

Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word
 2021-2022
 Lecture Notes
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 Hebrews Lesson 8

Why was a New Covenant necessary?

1) Review from Jeremiah.

- a) Israel has _____ the covenant of God by:
 - i) Habitual violation of the covenant agreement.
 - ii) Continually shunning God's warning.
 - iii) Idolatry
 - iv) Walked in the _____ of an evil heart.
 -"The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, with a point of diamond it is engraved on the tablet of the heart" (Jeremiah 17:1).
- b) Nation of Israel was being taken into captivity for seventy years because of idolatry and disobedience.
 - i) God's justice and holiness required punishment for their sin.
 (Jer. 11:7-11)
 - (1) God made a covenant with Israel at Mt. Sinai.
 - (2) Israel violated the terms they agreed to.
 - ii) God would use the Babylonians (Jer. 25:8)
- c) Hope in the New Covenant
 - i) Jeremiah 31 (600 years before Christ) "Behold, days are coming, declares the Lord, "when I will make a _____ with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah...I will put my law within them, and on their _____, I will write it; and I will be their God and they shall be my people." Vs 31, 33
 - ii) Ezekiel 36:26, 27 "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."
 - iii) Deuteronomy 30:6 (1500 years before Christ) "Moreover the Lord your God will _____ and the heart of your descendants."
- d) Future restoration of all Israel.
 - i) Israel will _____ be a nation and God's chosen people
 (Jer.31:35-37. Ez 36:28)
 - ii) Kingdoms no longer divided but reunited under God. (Ez. 37:11-23)

2) **New Hope for the Jews and inclusion of the Gentiles.**

- a) _____ was born with God's New Covenant. "For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." Hebrews 8:12.
- b) No liason for learning and growing in God but a _____ relationship.
- c) Designed by God to produce true, _____ transformation.
- d) Salvation sent to the Gentiles. "Therefore let it be known to you that the _____ of God has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will hear it!" Acts 28:28

<div> <div>Old</div> <div>Compared and Contrasted</div> <div>New</div> </div> <div>Covenant</div> <div>Covenant</div>	
Expectation	Realization
Shadow	Substance
Type	Anti-Type
Anticipation	Accomplishment
Moses	Christ
Prophetic	Fulfillment
Human Insufficiency	Divine Sufficiency
Veil on Heart	Veil Removed
Law	Grace
Written on Tablets of Stone	Written on The Hearts of Men
Temporary	Permanent
Perfect Standard (Law)	Perfect Person (Jesus Christ)
External / Outward	Internal / Inward
Temporal / Worldly	Eternal / Heavenly
Ministry of Death	Ministry of Life
Flesh	Spirit
Demanding Performance	Demanding Transformation
Physical	Spiritual
Circumcision of Flesh	Circumcision of Heart
Condemnation	Righteousness