

# THE SEMITIC BLOOD COVENANT

- Mutual desire for a covenant
- Covenant made in the presence of witnesses
- Two copies of the covenant are written
- An animal is cut in two
- They walk together between the pieces
- Blood is drawn and exchanged
- A covenantal scar is maintained
- The covenant is signed/sealed in blood
- Exchange of armor
- Exchange of names
- Exchange of property
- Exchange of sons
- Written copies were sealed and worn
- Covenant meal