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The Power of Kingdom Covenant Grace

Revelation 11:15, 19

Frances Hall in a fit of "love, rage," killed her millionaire husband, Bill Hall, back in San Antonio in 2013. Francis discovered her husband Bill cheating on her, for over 3 years. The 53-year-old Frances pursued her husband driving a motorcycle. Her husband was driving behind his 34-year-old mistress, Bonnie Contreras, who was driving the family Range Rover.

Frances in road rage pushed her car into her husband's motorcycle, knocking him off the road and killing him. I want you to hear a story of what happens to love between people when they try to love on their own terms. What you are about to see is a normal way Americans view relational love.

The only way you and I can experience real fulfillment in relationship love is learning and applying the teaching of Jesus Christ.

What this specifically means is we must unlearn what we know as love and be willing to learn and act out next level thinking on love.

There are three reasons we pervert love into our self-centered lifestyle and become disillusioned with it:

- 1. <u>We are ignorant of how to apply the grace of the Holy Ghost to relational love.</u>
 - \circ $\;$ Grace is God's power to love through you and beyond your abilities.
 - Grace is love we don't deserve—and so it empowers us and restores us to achieve above and beyond our own human love.
- 2. We try to love outside of God's covenant guidelines for love.
 - Love requires accountability.
 - Love only works when it's tied into a covenant agreement between two people.
 - Only grace can help you keep that covenant agreement.
 - When I break a covenant, I'm lacking the fear of God and His love to honor relationships.
- 3. The blood from the Covenant
 - This is a metaphor or representation of cleansing power and strength to forgive and be forgiven.
 - \circ $\;$ This denotes there will be relational struggles where you will have to practice forgiving
 - You cannot truly love without experiencing the vulnerability to be hurt.
 - This is why we practice the grace of Kingdom covenant love. I call this the power of Kingdom Covenant Grace.

Let's take a Word journey here on this subject: Hebrews 8:6, 12:24; Luke 1:71-75

There are 7 biblical covenants that are all tied into the new covenant of Jesus Christ (The covenants of Yahweh):

- 1. The Adamic Covenant (Genesis 1:26-30, 2:16-17, 3:19)
 - Deals with promises God gave to men to lead
 - Deals with promises for the family to live an overcoming life
 - \circ $\;$ Woman will be used by God to redeem the family from the curse of sin $\;$
- 2. The Noahide Covenant (Genesis 8:21)
 - It separated humanity from lawless violence
 - It tells God's people to live by a standard of morality that should be higher and different from pagan society
 - o It separates the common from that which is meant for God through covenant relationship
- 3. The Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 12:1-3)
 - A blood covenant through circumcision that identifies you as a covenant child of Yahweh

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- This brought power and authority for the parents' bloodline and seed
- All future promises of the Messiah came through this covenant
- 4. The Mosaic Covenant (Exodus 19:3-6, 20:1-26)
 - God gave Moses 613 commandments to Israel at Mt. Sinai
 - o These were dietary, ceremonial and judicial laws to govern man's intimacy for God and each other
 - o These were Kingdom Community cultural values Israel used to grow their community
 - This separated Israel from every other nation in the earth
- 5. The Palestinian Covenant (Deuteronomy 1:10, 29:1-29)
 - This was a conditional covenant based on Israel's obedience with God
 - o It specifically concerned the land we now call Palestine
 - God's grace said that God would restore His people from their captivity
- 6. The Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7:7-16)
 - o God promises the kingship seed of Jesus Christ through David
 - Demonstrative worship began with this covenant. It was implemented among the priests.
- 7. The New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:30-40; Hebrews 5:9, 8:6, 12:24; Luke 1:72-73)
 - All previous covenants are wrapped in this covenant
 - o Where Jesus Christ becomes your intimate covenant partner on earth through everyday battles
 - This new covenant represents the Kingdom age (KCC) that Jesus will establish on earth both now and in the future.

So, to love relationally requires you and I choosing to voluntarily submit to the power of covenant grace.

This is found in the New Covenant of Jesus Christ (Revelation 11:15, 19)

- ✓ All 7 covenants are in Jesus Christ: The Ark of the Covenant
- ✓ The word "ark" in Hebrew is aron. It means "chest", or in this context: Jesus is the storage container for:
 - His presence for intimate love
 - All covenant agreements
 - His blood that forgives and heals
 - Grace that is released through His love to keep our covenant relationships
- ✓ So, Jesus Christ, the new covenant lover, is our ark of the covenant who provides the power for Kingdom covenant grace for us personally.
- ✓ So, grace, His love, and covenant all go together. That's why Jesus is called our mercy seat. You find his blood, his love and covenant all in the Ark of the New Covenant.
- ✓ God's intimate presence facilitates the covenant of grace you and I are being asked to follow today

You see, when you are under the new covenant, you are under a binding agreement with your covenant partner, Jesus Christ.

- a. Covenant is multi-dimensional
- b. You grow and go from one level of new thinking to another, but you must pursue Him intimately.

c. This means confronting the false prosecutor, the devil, when he is attacking you, your family, and your resources.

Let me show you the power of Kingdom Covenant Grace (Romans 5:11-17)

- You and I live everyday fighting the lies and deceptions of the devil because this ark or covenant love/grace through Jesus gives us authorization to contest with the devil
- Look at Luke 4:6-8
- The devil is claiming ownership of the kingdoms of this world. Because Adam broke covenant with God and handed over power and authority
- Luke 4:8: Jesus never refuse the devil even though he taunts him to see what Jesus has got
- Read Galatians 4:4
- Jesus is not just your savior. He's not just your lover and intimate partner. He is your defense attorney to activate covenant grace for you.
- Read John 14:30-31
- Jesus is giving us and Satan his credentials for his right to take over Kingdom power and activate His love through the legal channels of covenant grace.
- Read John 16:7-8

Jesus still has not activated the power of love covenant grace, but He declares a regime change is coming.

- ✓ This word "comforter" in the Greek is paraclete, which means "enforcer of covenant".
- ✓ So, look at how Jesus deals with the devil, because it teaches us how to deal with him when reaching for love covenant grace in our own lives.
- ✓ The case Jesus is building is: the devil took Adam's kingship illegally. And he's doing the same to you and I.
- ✓ Satan owns power illegally according to the Kingdom Covenant grace of Jesus Christ
- ✓ Read Ephesians 4:8-9
- ✓ Jesus confronts this illegal prosecutor, the devil, who is an illusionist. He's a con-artist. He's an evil genius and master manipulator.

Jesus has 3 main arguments to activate love covenant grace all by the Ark of the Covenant.

- 1. The prosecutor, the devil, has dirty hands. He's messed with the crime scene with Adam in the garden. He needs to excuse himself from accusing you.
- 2. He's not a prosecutor: he's a fallen angel who used to be a worship leader. He's not a lawyer. He has no title to be accusing you. He has not been appointed as an officer of the court—But Jesus has as our Wonderful Counselor [and Comforter].
- 3. He's a murderer. Look at the scars and the blood he and his henchmen put on My body at Calvary.

We need to reverse the case of the entire human race. And put the charges back on the devil himself. And guess what? All of that illegal power the devil has been holding by his deceptions, I, Jesus, want it now. Give Me the keys of death, hell and the grave. I'm going to give Peter these keys for the Kingdom.

• Read Hebrews 12:22-29; 1 Peter 3:19

• So, My apostles and My Church will have the rights and the authority to operate in My new covenant by Me, the Ark of the Covenant. My Presence mixed with My blood and My covenant through grace: this is the way the Apostles were given binding and loosening power as Apostolic Attorneys.

- My client wants everything taken back.
- Read Colossians 2:14-15
- This is why Jesus said all power as the Ark of the Covenant has been given to Me

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Closing (Ephesians 6:10-11)

- Wiles of the devil means to trick, beguile or to deceive. He's full of shenanigans.
- In so much he wants to trick you out of believing you can come running to covenant love at this altar
- He has not more power but he is a suggester of thoughts. he's a bully and an intimidator with fear
- Read Isaiah 14:16
- We need to rise up in our faith, worship and prayer to lock hold of covenant grace today.
- It legally releases Satan's strongholds and deceptions so we can feel the love of God.
- You've got to activate this new Ark of the Covenant with your praise, your worship and your

intercession.

• We need to cast down Satan's tricks upon our minds with the power of Kingdom Covenant Grace.

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