Seriousness of Covenant

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Ex 4:24-26 - God thought the sign of the covenant not being kept was worthy of death I Sam 20:13-17, 23, 42 - death was to be the punishment for breaking covenant Jer 34:8-22 - death was going to come because they broke the covenant The Law - people entered into a covenant with God to obey all He said Jer 22:1-9 - they forsook the covenant Heb 9:18-20 - blood of the covenant Dt 30:15-20 - given a choice - life or death The Lord's Supper - Matt 26:26-28; I Cor 11:18-34 - this is a serious matter to not keep God's commands Faith & Believe - NT - pistes - a firm conviction that results in a personal surrender and conduct inspired by that surrender Eph 2:2-10 - been saved by faith so we could walk in His works Acts 26:20 - repent, turn to God, perform deeds appropriate to repentance Romans 1:5 - obedience of faith Romans 2:8 - not to obey we receive God's wrath Rom 16:25-26 - obedient to the faith II Thes 1:8 - retribution to those who don't	Provisions of Covenant Gen 15:1-21 - Abram's belief gave him God's righteousness Ro 4:1-3 - justification didn't come from works - but belief in God Gal 3:6-9 - those who are of faith are true sons of Abraham Gen 15 blood was shed - Abram prepared the way God passed through the pieces - way of blood/path of blood New Testament Mal 3:1 - looking for the messenger of a New Covenant John 1:19-36 - Behold, the Lamb of God I Cor 5:7 - Christ is our Passover has been sacrificed Matt 26:17-30 - Jesus' blood was the blood of the Covenant Matt 27:45-51 - the veil was torn from top to bottom when Jesus died He10:19-20 - the veil is Jesus' flesh we pass between the pieces because His flesh was torn in 2 - that is how we enter into the covenant relationship John 14:6 - I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life He 8:1-6 - Jesus is the mediator of a better covenant with better promises	Application of Covenant when do we walk through the pieces? - when we believe - we enter a covenant relationship with the Lord Jesus - we enter through His torn flesh Matt 10:34-39 - our relationship with Christ should be stronger than any human relationship - God needs to be #1 in our life Take up our cross and follow Him Mk 8:34-38 - deny ourselves, take up the cross and follow Him Whoever is ashamed of Jesus and His Words - the Son of Man will be ashamed of him before His Father Luke 14:25-28 - counting the cost - salvation is a free gift - but it is a costly lifestyle - become a slave joyfully - a slave who is willing to give his life to serve his Master Gal 2:20 - crucified with Christ No longer I who live - but Christ in me