

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Our Covenant With God

Covenant: agreement, to come together; God's arrangements with man

COVENANTS ARE POWERFUL (*Joshua 9:11-18 NKJV*)

- ❖ Joshua made a covenant with the Gibeonites
 - ◆ These were people living in the land and destined to be conquered
 - ◆ Tricked Joshua and leaders
 - ◆ A covenant was made and Israel swore to them
- ❖ Covenants are extremely binding (*Joshua 9:19-20 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Even though the agreement was made under false pretenses
 - ◆ Over 150 years later God viewed that covenant as valid (*2 Samuel 21:1 NKJV*)
- ❖ The people of Israel understood covenant
 - ◆ Different covenants through their history

WE ARE PEOPLE WITH A COVENANT WITH GOD

- ❖ No need to look back (*Hebrews 8:6 NKJV*)
 - ◆ Because of Jesus we have a better deal
- ❖ We have benefits associated with our covenant (*Hebrews 8:10-12 NKJV*)
 - ◆ God is our God and we are His people (*Romans 9:23-26 NKJV*)
 - ◆ God has done a work in our hearts
 - ◆ Now everyone can know God (*Romans 8:11 NKJV*) (*Act 1:8 NKJV*)
 - ◆ We have His mercy in our lives (*Hebrews 9:11-14 NKJV*)