

**WAKE UP
CALL**

Series





A COVENANT
OF LOVE

What we have learnt so far.

1. The Key to winning the race is to be separate.
2. To be separate we need to surrender.
3. The main thing stopping us surrendering is fear.
4. Love overcomes these fears.
5. We have a covenant of love.

Contract vs. Covenant

Contract	Covenant
Obligation: "I have to."	Opportunity: "I want to."
Impersonal: "Involves something I have or don't have."	Personal: "Involves all that I am."
Conditional: "If you do your part, I'll do mine."	Unconditional: "I'll do my part whether you do yours or not."
Leverage: "I look out for my own best interest."	Loyalty: "I am looking out for your best interest."
Suspicion: "I want assurance that you will do your part."	Trust: "I will certainly do my part."
Business: "What will it take?"	Relational: "Whatever it takes!"
Compromise: "I'll meet you halfway."	Sacrifice: "I'll give 100%."
Temporary: "Once all stipulations have been met, the contract is over."	Permanent: "I will continue to do this as long as I draw breath."

MISTRUST

TRUST

Each party of the covenant says:

“Everything I have is yours. When you have a battle, I will be there with you in that battle. I covenant myself to you. Your enemies are my enemies. Your debts are my debts. Your family is my family. If something were to happen to you I will take care of your children. Your life will be watched over. I will not abandon you. We are no longer two but one.”

The Need for a Loving Covenant Relationship.

1. Negotiation of terms.
2. Cutting covenant.
3. Exchange of mantles and names.
4. Exchange of weapons.
5. Covenant meal.




Jesus has done all these things for us in the New Covenant.

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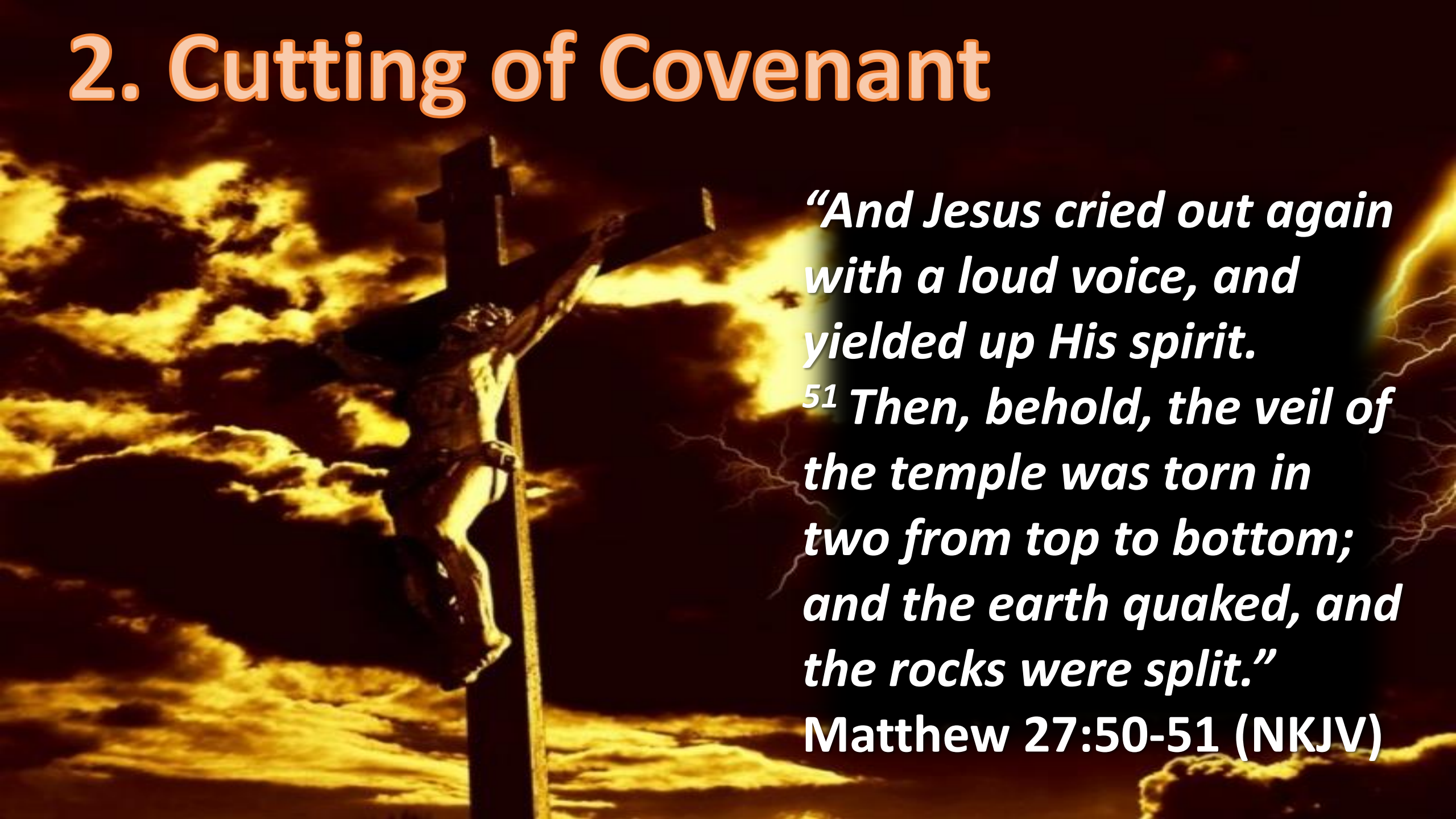


1. Negotiation of Terms

A group of men in traditional robes are sitting in a circle in a grassy field, engaged in conversation. The scene is set outdoors with green foliage in the background. The men are dressed in simple, earth-toned clothing, and their body language suggests a serious discussion or negotiation.

⁷ Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ⁸ For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. John 17:7-8

2. Cutting of Covenant



“And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.

⁵¹ Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split.”

Matthew 27:50-51 (NKJV)

3. Exchange of mantles and names.



¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore..."

Matthew 28:18-19 (NKJV)

4. Exchange of weapons.

The Lord will
FIGHT
for you;
you need only
BE STILL.

EXODUS 14:14

You will not need to fight in this battle.
4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

2 Corinthians 10:4-6

5. Covenant meal.



“In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” 1 Corinthians 11:25