

The Power Of Covenant Commitment To A New Testament Church

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**Matthew 16:18, Luke 15:11-32,
John 14:12, Malachi 3:10,
3 John 2, Hebrews 10:25,
John 4:4, 2 Peter 3:9,**

Matthew 16:18

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

**Hell's gates
cannot stop the
church of the
living God**

**The devil can't stop
the church but he
will try to divert
their attention from
the main thing**

Luke 15:11

**And he said, A certain man had
two sons:**

Luke 15:12

And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me.

And he divided unto them his living.

Luke 15:13

And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

Luke 15:14

**And when he had spent all, there
arose a mighty famine in that land;
and he began to be in want.**

Luke 15:15

**And he went and joined himself to
a citizen of that country; and he
sent him into his fields to feed
swine.**

Luke 15:16

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

Luke 15:17

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

Luke 15:19

**And am no more worthy to be
called thy son: make me as one of
thy hired servants.**

Luke 15:20

And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

Luke 15:21

**And the son said unto him, Father,
I have sinned against heaven, and
in thy sight, and am no more
worthy to be called thy son.**

Luke 15:22

**But the father said to his servants,
Bring forth the best robe, and put
it on him; and put a ring on his
hand, and shoes on his feet:**

Luke 15:23

**And bring hither the fattened calf,
and kill it; and let us eat, and be
merry:**

Luke 15:24

**For this my son was dead, and is
alive again; he was lost, and is
found. And they began to be
merry.**

Luke 15:25

**Now his elder son was in the field:
and as he came and drew nigh to
the house, he heard musick and
dancing.**

Luke 15:26

**And he called one of the servants,
and asked what these things
meant.**

Luke 15:27

And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

Luke 15:28

And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

Luke 15:29

And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

Luke 15:30

**But as soon as this thy son was
come, which hath devoured thy
living with harlots, thou hast killed
for him the fatted calf.**

Luke 15:31

And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

Luke 15:32

It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

**Sin is a
form of
insanity**

**Sin will take you
farther than you
want to go and keep
you longer than you
want to stay.**

**Sin is no
win**

**It is
important to
be
responsible**

**You get
weird
hanging out
by yourself**

John 14:12

It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

**The pieces
never fit
until you
commit**

**If you treat your
wife like a
thorough bred she
won't wind up
being an old nag**

**Every
believer
needs a
pastor**

**The purpose
of a new
testament
church is:**

**Inreach -
salvation**

**Upreach -
growing in
faith**

**Outreach -
for souls**

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Malachi 3:10

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3 John 2

**Beloved, I wish above all things
that thou mayest prosper and be in
health, even as thy soul
prospereth.**

**It is wonderful
to come to a
church that
loves people**

**A new testament
church needs a God
called Pastor – one
with a vision that
can see it through**

**A new
testament
church needs a
God called
people**

**A new testament
church needs a
people presence
in church**

Hebrews 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

John 4:4

**And he must needs
go through
Samaria.**

**A new
testament
church needs
the peace, joy
and purpose**

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

**There is
protection being
committed to a
new testament
church**

**The purpose
of the church
is to get the
word out**

**We need to
help one
another, lift up
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