His people. JY

If depend on own

righteousness – never have assurance – prayer answered

Oh – I prayed – gave - sacri

D whisper – not enough

HC always brings victory

because we focus on what

Christ had done. Hotel

Holiday. When you check in a hotel, the first thing to do, bind and expel any familiar spirits. – hotel – TV on itself – first thing – bind – expel – demons and celebrate HC. Bermuda – mysterious disappear

Ps Elisa shared that a member of the church who had a house to rent out but

could not as there were all kinds of demonic manifestations. They tried all the numbers but of no use. Ps Elisa and a few church leaders went and do you know what they did, they had HC and there were no more manifestations.

Ps 105:37-41

37 He also brought them out with silver and gold, And there was none feeble among His tribes.

40 The people asked, and He brought quail, And satisfied them with the bread of heaven. NKJV

Some grumble – I don't believe in a health and wealth Gospel

Silver and gold – wealth

None feeble – health

No one on wheel chairs – like in movies

Gospel - wherever Jesus goes – brings health and wealth – Gospel – preached – end up raising std

Net breaking, boat sinking – wealth

Loafs and fishes – abundance

Sick healed – health

Deuteronomy 28:1-13

1 If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. 2 All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

No fear – Jesus fulfilled all the conditions

3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. ...

4 The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock –

6 You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

7 The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.

8 The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

9 The LORD will establish you as his holy people (uncommon), as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways.

10 Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will fear you. 11 The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity--in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground--in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you.

12 The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from

none. 13 The LORD will make you the head, not the tail.

3. You receive Grace to overcome sins

Matt 26:28

This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

1 Peter 1:18-19

18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

We know how precious – item – how much it cost to redeem from a pawn shop

Precious blood – life in blood - infinite value

We - Precious – infinite value

Not you look – ability – talents

Why is it imp to see how precious and valuable you are?

Greatest power to overcome sins – see how precious

– loved- blessed you are

Girls – have some self respect – don't let boys simply touch

You prince, I princess

You no monkey, I no bitch

If someone give you – property – worth \$1 mill – do you give it up for \$50 – wont be loved and treasured

Oh boy leave me?

Such boy not worth it – do on you – do on others

have shown that prema sex –

ma breakdown – ERODE

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The greatest temptation is to doubt your identity.

Luke 4:3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Notice – minus – word – "beloved"

How do we try to proof ourselves?

Fall into sins – try to prove – bef peers

Today – fashionable – if still virgin – teen - call all kinds of names - square

Told: only 1 out of 100 is virgin a modern country,

if you still virgin – laugh at – old fashion

Don't be embarrass but be proud – if peo laugh - 1 of 100 kind –

uncommon cheap kinds

Want to be s? attractive?

Songs: only for the ma, Christian:

OK – see love of Christ and ch

Song 4:12

12 A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse, A spring shut up, A fountain sealed.

People got the thinking – drop cloth line – sexy

Opposite is true – what you hide

Bible key not let boy had yr body

Prob: once boy got you – treat you cheap – just play only – wont want yo to be wife – want one serious – be mother of kids

Boy likes to flirt but for a wife – they look for someone serious, to be mother of his children

2 Samuel 13:15

15 Then Amnon hated her with intense hatred. In fact, he hated her more than he had loved her. Amnon said to her, "Get up and get out!"

I did bad things! How?

Same truth – realize – made

whole

John 5:14

14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made whole (sound,

increase). Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you. NKJV

HC - can vivid way - restore – sense of virginity – new creation Jeremiah 31:4

I will build you up again and you will be rebuilt, O Virgin Israel. Again you will take up your tambourines and go out to dance with the joyful.

Impt – not be overwhelmed with guilt

Hebrews 10:2

... For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. NKJV

More think sinners – more you sin

If fasting – think of Hokkien mee – eat

Realise son – made whole – righteous – not want sin

Zacchaeus in Hebrew: Pure and innocent.

Genesis 39:9

9 No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?

Joseph realized: God has blessed me so much – how can I sin against him?

Simon Peter – reed – pebble → rock

Jesus called Peter rocky when he was still a little pebble.

Transformed immed? Process – ending – key? blessings

Was he transformed perfectly immediately? No. Peter denied Jesus three times even after three years of discipleship. However, don't look at the process but the ending. Eventually Peter stood up as a rock, preaching and 3000 were saved on the day of Pentecost.

Peter – boat sink – 153 big fish