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“ Covenant Brothers in Arms.” Covenant Gospel pt. 17

I Text:

Old Covenant: *(Genesis 4)*

New Covenant: *(Colossians 4:2-15)* *2Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;*

3Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: 4That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

5Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. 6Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

7All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord: 8Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts; 9With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which are done here.

10Aristarchus my fellowprisoner saluteth you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him;) 11And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only are my fellowworkers unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me. 12Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

13For I bear him record, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them that are in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis. 14Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you. 15Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and the church which is in his house.

II Doctrine:

The Army of God is a band of soldiers recruited from all walks of life. Just like in a classic Army, men are on the front lines, with women in a supporting role. All of Gods people are expected to take their part in extending the Kingdom of God on earth. The rich and poor, young and old, Men and Women, Jew and Gentile, master and servant, are asked to support one another in the battle. We are all united in our love for Christ the King who owns us all.

III Reasons:

1) All competent organizations strive to place people in roles they are equipped for. *(1 Corinthians 12:1-11)*

2) Organizations that are successful have the “unsung heroes” that push it’s success. *(Genesis 4:25,26)*

IV Application:

1) The Church must foster a spirit of unity within the body of Christ. The selfish “star” mentality of the world should not be in the Church. *(1 Corinthians 12:12-27)*

2) In an age of extreme individualism and freedom, the Church must function as an undivided unit. The rejection of the Church strengthens the State and fosters government worship. *(John 19:1-15)*