

Is There A New & Better Covenant?

Text: Hebrews 8

Introduction

VERSES 1-5

- Reference — 1:3; 1:13 and will be rehearsed again in 10:12 & 12:2.
- [Psalm 110:1](#) “1 The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, Until I make thine enemies thy footstool.”) This also points to what is yet to be accomplished and given over to the Son.
- [Exodus 25:40](#) “40 And look that thou make them after their pattern, which was shewed thee in the mount.”

VERSES 6-13

- [Hebrews 7:12](#) “12 For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.”
- [Hebrews 7:18](#) “18 For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for the weakness and unprofitableness thereof.”
- [Romans 9:4](#) “4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;”
- [Romans 7:12](#) “12 Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.”

A BRIEF STUDY OF SOME OF THE “NEW COVENANT” PASSAGES

- [Jeremiah 31:31–34](#) “31 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, That I will make a new covenant With the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: 32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers In the day that I took them by the hand To bring them out of the land of Egypt; Which my covenant they brake, Although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord: 33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, And write it in their hearts; And will be their God, And they shall be my people. 34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: For they shall all know me, From the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: For I will forgive their iniquity, And I will remember their sin no more.”
- [Jeremiah 32:37–40](#) “37 Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely: 38 And they shall be my people, and I will be their God: 39 And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them: 40 And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.”
- [Jeremiah 50:4](#) “4 In those days, and in that time, saith the Lord, The children of Israel shall come, They and the children of Judah together, Going and weeping: they shall go, And seek the Lord their God.”
 - [Isaiah 55:3](#) “3 Incline your ear, and come unto me: Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, Even the sure mercies of David.”
 - [Isaiah 61:8](#) “8 For I the Lord love judgment, I hate robbery for burnt offering; And I will direct their work in truth, And I will make an everlasting covenant with them.”
- Speaks to a national revival following the regathering to the land God gave them.

- [Ezekiel 37:21–28](#) “21 And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land: 22 And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all: 23 Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God. 24 And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them. 25 And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children’s children for ever: and my servant David shall be their prince for ever. 26 Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. 27 My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 28 And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.”
- [Romans 11:26–27](#) “26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: 27 For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.”