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
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.
  - 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?