

Session #5

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Jeremiah 31:31-34 |

The New Covenant Promised to Jeremiah

Review 2 The Goal Of God's **Covenant Making:**

- ① I will be your God.
- ② You will be my people.
- ③ I will dwell among you.

(Exodus 6:7; 29:45; Ezekiel 11:20; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Revelation 21:3)

A Simple Grid for Understanding Covenants:

- ① Who originates the covenant?
- ② Who all are included in the covenant?
- 3 What is the purpose of the covenant?
- What is the length of the covenant?
- ⑤ What is the sign of the covenant?

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel

and with the people of Judah.

32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors

when I took them by the hand

to lead them out of Egypt,

because they broke my covenant,

though I was a husband to them,"

declares the Lord.

33 "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord.

"I will put my law in their minds

and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,

and they will be my people.

³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,'

because they will all know me,

from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord.

"For I will forgive their wickedness

and will remember their sins no more."

→ The Old Covenant summarized:

Exodus 19:5-8

⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

⁷ So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. ⁸ The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

Who originates the covenant?

Jeremiah 31:31a

³¹ "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant..."

Who all are included in the covenant?

Jeremiah 31:31

³¹ "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah...

What is the purpose of the covenant?

Jeremiah 31:33a

33 "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts...

Hebrews 8:6

⁶ But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

1 Peter 4:8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.	NOTES:
Hebrews 10:18 18 And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.	
Hebrews 9:12 ¹² He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.	
What is the length of the covenant?	
Hebrews 13:20-21 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.	
What is the sign of the covenant?	
Luke 22:19-20 ¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.	
→l Applications/Implications	
? How is God's law written in our hearts?	
? What specific things do we need to do to have His law written on our hearts?	

