

## Blood Covenant Truths: Lesson 7 – New Covenant Completion (1)

So far in this Blood Covenant Truths series we have covered why God needed blood covenant, the significance of Blood Covenant, the Abrahamic covenant (natural world), the Initiation of the New Covenant (real world) and the last lesson was about the Old Covenant. The rest of this series looks at how Jesus, the perfect man, completed the New Covenant. We will look at the 10 steps of making a covenant and see Jesus in every one. We will also look at the significance of His role in each step and how His completing the New Covenant affects our lives.

As a refresher, write down the 10 steps in cutting a blood covenant (refer to BCT Lesson 3 if needed):

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**Step 1: Representative.** In performing a blood covenant ceremony, the first essential step was to choose a representative for each of the two parties making the covenant. In order to redeem mankind, God needed a covenant that would be eternal and unbreakable. God needed the covenant to be with a man who would never break His side of the covenant. Unfortunately, because all men are born after the nature of Adam, God would never find such a man among those born after Adam's natural line. So God determined that He needed a "second Adam", one that was not born under sin, but born after God himself. So God proceeded to set up natural world covenants, events and prophecies (men declaring God's plan using man's authority in the earth) that would allow God to have Jesus born into the world.

According to 1 Peter 1:20, when did God determine to send Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

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According to Matthew 5:17, what did Jesus come to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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According to Hebrews 4:14-15, was Jesus a perfect man? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did God need to send His own son? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did God need a perfect man? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why must the covenant terms be kept? \_\_\_\_\_

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In order to deliver man from the curse, the representative had to be a perfect, sinless man who would never break the covenant. If the representative of man ever broke the covenant (like Adam did in the Garden of Eden) then man would remain eternally separated from God. Having the right representative was absolutely vital to the success of the New Covenant.

Write out 1 Corinthians 15:45. \_\_\_\_\_

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Who is the “last Adam”? \_\_\_\_\_

According to 1 Corinthians 15:22, what did that “last Adam” do to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Write out Genesis 3:15. \_\_\_\_\_

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Who is the seed this verse is referring too? \_\_\_\_\_

Now read Genesis 15:4-5.

When God showed Abram the gospel in the stars (v5), who is the seed God was talking about? \_\_\_\_\_

So God set it up for a perfect man to be the human representative at the covenant cutting ceremony.

Now read Genesis 15:9-17. Did Abraham participate in the walk of blood? \_\_\_\_\_

According to the Hebrew letter Pictograms, who walked in the blood and cut covenant together? \_\_\_\_\_

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What natural world event gave God the right to send His son to die for mankind? \_\_\_\_\_

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Write out Genesis 22:2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Read Genesis 22:8-12.

What prophecy did Abraham make about how God would delivery man? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did Abraham intend to kill Isaac? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did God stop this sacrifice? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why did Abraham’s obedience in offering up Isaac, give God the right to sacrifice Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Man’s representative in the cutting of the eternal covenant of redemption (now known as the New Covenant) was Jesus. If the representative totally fulfilled the terms of the covenant for man, then it gave God the right to fulfill the blessings of the covenant. So, in order to deliver man from the consequences of sin (separation from God and living under the curse in the earth), God needed an eternal covenant that would never be broken. He needed this covenant to be sealed in the blood of a perfect man and He needed sin to be punished in a perfect human body. So God sent His son Jesus to become a man, to fulfill the terms of the blood covenant, to become the sacrifice for sin and thereby to redeem everyone who would receive His gift of life.

**Step 2. Location.** The location for the ceremony needed to be a public place with enough room for all participants of both parties to the covenant to watch and witness the ceremony. In cutting the New Covenant, God arranged it in two places. The first was for the real world cutting and the second for the natural world ratification.

Read Genesis 13:14-18. What did God give to Abram after he separated from Lot? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What did God tell Abram to do on the land? \_\_\_\_\_

Where in this land did Abram end up dwelling? \_\_\_\_\_

Interestingly, Hebron is actually only 20 miles South of Jerusalem and is on the same range of mountains, the range called Moriah in Genesis. The Hebrew word translated as “plains” of Mamre is better translated as trees. It seems Abram settled in a place of large oak trees on the range of Moriah. When God told Abram to walk the length and breadth, he would have traversed at least the area we now know as Israel, from the sea to the mountains across the Jordan and from the Sinai Desert to the plains of Lebanon. This would have included the fertile plain that includes the Sea of Galilee and what is now the Dead Sea (back then it is where Sodom and Gomorrah were located). All of this was promised to the physical descendants of Abraham.

Using your Hebrew pictogram sheet, write out the meanings of the Hebrew letters for “Mamre in Hebron”.

Mamre: Mem \_\_\_\_\_ Mem \_\_\_\_\_ Resh \_\_\_\_\_ Aleph \_\_\_\_\_

In Hebron: Peh \_\_\_\_\_ Heh \_\_\_\_\_ Bet \_\_\_\_\_ Resh \_\_\_\_\_

Vav \_\_\_\_\_ Nun \_\_\_\_\_

Mamre – the place of the ‘Multiplied Spirit of Jesus Strength/Power’.

Hebron – Speak Grace to Family of Jesus because of the Nails in Jesus

Looking at this combination of meanings we can extract that Abram settled in the place where “The Spirit of Jesus Power Speaks Grace to the Family because of the Nails Jesus took”. God cut covenant with Jesus at the location that declares He would provide Grace (Jesus) to man.

Strong’s Concordance says Hebron means ‘seat of association’. Commonly used synonyms are Joining or Fellowship. Note: In Hebrew, the letters ‘Bet/Resh’ (bar) together mean son – e.g. Simon son of Jona (John 1:42) in Hebrew is Shimon bar Jonah. This “Bar= Son” combination gives us further insight into the name Hebron as meaning “speak grace, the Son nailed for the believer”. True fellowship with God and man is found in ‘speaking grace (who is Jesus) because of what Jesus did for us at the cross’.

Given the above meanings, why do you think the place where God cut the real world covenant was called “Mamre in Hebron”. \_\_\_\_\_

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The cutting of the real world covenant is recorded in Genesis 15:9-21. The location of this event is where Abram was living at Mamre in Hebron. It was here that Jesus made an appearance before He receive His physical body.

Now let’s look at the natural world covenant. This occurred 14 years later when Abram was still living in Mamre. Read Genesis 17:1-2 and 17:10-11. What was the physical proof of the natural world covenant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Now let’s look at the location for the completion of the real world (New) Covenant in the natural world.

According to Genesis 20:1, where did Abraham move to after the destruction of Sodom? \_\_\_\_\_.

According to Genesis 21:33-34 & 22:1, where was Abraham living when God spoke to him? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did God tell Abraham to go to in Genesis 22:2? \_\_\_\_\_

Abraham knew the area because he had lived in Hebron for many years. Quick reminder that the Hebrew letter Pictures say that Moriah is the ‘place of Grace’ (Mem-Spirit, Resh-Head, Yud-Hand, heh-Grace).

Why do you think God sent Abraham to this specific place in Moriah? \_\_\_\_\_

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Now read Luke 23:33. Where was Jesus crucified (Gk is ‘Kranion’)? \_\_\_\_\_.

Read John 19:17. What names are used in this verse? \_\_\_\_\_

According to Jewish Rabbinical records, the specific place where Abraham offered Isaac is the same place that Jesus was crucified. How like our God to be perfect in every detail of the location for the Blood Covenant of Grace. When Abraham offer Isaac and then killed the Ram, He was at the spot that God picked to redeem us.