

## Part 4

***Drawn To The Waters***

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Hosea chapter 6: verse 7

But like Adam they transgressed the covenant;  
there they dealt faithlessly with me. (ESV)

➤ **Relate To God On The Basis Of His Covenant. Hos. 6:7**

- ✓ On The Basis Of His Faithfulness.
- ✓ On The Basis Of His Grace.

Genesis chapter 3: verse 21

And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins  
and clothed them. (ESV)

➤ **Accept The Death Of Another For Your Sins. Gen. 3:21**

Genesis chapter 9: verses 12-13

And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between  
me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future  
generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of  
the covenant between me and the earth.” (ESV)

Genesis chapter 17: verses 9-12a

And God said to Abraham, “As for you, you shall keep my covenant,  
you and your offspring after you throughout their generations. <sup>10</sup>This  
is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your  
offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. <sup>11</sup>You  
shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a  
sign of the covenant between me and you. <sup>12</sup>He who is eight days old  
among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your  
generations, . . .” (ESV)

➤ **See The Signs Of God’s Covenant.**

Know It Is A Matter Of Life Or Death. Gen. 9:12-13;

Know It Is A Sign Of Hope. Gen. 9:12-13; 17:10

Know It Is Intensely Personal. Gen. 17:11

Know It Is Intentionally Generational. Gen. 17:12

Romans chapter 4: verses 11-13

He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that  
he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to  
make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so  
that righteousness would be counted to them as well, <sup>12</sup>and to make  
him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but  
who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham  
had before he was circumcised.

<sup>13</sup>For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir  
of the world did not come through the law but through the  
righteousness of faith. (ESV)

➤ **Claim What Is Sealed For You. v. 11**

- ✓ Engage Your Faith.
- ✓ Attain A Righteousness Not Your Own.

Colossians chapter 2: verses 11-14

In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without  
hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of  
Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were  
also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God,  
who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your  
trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive  
together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by  
canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal  
demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. (ESV)

➤ **Take Comfort In What Christ Has Done For You. v. 11-12**

- ✓ Trust In Christ’s Fulfillment Of The Covenant. v. 11
- ✓ Follow Him From Death To Life. v. 12

➤ **Take Comfort In What Baptism Has Shown To You. v. 13-14**

- ✓ Your Sins Are Washed Away. v. 13
- ✓ Your Heart Is Set Free. v. 14