



“The New Covenant”
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“The time is coming,” declares the Lord, ‘when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah... I will put my law in their minds and write it in their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people... For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

[Jeremiah 31:31, 33b, 34b](#)

THE OLD COVENANT

ADAM: A covenant of obedience.

NOAH: A covenant of safety.

ABRAHAM: A covenant of destiny.

“This is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations... I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you.”

[Genesis 17:4, 7](#)

MOSES: A covenant of freedom.

“The covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt.”

[Jeremiah 31:32](#)

“They broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them.”

[Jeremiah 31:32](#)

“Instead, everyone will die for his own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—his own teeth will be set on edge.

[Jeremiah 31:30](#)

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“In those days, at that time,” declares the Lord, “the people of Israel and the people of Judah together will go in tears to seek the Lord their God. They will ask the way to Zion and turn their faces toward it. They will come and bind themselves to the Lord in an everlasting covenant that will not be forgotten.”

[Jeremiah 50:4-5](#)

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

[Galatians 3:28](#)

1) The New Covenant is a promise of regeneration.

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

[Jeremiah 31:33](#)

1) The New Covenant is eternal.

“I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.”

[Exodus 6:7](#)

“My beloved is mine and I am his.”

[Song of Solomon 2:16a](#)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)