

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
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DIGGING DEEP

COVENANT OF UNWAVERING COMMITMENT AND RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD

Text: Genesis 17:1-9

INTRODUCTION

In the previous weeks, we have been learning about different covenants in the bible. Jesus Christ's death on the cross for all mankind is the greatest commitment ever demonstrated (Philippians 2:5-10). As a result of his death, every man that believes in Him is made right with God the Father. Unwavering commitment means not compromising on God's standards, maintaining a right standing with Him and with fellow men. As a result of His death on the cross, His purpose was to destroy the works of satan in our lives in order for us to develop the same character of righteousness and holiness that He possesses. (1 Jhn 3: 8b)

A. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES

1. Abraham- The father of faith, he was obedient and righteous before God. Gen.12:1-4, James 2:23
2. Job- A man who was upright and feared God. Job. 1:1, Job. 13:15
3. Joseph- He showed commitment and he was a just man. Gen.39:2-9.
4. Daniel - He stood for what he believed in, he did not compromise. Dan.1:19-20, Dan.3:4-18
5. Mary- The mother of Jesus was highly favoured by God to carry the Messiah in her womb because she lived a committed and holy life unto God. Luk 1: 26-31
6. Jesus, our role model – Matt. 4: 1-11; 26: 36-39; Hebs 4: 15, Phil 2:9.

B. HOW TO KEY IN INTO THE COVENANT

1. Following instructions will bring the desired success. Prov.13:18, Psa.32:8.
2. We must be submissive to His leading. Psa 23: 1, Exd.19:1-5, Lk. 11:28, Job.22:21
3. The covenant of God requires us to be faithful. Matt. 25: 21, Lk.9: 62, Lk 12: 48
4. We must make up our mind to stay committed to God and be in right standing with God always. 2 Tim 2: 22, 1 Thess 5: 22, Psa.5:12.
5. Our lives must be pleasing before Him. We must flee from sin. Eph.5:8-10, 1 Cor. 15: 33, 2 Cor.5:9, Prov 4: 23

CONCLUSION

The fulfilment of any covenant in the bible has always be governed by certain terms and conditions. The desire that God has for us, is to enjoy every covenant that he creates, but for that covenant to manifest in our lives, we have a part to play. {Psa.103:17-18}. Are you playing your part?