

COVENANT

The New Covenant

New Covenant: Relational realities between God and His people after the cross.

Promises Made! Promises Kept!

- “all the promises of God find their **yes** in Christ” 2 Cor. 1:20
- He who promised is faithful (Hebrews 6:13-20; 10:23)
- Better covenant (7:22) build on better promises (8:6)
- The fault in the old was that His people didn’t keep it (8:7-9)
- **Key:** Christ is mediator of the new covenant (9:15; 10:1-18)

Jeremiah 31:33-34 (Hebrews 8:10-11; Hebrews 10:16-17)

Law Exalted (not discarded- How has the new covenant changed our relation to the law?

“I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts”

- Law of love: Matt. 22:36-40; Rom. 13:10; Jam. 1:25; 1 Jn. 3:4
- Which law? Matt. 5:17; Rom. 8:1-3; Col. 2:14; Rev. 12:14

Moral (Ex. 20:1-26); **Civil** (Ex. 21:1-24:18); **Ceremonial** (Ex. 25-40)

Intimacy with God Increased- How has the new covenant changed our intimacy with God?

“I will be their God, and they shall be my people”

“they shall all know me”

- Because of a new way opened and a great high priest we can draw near to God.
Heb. 10:19-25
- The outpouring of Holy Spirit- John 16:13-15

Forgiveness of Sin Accomplished- How has the new covenant changed our experience with sin?

“I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more”

- Better sacrifice- Hebrews 9:11-28; 10:1-19
- Ransomed by a lamb without blemish or defect- 1 Pt. 1:17-19