

Heaven Culture – September 2023 Consecration

## **THE LAW OF THE BODY**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Law #2

### **BEING UNITED IN THE BODY OF CHRIST IS A BLOOD COVENANT.**

1 Corinthians 12:13 (KJV)

For by one Spirit are we all **baptized into one body**, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Galatians 3:27-28 (ESV)

For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ** have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for **you are all ONE in Christ Jesus.**

### **Being Baptized into the Body Makes Us ONE with Christ**

When we were born again we were each baptized into the Body of Christ. We were made ONE with Christ. This is why the Bible refers to us as His Body and as His Bride. But most believers in America do not realize how important and significant this baptism really is. This baptism into the Body of Christ is the single most significant landmark in a person's life. Nothing else even comes close, not even your natural birth, your wedding, or the birth of your children. Being baptized into the Body of Christ is both dramatic and life changing. So much so that in Bible times, many people would get baptized in water, which symbolizes the baptism into the Body of Christ, and would then change their names, denoting the death of the old person and the birth of the new person.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

Therefore if any man be **in Christ**, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, **all things are become new.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (TPT)

Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new.

### **Baptism into the Body of Christ is a Blood Covenant**

Just as Marriage is a Blood Covenant, so is being baptized into the Body of Christ and being united as One with Him. As we stated in Law #2 of THE LAW OF THE BODY, The Blood Covenant is the highest form of agreement known to man. It is absolutely binding and indissoluble. The only thing that breaks a Blood Covenant is the death of one of the covenant partners. Blood Covenants are binding because they are sealed in blood. This blood that purchased and redeemed you from Hell was poured out over 2000 years ago on Calvary. Whenever a person accesses that blood by faith, they enter into a blood covenant with Christ. This covenant is further ratified every time we partake of Holy Communion. During that covenant rite we symbolically partake of the body and blood of Christ as we eat the bread and drink from the cup.

1 Corinthians 11:23-27 (NLT)

For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread [24] and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, **“This is my body, which is given for you.** Do this in remembrance of me.” [25] In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood.** Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.” [26] For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, **you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.** [27] So anyone

who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord **unworthily** is **GUILTY OF SINNING AGAINST THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD.**

It is the same Covenant rite that Christ will partake of with us during the Marriage Supper of the Lamb (Rev. 19.6-9). It is a Covenant rite celebrating His union with His Bride, the Body of Christ. So just as an Earthly marriage is a blood covenant, so is this. Therefore, when you or I do something to dishonor the Body of Christ, Jesus' Bride, He takes it personally. When we mistreat, talk about, sow seeds of discord, or dishonor the least person in the Body of Christ, we have done it to Jesus and we are **GUILTY OF SINNING AGAINST THE BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD.**

Acts 9:1-4 (NLT)

Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers. So he went to the high priest. [2] He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains. [3] As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. [4] He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "**Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?**"

Matthew 25:34-40 (NLT)

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. [35] For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. [36] I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' [37] "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? [38] Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? [39] When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' [40] "And the King will say, 'I tell you

the truth, **when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, YOU WERE DOING IT TO ME!**