

## *Welcome to our Fellowship*

Welcome to New Covenant. Thank you for attending our services. Our teaching and preaching is Bible based and designed to increase your faith and encourage a Christian lifestyle through the anointed Word of God. Our fellowship is independent and not a member of any religious denomination. We are Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as the only Savior for the world and faithfully follow his teachings. Our only creed is the Holy Bible.

## *Our Vision*

- Teach the only plan of salvation by faith through Jesus Christ. Acts 2:38, Acts 4:12
- Establish a Congregation that will love Jesus Christ, embrace and faithfully follow the teachings of the Apostles' Doctrine. Acts 2:42
- Maintain Christian purity in Faith and Practice of the Holy Scriptures Jude 1:3
- Provide a fellowship of believers desiring to show, by faith, a pattern of righteousness in our daily living. Titus 2:7
- Be witnesses of Jesus Christ and advance his Kingdom to all the earth, thereby fulfilling the great commission. Acts 1:8
- Look for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself for us. Titus 2:12-13

## *Service Times*

Sunday	11:00 AM
Thursday Bible Study	7:00 PM

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An Apostolic Congregation

Strength For The Battle  
Trusting in God

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## Scripture Text

Let's be honest, life stressors are all around us. These include personal struggles such as our health, our family relationships, our jobs and other responsibilities. These stressors can wear us down and make us feel like we are in a constant battle. We also are surrounded by non-biblical world views and lifestyles which create conflict within ourselves and those we love. For some, this battle is within themselves, such as traumatic experiences, addictions, criticism, negativity and fear. For others, they have become their own worst enemy. We don't have to look very far to see why we all need the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit to give us strength and help build spiritual resilience.

The Bible reveals to us that we face a very real enemy that intentionally creates trouble and adversity with the sole purpose of stealing God's words of hope and comfort while planting seeds of doubt and disbelief. The enemy knows it only takes one generation to become distracted and begin the fall into spiritual wickedness. This battle between good and evil requires more than positive thinking and trying to put on a good show for others hoping things will somehow become better.

There are two unseen worlds that compete for our allegiance. The Almighty God and our Creator has provided everything we need to have life and health. We were created intentionally as both natural (flesh and blood) and supernatural beings and we need to be skilled in both to enjoy life. This is why His enemy intentionally tries to create a false narrative that living for God is hard and difficult. This enemy knows by default we only see the natural. To see the supernatural we must be born of the Spirit. At all times, our Spiritual awareness as well as our natural awareness must be alert and know how to engage. The enemy is hoping we only rely on our human abilities because he knows we are just beating the air.

We must be prepared to watch and be ready to fight the battle of faith every day. Clearly, our battles are not against "flesh and blood" and cannot be won only using our natural talents and abilities. This is why we need to see with our supernatural eyes, think with our supernatural minds, and communicate with our Creator with our supernatural voices. It is also important to understand that we cannot look at every problem as only a matter of sin.

There will be times when life presents problems and issues and we become discouraged. God's supernatural power of the Holy Spirit will give us the strength we need and help us win every battle.

### Key Verse

**And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:18**

**\*Deuteronomy 20:2,3,4** – And it shall be, when you are come nigh unto the battle, that the priest shall approach and speak unto the people, and shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, you approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts faint, fear not, and do not tremble, neither be you terrified because of them; **For the LORD your God is he that goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.**

**\*Ephesians 6:11-18** – **Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

**Proverbs 24:10-12** – If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small. If you forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If you say, Behold, we knew it not; does not he that ponders the heart consider it? and he that keeps your soul, does he not know it? and shall he not render to every man according to his works?

**2 Timothy 2: 3,4** – You therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that wars entangles himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who has chosen him to be a soldier.

**Hebrews 11:33-35** – Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

**1Corinthians 9:25-26** – And every man that strives for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we for an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beats the air:

**1Corinthians 15:57,58** – But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be you steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**\*2 Timothy 4:18** - **And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.**