The Covenants of Scripture: The New Covenant Prophesied



### **Scripture**

## • Jeremiah 31:31-33

"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD. "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

## • Ezekial 36:25-27

Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes.

#### • Galatians 3:5

So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

# **Other Scriptures**

- Luke 18:11-14
- Ezekiel 18:20
- Galatians 3:2
- Gal. 2:16
- Jeremiah 3:16

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## Main Points

- Previously covered:
  - Primary Covenants in Scripture
    - Abrahamic Covenant
    - Mosaic Covenant
    - New Covenant
- Jesus established the New Covenant in His death, burial, and resurrection.
- The New Covenant satisfies God's need for justice and His desire to show mercy.
- Sin separates our relationship to life.
- Jesus died for you individually, specifically, and personally.
- Basis of the New Covenant
  - Satisfies God's need for justice.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Satisfies God's desire to show mercy.
- The children of Israel broke the Mosaic Covenant.
- The better thing that the Lord has given us is the person of Jesus.
- In the Mosaic Covenant, the law was written on stone, in the New Covenant it is written on our hearts.
- The New Covenant is unlike the Mosaic Covenant.
- It is critical to understand the Hebrew roots of the Christian faith.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. How does Jesus bring fulfillment to the Abrahamic and Mosaic Covenants? Why is this vital for our salvation?
- 2. Why are people today tempted to bring themselves back under the Mosaic law?
- 3. The enemy can use this "law-based thinking" to bring accusation against you? He is the accuser of the brethren. How has Jesus freed you from the enemy's accusations?