

# "For They Shall All Know Me"

## Developing a New Covenant Relationship with God

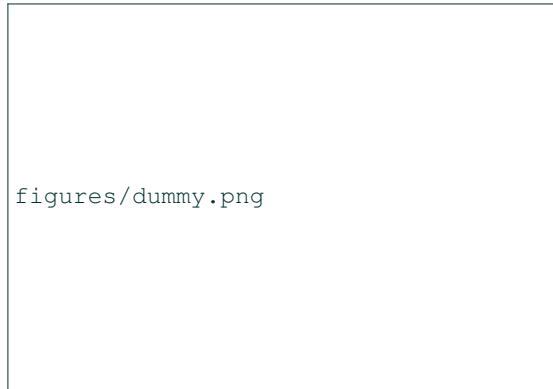
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## Lesson 8. I Will Make a New Covenant

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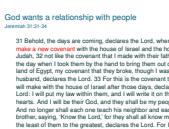
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1. A little different this week. We'll look at 5 scriptures and think about what the New Covenants is, why it was needed, and what changed from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant.

## The New Covenant vs. the Old

Jer. 31:31-34

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1. A prep for the last 5 lessons.
2. law within them – Christians focus on commitment from the heart not outward rituals (e.g., Pharisees, 'whitewashed tombs')
3. write it on hearts – not tablets. Israelites should have done this (law 'when you rise up and lay down'). Christians will get it right.
4. I will be their God – Christians are God's new focus
5. They shall be my people – no longer physical Israel
6. ... they shall all know me – from 'no longer teach...' forward says you don't have to teach a Christian how to be saved. All Christians already 'know' God. Not true in the OT. You could be born an Israeli but grow up not knowing the Lord.
7. least to greatest – no distinction between clergy/laity, jews/gentiles, rich/poor, etc.
8. forgive their iniquity – You'll need a better sacrifice for this.

## The New Covenant according to Jesus

Luke 22:14-23



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1. Jesus talks about both the kingdom and the new covenant being associated with his sacrifice
2. Two parts of a contract are mentioned here.
3. The first is payment for services rendered.
4. Note the Jesus says that *he* is paying for *our* side of the contract.
5. Second, there's a signature, which really is ratification of the contract.
6. When Jesus dies the New Covenant is ratified.
7. *If someone says ratification is Pentecost, then I'd say Pentecost is the date of effect. It's ratified before, but the start date is 50 days later. But, we'll not take the analogy too far.*

## The New Covenant according to Ephesians

Eph. 2

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- ▶ By grace through faith
- ▶ The end of the Old Covenant (15)
- ▶ God's Holy Sanctuary (19-21)

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1. Dead in sins - Fulfills Jer. 31:34.
2. New Covenant people will be 'resurrected', in more ways than one.
3. The end of the Old Covenant - New Covenant is not based on law
4. Holy Sanctuary - Both house (v 19) and tabernacle (v 21)
5. Jesus is the cornerstone
6. Apostles and prophets build on it



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II Cor. 3:7-18



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1. Neil already went over this, so we'll just review



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