

For the Week Beginning April 5, 2026

“The New Covenant, Part 2”

✦ Hebrews 8:6-13 – with focus on verses 10-12

⁶But the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, and it is founded on better promises.

⁷For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another. ⁸But God found fault with the people and said:

“The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

⁹It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them, declares the Lord.

¹⁰This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

¹¹No longer will a man teach his neighbor,

or a man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’

because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

¹²For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

¹³By calling this covenant “new”, he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and ageing will soon disappear.

Write down 5 significant observations. Raise 2 significant questions and try to answer them.

Observations	Interpretation (Questions)	Applications

✦ Opening Question:

- Where do you most naturally feel like you belong?
- If you could reset one area of your life completely, what would it be?

✦ The Living Word: Please read our text for this week.

- Highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Please narrate using your own words.

Verse 10

1. Who is the primary actor in verse 10?

Why is “I will” repeated so many times? Why is this significant?

2. What does it mean for God to write His law on hearts?

How is writing on hearts different from writing on stone? What role does the Holy Spirit play in this promise?

3. How does this relate to Ezekiel 36:26–27?

What kind of life flows from heart transformation?

4. What does “I will be their God, and they shall be my people” mean?

How does this phrase capture the heart of the gospel?

Verse 11

5. What kind of knowledge is being described here?

How is this different from intellectual knowledge?

6. What does “they shall all know me” imply about what it means to be under the new covenant?

Does this eliminate the need for teachers? Why or why not?

Verse 12

7. How does forgiveness make transformation possible?

What does “I will remember their sins no more” mean?

✦ Living the Word/Application:

- How should “remember their sins no more” shape your prayer life?
- What difference does it make that obedience flows from transformation rather than fear?