



## Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: The Covenant - Scarlet Line Part 1

This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

### Message Theme

The Blood of Jesus and the Covenant made between Abraham and God

### Prayer Focus

*Dear Father,*

*I come to you today seeking the strength and boldness to step out in faith. Help me to understand and believe fully in the power of the blood of Jesus, and all the promises it secures for me. As I face challenges, fears, and temptations, remind me of Your sacrifice. Give me the courage to speak Your promises out loud, to witness to others, and to trust that You will bring victory through the blood of the Lamb.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### Key Truths

**The Blood is a Promise:** The blood of Jesus represents a covenant, a binding agreement, for amazing promises fulfilled by God. It represents life. In the Old Testament, animals were sacrificed for sin. The shedding of blood symbolized the seriousness of sin and the need for something precious to be given in exchange. These sacrifices weren't perfect solutions. They only covered sins temporarily, highlighting the need for a permanent sacrifice. All the sacrifices in the Old Testament foreshadowed Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God, whose blood would be shed as the ultimate and complete sacrifice for all humanity's sins (Hebrews 9:11-12).

### Practical Application

The 'Scarlet Line,' representing the blood sacrifices throughout scripture, runs from Genesis to Revelation, it's the key to the promises of God and Victory over the Enemy.

1. **The Blood Covenant:** Blood covenants are ancient rituals found in various cultures, particularly throughout the Middle East and the Bible. They served as a powerful way to formalize an agreement between two parties, often involving a sacrifice and a mingling of blood.

2. **Our Inheritance Through The Blood:** God made promises to Abraham through a blood sacrifice, those promises were greatness, blessings, protection and land, Israel to be specific. In Galatians 3:29 it says: If we are Christ's, we are Abraham's heirs. What was promised to Abraham is promised to us through Jesus.
3. **Applying the Blood in Our Lives:** Through faith in Jesus' sacrifice, believers receive forgiveness for their sins and freedom from the power of sin. It's not enough that Jesus died; we must speak out what the blood purchased for us.

## Reference Verses

- **Genesis 12:1-3**
- **Genesis 15:8-20**
- **Galatians 3:16**
- **Genesis 22:2-3**

## Declaration

*God is on my side, for the blood has been applied. Every need is supplied. No good thing will be denied. I enter into rest. I know that I'm blessed. In Christ, I passed the test, for his blood supplies the best. The blood of Jesus purges me from every defilement of the enemy.*

*I plead the blood of Jesus over my family, over my mind, over my thoughts, over my past, over my future, over my conscience. Because of the blood of Jesus, I'm forgiven. I'm not guilty. Devil, you have no place. I overcome you by the blood of the Lamb, the word of my testimony. You will not have my marriage. You'll not have my children. You'll not have my body. I'm bought by the blood, spirit, soul and body. I'm delivered. I'm free. I'm healed. I'm justified. I'm in right relationship with God by the blood of the Lamb, Amen.*

## What's Next?

Now it's time to write down anything the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, Thank Him and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.

## Scripture References

### The Covenant

**Romans 3:25 KJV** Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

**Leviticus 17:11 NKJV** For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

**Revelation 12:11-12 NKJV** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...

**Genesis 3:15 NKJV** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

**Genesis 3:21 NKJV** Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

**Genesis 4:4 NKJV** Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering,

**Genesis 8:20 NKJV** Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

**Genesis 12:1-3 NKJV** Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

**Genesis 15:8 NKJV** And he said, “Lord God, how shall I know that I will inherit it?”

**Genesis 15:9-10 NKJV** So He said to him, “Bring Me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old female goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” 10 Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, down the middle, and placed each piece opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds in two.

**Genesis 15:12-17 NKJV** 12 Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, horror and great darkness fell upon him. 13 Then He said to Abram: “Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. 14 And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. 15 Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. 16 But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.” 17 And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces.

**Galatians 3:16 NKJV** Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

**Genesis 15:18 NKJV** On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram...

**Galatians 3:29 NKJV** And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Genesis 15:18b-20 NKJV** "To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates— 19 the Kenites, the Kenezites, the Kadmonites, 20 the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim,

**Genesis 22:2-3 NKJV** Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

**Genesis 22:5-10 NKJV** 5 And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." 6 So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. 7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. 9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

**Genesis 22:11-13 NKJV** But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." 12 And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns.

**John 8:56 NKJV** Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."

**Genesis 22:14 NKJV** And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

**Genesis 22:17 MSG** I'll bless you—oh, how I'll bless you! And I'll make sure that your children flourish—like stars in the sky! like sand on the beaches! And your descendants will defeat their enemies.