



## **The Blood of Jesus: A Family Covenant Fellowship**

### **Sermon Message**

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## ■ 1. THE BLOOD AS A COVENANTAL FAMILY TIE (Genesis)

Genesis 15:9–10, 17–18

“So the Lord said to him, ‘Bring Me a heifer, a goat and a ram...’ Abram brought all these to Him, cut them in two... On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram...”

Explanation: This scene is the origin of God's covenant with Abraham—a blood covenant. In ancient cultures, blood covenants created family bonds. Once the blood was shed, those in covenant were considered “family.”

**The blood covenant established family between God and Abraham’s descendants.**

Connection to the Lord’s Supper: Jesus, a descendant of Abraham, fulfilled this covenant by shedding His blood. When we partake in the Lord’s Supper, we enter into this covenant and become part of God's family.

## †■ 2. THE BLOOD OF JESUS UNITES US AS GOD’S FAMILY (New Testament)

Luke 22:20

“This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you.”

Jesus explicitly states that His blood establishes a new covenant. Like in Genesis, this is a family-making covenant.

The Lord’s Supper is more than remembrance—it is a participation in the covenant that makes us family.

Ephesians 2:13, 19

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

“You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of His household.”

**The blood of Jesus brings us near—not just to God, but to each other.**

1 Corinthians 10:16–17

“Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? ... Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body.”

**By taking the cup together, we are united as one family—the body of Christ.**



### ■ 3. THE BLOOD AND THE FAMILY OF GOD IN ETERNITY (Revelation)

Revelation 5:9–10

“You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God...”

**The blood of Jesus redeems people into one kingdom-family from all nations.**

Revelation 19:7–9

“Let us rejoice... For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready... Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!”

This is the eternal family meal—the heavenly fulfillment of the Lord’s Supper. The family of God, united by Jesus’ blood, will sit at the eternal table together.

Aspect	Scripture	Explanation
Covenant Origin	Genesis 15	Blood covenants make family; God began this with Abraham.
New Covenant	Luke 22:20	Jesus’ blood establishes the new covenant—God’s family.
Unity in the Body	1 Cor 10:16–17, Eph 2:13–19	The blood makes us one body, one household.
Eternal Family Supper	Rev 5:9–10, Rev 19:7–9	The redeemed family will dine with Jesus forever.

### ■■ Final Thought

Every time a family or church gathers for the Lord’s Supper, it’s not just about individual reflection. It’s a covenantal meal that declares:

**“We are one family—purchased, cleansed, and united by the blood of Jesus.”**

This makes it a sacred fellowship of family ties—a preview of the eternal family feast to come.

