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1. Matt. 26:28
2. Mark 14:24
3. Luke 22:20
4. 1Cor. 11:25
5. 2Cor. 3:6
6. Heb. 8:8
7. Heb. 8:13
8. Heb. 9:15
9. Heb. 12:24

Other Passages:

1. Rom 9:4
2. Rom 11:27
3. Eph 2:12
4. Heb 7:22
5. Heb 8:6
6. Heb 8:10
7. Heb 10:16
8. Heb 13:20 (?)

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1. Those verses speaking of the Lord’s Supper — Mt 26:28; Mk 14:24; Lk 22:20; 1Cor 11:25.
2. Those verses in Hebrews which quote or allude to Jer 31 — Heb 8:8, 13.
3. Those verses in Hebrew which connect the blood of the Lord Jesus to institution/ratification of the New Covenant — Heb 9:15; 12:24.
4. The verse which is connected to Paul’s ministry — 2Cor 3:6.

**Conclusion**