

“For They Shall All Know Me”

Developing a New Covenant Relationship with God

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Lesson 2. I will be their God

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God wants a relationship with people

Jeremiah 31:31-34

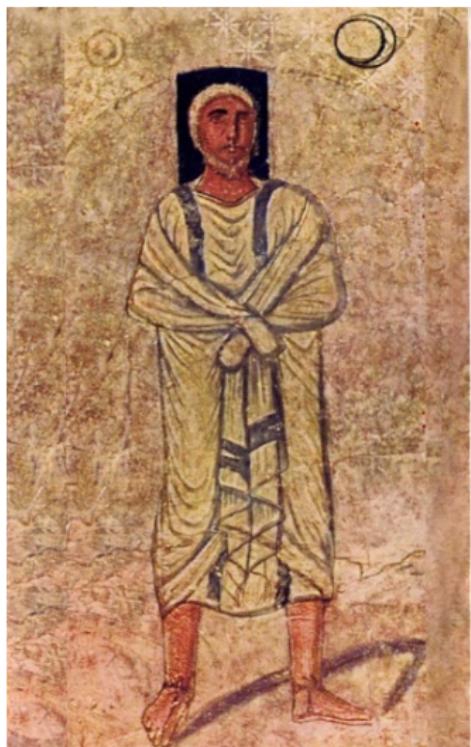
31 Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And **I will be their God**, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Goals

- Consider who God is, and consider how He is similar and different from man.
- Explore the different ways God has revealed himself to man.
- Think about ways to improve my perspective on who God is.

I will be your God

Gen 17:1-8



“And I will give you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and **I will be their God.**” – Genesis 17:8

'I will be their God' through the Bible

'I will be their God'

Gen. 17:8, Jer. 24:7, Jer. 31:33
Jer. 32:36, Jer. 32:38, Ez. 11:20
Ez. 37:15, Ez. 37:23, Ez. 37:27
Zech. 8:8, 2 Cor. 6:16, Heb. 8:10

'I will be your God'

Ex. 6:7, Jer. 7:23, Jer. 11:4
Jer. 30:2, Ez. 36:28

'the Lord your God'

Old Testament (395) Psalm (2)	
Genesis (1)	Isaiah (9)
Exodus (16)	Jeremiah (13)
Leviticus (24)	Ezekiel (4)
Numbers (3)	Hosea (3)
Deuteronomy (241)	Joel (7)
Joshua (27)	Amos (1)
Judges (2)	Micah (1)
1 Samuel (8)	Zephaniah (1)
2 Samuel (5)	Zechariah (1)
1 Kings (7)	New Testament (7)
2 Kings (3)	Matthew (3)
1 Chronicles (7)	Mark (1)
2 Chronicles (7)	Luke (3)

God is majestic

Psalm 8



The Whirlpool galaxy as seen from the Hubble Space Telescope

Man is not the source of God's greatness

Psalm 8

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou perfected praise, because of thine enemies; that thou mightest put down the enemy and avenger.

–Psalm 8:2 (LXX)

15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant, 16 and they said to him, “Do you hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read,

‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise’?

– Matt. 21:15-16 (ESV)

God loves man and has blessed him.

Psalm 8



“The worst moment for the atheist is when he is really thankful and has nobody to thank.”

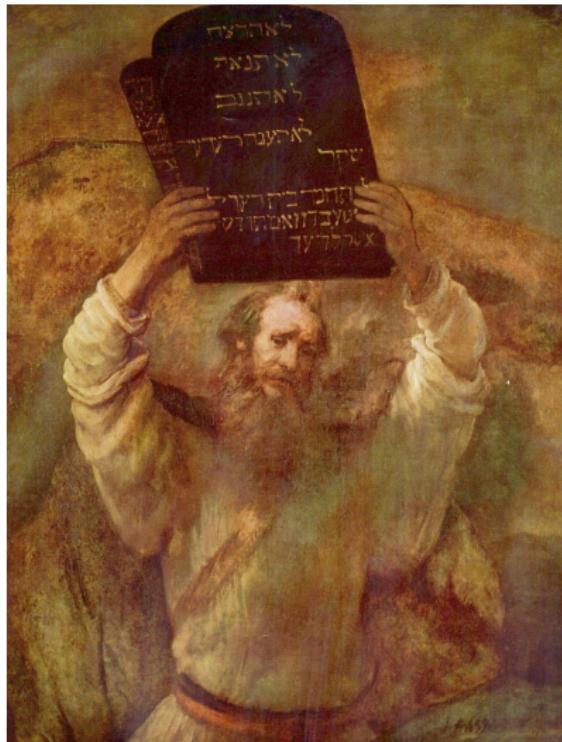
Eternity is set in the heart of man

Ecclesiastes 3:11



In the past, God spoke to the Fathers by the prophets

Hebrews 1:1-2



Today, God speaks to us in His Son, Jesus

Hebrews 1:1-2



...And by extension His Word

Hebrews 1:1-2



God gives you moral anchor

Luke 4:1-13



- ▶ Jesus used God as His basis for refuting Satan
- ▶ There is no objective morality without a God-provided standard

Love toward God is the foundation of eternal life

Luke 10:25-27



- ▶ The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. – *Steven Covey*
- ▶ Sometimes we don't remember what giving all of ourselves looks like.

I will be their God

God wants to be *your* God



- ▶ God is great and mighty
- ▶ God loves and blesses us.
- ▶ God shows Himself to man
- ▶ God's portrait is perfected in Jesus
- ▶ We meet Jesus in the Bible.
- ▶ Respect for God can guide our lives
- ▶ Loving God is where salvation starts