What is a covenant?

When the Bible mentions a covenant, it's referring to a strong, solemn agreement between two parties. However, nowadays covenants are very different agreements than Bible days.

- 1. Covenants make two into one. When two parties make a covenant in the Bible, they become joined together and identified with each other. Some may exchange coats (1 Samuel 18:3-4), have a commemorative meal (Exodus 24:11), and build a long-lasting memorial to their promise (Genesis 31:46). At the center of every covenant, there is a change in relationship. This also includes ungodly covenants made knowingly or unknowingly with the kingdom of darkness.
- 2. Covenants involve promises. People normally don't randomly join together with an unknown person or evil entity knowingly in most instances: the agreement usually includes some kind of practical application. For example, it means sometimes they will not harm one another (Genesis 31:50). (in the kingdom of darkness, it can be the granting of demonic evil powers) Sometimes it can mean protecting one another (I Samuel 20). Sometimes it means agreeing not to destroy a weaker people group (Joshua 9:15). In some cases, it can have everlasting consequences for your soul.
- 3. Covenants involve families and bloodlines. In the Bible, two parties can make a covenant that is intended to last for generations. The following generations are automatically included in the covenant, and they share in the duties and benefits. For example, David made a covenant with his friend Jonathan, but after Jonathan died, he still cared for Jonathan's relative, Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:7). This is also true for generational/ancestral covenants that bring curses and such like things that can be made by other people on our behalf.

- 4. Covenants are spiritually charged. When Jacob and Laban agreed to keep the peace, they didn't just say, they called God as witness (Genesis 31:50). David and Jonathan called God as witness between them, too (1 Samuel 20:17). Covenants are taken seriously, and for good reason: two people are joining together based on little more than their words. They trust a divine being, to hold them accountable. Whether it is God in Heaven or the kingdom of darkness, of evil.
- Covenants are not easily broken. In Bible days the people who 5. made the covenants often killed animals to demonstrate what should happen to the one who breaks the covenant. To break a covenant is a serious thing. Jonathan calls on God to kill him if he does not alert David of danger (1 Samuel 20:13). When Saul breaks a covenant that his forefathers swore to the Gibeonites, God punished Israel with a three-year famine (2 Samuel 21:1-2). When the Bible speaks of covenant, it's usually more than just an alliance, and certainly more than a transaction of goods and services: it's a bond that God Himself holds people to. It is a legal binding agreement that stands in Heaven's Courts. This also includes covenants made to the kingdom of darkness legally even if you are unaware, you have made them and hold serious consequences if they are not broken through Jesus Christ and the power of His name.

How can a covenant be confirmed?

- 1. A nodding of the head in agreement
- 2. A written agreement with signature
- 3. A verbal agreement with signature
- 4. A verbal agreement
- 5. Ending a discussion with Amen
- 6. Having a meal or feast with someone/s

- 7. Shaking hands such as greetings in a church or meeting friends (Remember a lot of times the enemy will hide among these types to deceive if they can)
- 8. A waving of the hand by a person or hands where more than one are involved
- 9. Seeing someone off
- 10. A kiss
- 11. Smiling at someone
- 12. Being initiated into something such as a group, gang and etc.
- 13. And so many other ways

This is why it is imperative to allow the sweet Holy Spirit to lead us in all our ways as Proverbs 3:5-6 instructs us to do as true children of God who have made Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior.

Evil Covenants

A representative of any evil covenant whether they are evil or good is a legal representative. They stand for themself, their children, people, born and unborn. Their commitments are irrevocable because spirits are involved unless they repent and accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Examples of evil Covenant in scripture

- 1. Joshua and the Gibeonites Joshua 9
- 2. David and the Gibeonites 2 Samuel 21:1-9

If you try to break a covenant illegally, then a curse is attached or attracted to it/them. (Lamentations 5:1-22; Proverbs 22:6; 2 Kings 2:19-22)

A curse is an evil wish or words spoken against a person. It's put together to torment them and can be used as a transport for problems from one part of someone's body to another. A curse also creates an invisible barrier to keep a person from God's plans, promises and blessings and is the direct opposite of a blessing. It is also a spell upon a person to control their life but can be broken through the power of Jesus' name spoken by one who realizes and knows their authority in him. Jesus' name is the power above all others and is highly exalted. (Philippians 2:9-11) At his name demons tremble. (James 2:19)

You can stand on these verses against curses if you live a repented life in our lovely Jesus Christ that you have surrendered to Him. Galatians 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

Proverbs 26:2 As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.

How people can enter into evil curses in addition to confirming one. (The ones I have learned of so far through sweet Holy Spirit's help)

- 1. Treating people wrongfully/unfair
- 2. Breaking the holy vows of marriage
- 3. Sexual sins
- 4. A curse placed upon you by parents or other relatives/friends
- 5. Ancestral curses made from prior generations that pass down their family line.
- 6. By ill-gotten wealth acquired by evil means
- 7. Murder
- 8. Inherited by evil parents
- 9. Curse/curses from satanic agents (Including human ones)
- 10. By imposing a curse on oneself by what you speak. (Proverbs 18:22)

Psalms 18:21-24 {showing you're blessed when you obey God's ways}

11. From God for disobedience unrepented of. (After truly repenting you can ask him to remove them and to bless you instead. There are many sins that bring curses from God if you participate in them. Research it as the Lord Jesus leads.)

Please pray about all this information laying it before our lovely Jesus humbly and asking the sweet Holy Spirit to lead us to teach us and lead you to the truth as John 14:26 tells us he will do. We are not ignorant of the devil's devices (2 Corinthians 2:11) or shouldn't be, I should say in the time we live in where Jesus has made knowledge of our enemy readily available, so we know how to fight and win against him. It's in your hands. Be a victor in Jesus Christ or be a victim of the enemy. You choose. The choice is yours to make.

God bless. Stay under the blood of Jesus Christ always.

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