THE BETTER COVENANT

בְּרִית

BERIT

covenant, cut in blood

"Behold the blood of the covenant"

EXODUS 24:8 · LUKE 22:20

HEBREW

סְגֻלָּה
SEGULLAH
treasured possession
EXODUS 19:5

עֲרָפֶל
'ARAPHEL
thick darkness
EXODUS 20:21

דַּם־הַבְּרִית
DAM-HABBERIT
blood of the covenant
EXODUS 24:8

בְּרִית חֲדָשָׁה
BERIT CHADASHAH
a new covenant
JEREMIAH 31:31

I · THE SHADOW · MOUNT SINAI

The Mountain of Fear

God gives His covenant at Sinai, and the people tremble and stand far off.

"Do not let God speak to us, lest we die."

EXODUS 20:19

II · THE SUBSTANCE · THE UPPER ROOM

The Covenant in His Blood

Christ gives the new covenant in His own blood and opens the way to God.

"This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

LUKE 22:20

WE ARE HERE · MOUNT ZION

"But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God"

HEBREWS 12:22

III · CONSUMMATION · NEW JERUSALEM

The City of Light

God dwells with His people, and they see Him face to face.

"They will see his face."

REVELATION 22:4

GREEK

διαθήκη
DIATHEKE
covenant; testament
LUKE 22:20

παρρησία
PARRESIA
confidence to enter
HEBREWS 10:19

καταπέτασμα
KATAPETASMA
the curtain
HEBREWS 10:20

γέγοναν
GEGONAN
it is done
REVELATION 21:6

"I will be their God,
and they shall be my people"

JEREMIAH 31:33