

THE LORD'S - COVENANTS OF PROMISE

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Our Approach to the Study of Covenants

We are studying the **Covenants** for ourselves. [Not adopting an existing Theology on Covenants]

We are starting in Genesis and working forward through the Old Testament to understand how **they** are **Chronologically** and **Progressively Revealed** and how each **Covenant** builds on or does not build on each previous **Covenant**.

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COVENANT of **GOD**. A **Promise** of **God**, always initiated and established by **God**, **Gen 6:18, 9:9, 11, 17** between **God** and a **Person**, a **People** Group, or all **Living** things, **Gen 9:10, Gen 9:17**, according to **His Plan, Purpose, and Will**.

COVENANT of **GOD**, as “**Promises**”, often with “**I will**” or “**I shall**” statements, that “will come to pass”.

IF the **Covenant** specified certain binding conditions for **God** to fulfill both parties’ obligations then **it** was considered a **Unilateral** or **Un-Conditional Covenant**.

IF the **Covenant** specified certain binding conditions for **God** to fulfill, **God’s** Part, and separate conditions for **Man** to fulfill, **Man’s** Part, then **it** was considered a **Bi-lateral** or **Conditional Covenant**.

COVENANT of **GOD**, often has **offered burnt** (killed) offerings, **Gen 8:20, Gen 22:2, Ex 24:5, Rom 8:3**

COVENANT of **GOD**, often has “**a sign**” to “remember” or to identify with, that **Covenant**, **Gen 9:12**

COVENANT of **GOD**, is often identified as an “**everlasting** (perpetual) **covenant**”, **Gen 9:16, Gen 17:7, Jer 32:40**

COVENANT of **GOD**, may be **Ratified** with **Blood**, **Ex 24:5-8, Gal 3:15-17, Heb 9:15-22, 13:20**

COVENANT of **GOD**, may be **Ratified** by passing between cut animals, **Gen 15:10, 17, Jer 34:18**

COVENANT of **GOD**, may be **Ratified** by **Swearing** and/or by **Oath**, **Gen 26:3, 50:24, Num 14:15-16, Deut 7:6-9, Deut 9:5, 29:9-15, 1 Chron 16:13-18, Ps 105:6-11, Jer 11:1-5, Ezek 16:59-60, Lk 1:67-74, Acts 2:29-31, Heb 6:16-18**

The Lord made many **Covenants** in the **Old Testament**, But No additional **Covenants** in the **New Testament**.

First He made **Covenants** having to do with **All Mankind**,

like the **Adamic Covenant**, the **Marriage Covenant**, and the **Noahic Covenant**.

Then He made the remaining **Covenants** exclusively with the **His People** the **Nation of Israel**, **Rom 9:4**,

like the **Abrahamic Covenant**, the **Mosaic Covenant**, the **Deuteronomic Covenant**, the **Davidic Covenant**, and the **New Covenant**.

This agrees with the **Nation of Israel** being **chosen** and **loved** by **God**

to be **His People** out of All **People** on **the earth** and to fulfill the **Abrahamic Covenant**, **Deut 7:6-8**

In the **Old Testament**, the **Gentiles** were strangers to the **Covenants of Promise**, **Eph 2:12**

In the **New Testament**, the focus is on only **2 Covenants**, the **Old (Mosaic) Covenant** and the **New Covenant** which the **Old Testament** and the **New Testament**, are Named after. **Heb 8:13**

Most Commentators focus on the **New Covenant** passage in **Jeremiah 31** to explain the **New Covenant**, because it is *quoted* in the **New Testament** in **Hebrews 8, 9, and 10**.

Jeremiah 31 is a very important passage concerning the **New Covenant** But there are many passages in the **Old Testament** that speak of a future **Covenant Promise** exclusively for **Israel**.

Starting with **Moses** in the **Deuteronomy 4** where **God** foretells that **Israel**, after being Long in **the Land**, will do **Evil**, and will be **Scattered** among **the Nations**, But in **the Latter Days Israel** will **Return** to **the Lord** and **Listen** to **His voice**, For (Reason) **the Lord your God** is a **compassionate** (merciful) **God**; **He** will not fail **you** nor destroy **you** nor forget **the covenant** with **your fathers** (Abram, Isaac, Jacob) which (covenant) **He swore** to **them**. **Deut 4:25-31**.

Then in **Deut 29:4** it says, “Yet to this day **the Lord** has not given **you** a **heart** to know, nor **eyes** to see, nor **ears** to hear. This is a type of **hardening**, **John 12:40**, or **spiritual blindness**. It had not been given to **Israel** to know, see, or hear **the Lord** for **40 years** in the wilderness and this continues throughout the **Old Testament**, in the **Gospels**, in **Acts**, and **today**. This is best seen in **Isa 6:9-10**, which is quoted in **Matt 13:14-15**, **Mark 4:12**, **Luke 8:10**, **John 12:40**, **Acts 28:26-27**, **Rom 11:8**, **2 Cor 3:14**.

Therefore, in **Deuteronomy 29** and **30** **God** gives **Israel** an **additional Covenant**, Not like the **Mosaic Covenant** at **Mt. Sinai**, **Deut 29:1-9**. This added **Covenant/Oath** is with **Israel** and **its Future Generations**, **Deut 29:14-21**.

After being **Cursed**, **Israel** will **Return** to **the Lord** and **Obey** with all **their Heart** and **Soul**, **Deut 30:1-10**
Then **the Lord** will have **compassion** on **Israel** and will **restore Israel** from captivity, and will **gather Israel** again from where **scattered** and bring **them** back to the **Promised Land** in **prosperity**, **Deut 30:3-5**

The Lord will **Circumcise Israel's Heart** to **Love the Lord** with all **their Heart** and **Soul**

Q1: But WHAT CAUSES **Israel** to **Return** to **the Lord** and **Obey** with all **their Heart** and **Soul**, **Deut 30:1-10** ?

A1: **The Lord** will **circumcise Israel's Heart** and the **Heart** of **Israel's descendants**,
to **Love the Lord** with all **their Heart** and **Soul**, **Deut 30:6**

But previously **the Lord** had **not given Israel** a **Heart** to know **Him**, **Deut 29:4**

But in the **future the Lord** will **circumcise Israel's Heart** to **Love Him** with all **their Heart** and **Soul**, **Deut 30:6**

Therefore, the **PROBLEM** was **Israel's Heart**, they had a **Heart Problem**, **their Heart** was **Hardened**, **Jn 12:40**.

They needed a **Heart change** that **the Lord** called **circumcising Israel's Heart**, **Deut 30:6**.

This **circumcising** of **Israel's Heart** will **CAUSE them** to **Love the Lord** with all **their Heart** and **Soul**, **Deut 30:6**

This **circumcising** of **Israel's Heart** will be “by **the (Holy) Spirit**”, **Rom 2:29**

The Evil Heart Problem of Man

From the beginning **Man** has had an **Evil Heart Problem**, before and after **the Flood** and to **this day** !

Then **the Lord** saw that the **wickedness** of **man** was great on **the earth**,

and that **every intent** of **the thoughts of his heart** was only **evil** continually. **Genesis 6:5**

....**the Lord** said to **Himself**, “**I will** never again **curse the ground** on account of **man**,
for (Reason) **the intent of man's heart** is **evil** from **his youth**;.... **Genesis 8:21**

The heart is **more deceitful** than all else **And is desperately sick**; **Who can understand it**? **Jeremiah 17:9**

Therefore, **Man's Heart**, **his Heart** “thoughts”, **his Heart** “intent”, is “**deceitful**” and “**sick**”.

The Circumcision of Israel's Heart > by the Holy Spirit

Romans 2:28-29

28 For **he** is **not** a **Jew** who is one **outwardly**, **nor** is **circumcision** that which is outward in **the flesh**.

29 But **he** is a **Jew** who is one **inwardly**; and **circumcision** is that which is of **the heart**, by **the Spirit**,
not by the letter (the Law); and **his** praise is **not** from **men**, but (his praise is) from **God**.

This passage speaks of an **inward** change, and **circumcision** which is of **the heart**, by **the (Holy) Spirit**.

Q2: But **WHEN** will **The Lord** **Circumcise Israel's Heart** to **Love Him** with all **their Heart** and **Soul** ?

A2: It didn't happen in the **Old Testament** or in the **Gospels** or in **Acts** or in the **Epistles** ?

But “in the **Latter Days** **Israel** will **Return** to **the Lord their God** and **Listen** to **His voice**”, **Deut 4:29-31**
Deuteronomy 30:1-2

1 “**So it shall be** **WHEN** all of these things have come upon **you**, the **blessing** and the **curse** which **I** have set
before **you**, and **you** call them to mind in all nations where **the Lord your God** has banished **you**,
2 and **you return** to **the Lord your God** and **obey Him** with all **your heart** and **soul**
according to all that **I** command **you** today, **you** and **your sons**,

Jeremiah Prophesied from about **627BC** to **585BC** to **Judah**, to tribes of **Judah** and **Benjamin**. **The Lord** told **Jeremiah** that **Judah** had **broken His Covenant** given at **Mt. Sinai** **He swore** to **them**. Jer 11:1-10
Therefore, **the LORD** says, “Behold **I am** bringing **disaster** on **them**” (70 year Exile). Jer 11:1-10
Jeremiah 11:17

17 **The LORD of hosts**, who **planted you**, has **pronounced evil against you** because of **the evil** of **the house of Israel** and of **the house of Judah**, which **they** have done to **provoke Me** by offering up **sacrifices** to **Baal**.

GOD’S NEW COVENANT WITH ISRAEL — THE NEW COVENANT

Working Outline > **Jeremiah 31:27-30** (portion of Paragraph 31:27-34 ¶ from NAS Bible),

The Days are Coming, when the Lord will Bless the house of Israel and the house of Judah

Read Jeremiah 31:27-30

- I. 27 “Behold, days are coming,” declares **the Lord**,
 - A. “when **I will** sow **the house of Israel** and **the house of Judah**
 1. with **the seed** (offspring) of **man** and with **the seed** of **beast**. Ezek 36:11, Hos 2:23 (Blessing)
 - B. 28 “As **I** have **watched over them** (Israel)
 1. to **pluck up**, to **break down**, to **overthrow**, to **destroy** and to **bring disaster**, Jer 1:10, 32:42 (Cursing)
 2. so (thus) **I will** watch over **them** (Israel)
 - i. to **build** and to **plant**,” declares **the Lord**. Jer 1:10, 32:42 (Blessing)
 - C. 29 “**In those** (coming) **days** **they** (Israel) will **not say again**,
 1. (Not say) ‘**The fathers** (of Israel) have eaten **sour grapes**, Isa 5:1-4, Ezek 18:2
 - i. And **the children’s** teeth are set on edge.’ Ezek 18:2
 2. 30 “**But** (Contrast) **everyone** (in coming days) will die for **his own iniquity** (Sin); Ezek 18:4
 - i. **each man** who eats the **sour grapes**, **his** teeth will be set on edge.

The Days are Coming, in the Future,

when **the Lord** will **Bless the house of Israel** and **the house of Judah**

by **sowing them** with **Offspring** and **watching over them** to **build them up** and **plant them**.

The Lord had just “**pronounced evil against**” **Judah** in Jer 11:17, **But He** will, in the **Future**, **Bless them**.

Israel’s Great Fall and Israel’s Great Future Restoration

This is a repeated **prophetic pattern** in **Jeremiah** and many places in the **Old Testament** that speak of **Israel’s Great Fall** and **Israel’s Great Future Restoration**.

Jer 33:7-9, 33:11, 33:26, 42:12, Ezek 39:25, Dan 9:25, Hos 6:11, Joel 3:1, Amos 9:14, Zeph 3:20

Our text, **Verses 31:29** and **31:30**, it switches from discussing **Blessing** and **Cursing**,
to how “**each man**” will be held accountable for “**his own iniquity** (Sin)”

“**In those** (coming) **days** (Israel) will **not say again**, that **they** will be a product of the **sins** of **their fathers**.

“**But** (Contrast) **everyone** (in the coming days) will die for **his own iniquity** (Sin), Jer 33:29-30

Judah and Israel’s Future Restoring, Rebuilding, and Cleansing from Sin

Jeremiah 33:7-9

7 **I will restore** the **fortunes** of **Judah** and the **fortunes** of **Israel** and **will rebuild them** as **they** were at first.

8 **I will cleanse them** from all **their iniquity** by which **they** have **sinned** against **Me**,
and **I will pardon** all **their iniquities** by which **they** have **sinned** against **Me**
and by which **they** have **transgressed** against **Me**.

9 It will be to **Me** a name of **joy**, **praise** and **glory** before **all the nations** of **the earth**
which will hear of **all the good** that **I** do for **them**,

and **they** will **fear** and **tremble** because of **all the good** and **all the peace** that **I** make for it.’

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Working Outline > **Jeremiah 31:31-34** (portion of Paragraph 31:27-34 ¶ from NAS Bible),

The Days are Coming, When the Lord will Make a New Covenant with Israel and Judah

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34

- I. 31 “Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord, Jer 33:14
 - A. “when I will make a new covenant Jer 32:40, Lk 22:20, Heb 9:15, 10:16, 12:24, 1 Cor 11:25, 2 Cor 3:6
 1. with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, Heb 8:8
 - B. 32 not like the (Mosaic) covenant which I made with their fathers (Like Deut 29:1)
 1. in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, Heb 8:9
 2. My (Mosaic) covenant which they broke, Ex 19:5, Ex 24:8, Jer 11:7-8
 - i. although I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord. (Hosea’s, Wife of Harlotry)
- II. 33 “But this is the (New) covenant
 - A. which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the Lord, Heb 8:10
 - B. “I will put My law within them
 - C. and (My law) on their (Israel’s) heart I will write it (My law); 2 Cor 3:3, Jer 24:7
 - D. and I will be their (Israel’s) God, Jer 24:7, 30:22, 32:38
 - E. and they (Israel) shall be My people. Jer 24:7
 - F. 34 “They (Israel) will not teach again, Deut 6:7
 1. each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying,
 - i. ‘Know the Lord,’ for they will all know Me,
 - ii. from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the Lord, Heb 8:11
 - iii. “for (Reason) I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.” Heb 8:12, Jer 50:20

The Days are Coming, in the Future,

The Nation of Israel was under the (Mosaic) covenant, that they said “we will do”, Ex 19:8.

They continued under the (Mosaic) covenant until 70 AD, when the 2nd Temple was destroyed. Lk 21:20-24

They would not and did not obey the Law, their part of the Bi-lateral Covenant with the Lord.

Their sin was to be forgiven through the High Priest’s atoning for their sin repeated each year, Lev 16:32-34.

This New (different) Covenant was to deal with Israel’s Sin in a different way than Lev 16:32-34 explains.

Instead of externally teaching, Deut 6:7, and then knowing the Law of God, by their doing

the Lord “will put (His) law within them” internally, Jer 33:33, by His doing

the Lord will write (His) law “on their heart” internally, Jer 33:33, by His doing

Nation of Israel will be the Lord’s People, All Knowing Him, with their Sins Forgiven

Nation of Israel will be the Lord’s People, Jer 33:33

Nation of Israel will all know the Lord, from least to greatest, Jer 33:34 (All Israel saved, Rom 11:26)

Nation of Israel will have their sins forgiven and their sins not remembered, Jer 33:34

The Lord will Never Cast Off the Offspring of Israel for What They have Done

Read Jeremiah 31:35-37

35 Thus says the Lord, Who gives the sun for light by day

And the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, Who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar;

The Lord of hosts is His name:

36 “If this fixed order departs From before Me,” declares the Lord,

“Then the offspring of Israel also will cease From being a nation before Me forever.”

37 Thus says the Lord, “If the heavens above can be measured And the foundations of the earth searched out below, Then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel For all that they have done,” declares the Lord.

New Covenant with Israel - Jer 31:31-34

A New Covenant with Israel and Judah, Jer 31:31, Heb 8:8

The Days are Coming, in the Future,

when the Lord will make a New Covenant with Israel & Judah (12 tribes),

Jer 31:31, Jer 32:40, Lk 22:20, Heb 9:15, 10:16, 12:24, 1 Cor 11:25, 2 Cor 3:6, Heb 8:8

I will make a New Covenant not like the (Mosaic) covenant which I made with Israel's fathers which they (Israel) broke, Jer 31:32

This is the New Covenant which I will make

with the house of Israel after those days, Jer 31:33, Heb 8:10

I will put My law within them (Israel), Jer 31:33

I will put My law on their (Israel's) Heart, Jer 31:33

I will write (My law) on their Heart, Jer 31:33, 2 Cor 3:3, Jer 24:7

I will be their (Israel's) God, Jer 31:33, Jer 24:7, 30:22, 32:38

They (Israel) shall be My people, Jer 31:33, Jer 24:7

They (Israel) will not teach again, Jer 31:34, Deut 6:7

not teach each man his neighbor and his brother, saying, "Know the Lord", Jer 31:34

(Reason for all Israel not teaching his neighbor to Know the Lord)

for they (Israel) will all know Me, Jer 31:34

from the least of them to the greatest of them, Jer 31:34 Heb 8:11

(Reason for all Israel knowing the Lord)

for I will forgive their (Israel's) iniquity, Jer 31:34

for their (Israel's) sin I will remember no more, Jer 31:34 Heb 8:12, Jer 50:20

The Lord will Never Cast Off the Offspring of Israel for What They have Done,

Jer 31:35-37, Rom 3:1-4, Rom 9:1-4, Rom 11:1-11, Rom 11:25-32

The Heart of Man

Q3: What is the Heart of Man ?

A3: the Heart is the source of: Man's true inner thoughts (mind), conscience, words, and actions.

The Heart of Man is what he believes with, Rom 10:9-10, and intends or purposes actions with, 1 Chron 28:9.

With the Heart > Man Believes > Resulting in Righteousness

Romans 10:9-10

9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord,

and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

10 for (Reason) with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness,

and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

With the Heart > Man holds every Intent or Purpose of His thoughts

1 Chronicles 28:9

9 "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father,

and serve Him with a whole heart and a willing mind;

for (Reason) the Lord searches all hearts (of Man), and understands every intent of the thoughts. Gen 8:21

If you seek Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever.

Therefore, if Man must believe with his Heart, then he must have the right Heart to do so.

,the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man,

for (Reason) the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth;.... Gen 8:21, 6:5, 1 Chron 28:9

The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick;.... Jer 17:9

The Triune US God said to Render **the hearts** of this **people Israel** insensitive, **740 BC**

Isaiah 6:10

“Render **the hearts** of this **people** insensitive, **their** ears **dull**, And **their** eyes **dim**,

Otherwise **they** might **See** with **their** eyes, **Hear** with **their** ears, **Understand** with **their hearts**,
And return and be healed.” **Matt 13:14-15, Mark 4:12, Luke 8:10, John 12:40, Acts 28:26-27, Rom 11:8, 2 Cor 3:14.**

Israel’s defiling of the Land and the Lord’s Wrath and Judging them and for His Name Sake

Read Ezekiel 36:16-21

16 Then **the word of the Lord** came to **me** (Ezekiel) saying,

17 “**Son of man**, when **the house of Israel** was living in **their own land**, (in Exile then)

they defiled **it** (land) by **their** ways and **their** deeds;

their way before **Me** was like the uncleanness of a **woman** in **her** impurity.

18 “**Therefore I** poured out **My wrath** on **them** for **the blood** which **they** had shed on **the land**,
because they had defiled **it** (land) with **their** idols.

19 “**Also I** scattered **them** among **the nations** and **they** were **dispersed** throughout **the lands**.

According to **their** ways and **their** deeds I **judged them**.

20 “When **they** came to **the nations** where **they** went, **they** profaned **My holy name**,

because it was said of **them**, ‘These are **the people** of **the Lord**; yet **they** have come out of **His land**.’

21 “**But I** had concern for **My holy name**,

which **the house of Israel** had **profaned** among **the nations** where **they** went.

22 “**Therefore** say to **the house of Israel**, ‘Thus says **the Lord God**, “It is not for **your sake**, O **house of Israel**,
that **I am about to act**, but for **My holy name**, which **you** have **profaned** among **the nations** where **you** went.

23 “**I will vindicate** the **holiness** of **My great name** which has been **profaned** among **the nations**,
which **you** have **profaned** in **their** midst. Then **the nations** will know that **I am the Lord**,”

declares **the Lord God**, “when **I prove Myself holy** among **you** in **their** sight.

Q1: In **verses 21-23**, What is the REASON **the Lord** is “**about to act**” **A1:** For **His Name** sake, Not **Israel’s** sake !

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Working Outline > Ezekiel 36:24-28 (portion of Paragraph 36:22-32 ¶ from NAS Bible),

The Lord will Prove Himself Holy when He Gathers and Cleans Israel to be His People

Read Ezekiel 36:24-28

I. 24 “**For** (Reason, 36:23) **I will take you** (Israel) from **the nations**, Ezek 37:21

A. **gather you** from **all the lands** (nations) and **bring you** into **your own land**. Ezek 34:13

B. 25 “Then **I will sprinkle clean water** on **you**, and **you** will be **clean**; Titus 3:5, John 3:5

C. **I will cleanse you** from **all your filthiness** and from **all your idols**. Jer 33:8, Ezek 36:29, 33, 37:23

D. 26 “Moreover, **I will give you** a **new heart** and **put** a **new spirit** **within you**; Ezek 11:19, Deut 30:6

E. and **I will remove** the **heart of stone** from **your flesh** and **give you** a **heart of flesh**. Ezek 11:19

F. 27 “**I will put My Spirit** **within you** and **cause you** to **walk** in **My statutes** (laws), Ezek 37:14, Isa 44:3

1. and **you** will be careful to observe **My ordinances**.

G. 28 “**You** will **live** in **the land** that **I gave** to **your forefathers**; Ezek 28:25

H. so **you** will **be My people**, and **I will be your God**. Jer 31:33, Ezek 14:11, 37:23, 27,

The Lord will Vindicate His great Name, by Gathering and Restoring Israel by New Covenant

“**I will vindicate** (clear blame) the **holiness** of **My great name** which has been **profaned** among **the nations**,

....“when **I prove Myself holy** among **you** in **their** (the nation’s) sight. Ezek 36:23

New Covenant with Israel - Ezek 36:24-28

A New Covenant with the House of Israel, Israel and Judah, Ezek 36:22, Jer 31:31

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The Lord’s New Covenant Provisions, in the Future Kingdom

I will “take you (Israel) from the nations”, Ezek 36:24, Ezek 37:21-28

I will “gather you from all the lands (nations)

and bring you into your own land”, Ezek 36:24, Ezek 34:13

I will “sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean, Ezek 36:25, Titus 3:5, John 3:5

I will “cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols, Ezek 36:25, Jer 33:8, Ezek 36:29, 33, 37:23

I will “give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you”, Ezek 36:26, Ezek 11:19 and Deut 30:6

I will “remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh, Ezek 36:26, Ezek 11:19

I will “put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes (laws), Ezek 36:27, Ezek 37:14

The Lord will have “You live in the land that I gave to your forefathers”, Ezek 36:28, Ezek 28:25

The Lord will have “you be His people, Ezek 36:28

I will “be your God, Ezek 36:28, Jer 31:33, Ezek 14:11, 37:23, 27,

The Lord’s New Covenant Provisions, in the Future Kingdom (Land + People + King)

Read Ezekiel 37:21-28 (Summarized Here)

The sons of Israel will be gathered from Nations into their own land;

David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd;

They will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them.

They will live on the land (promised) that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived;

They will live on the land (promised), they, and their sons and their sons’ sons, forever;

David My servant will be their prince forever.

The Lord will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant with them.

The Lord will place them and multiply them,

The Lord will set His sanctuary (Ezek 40-48) in their midst forever.

My dwelling place also will be with them;

I will be their God,

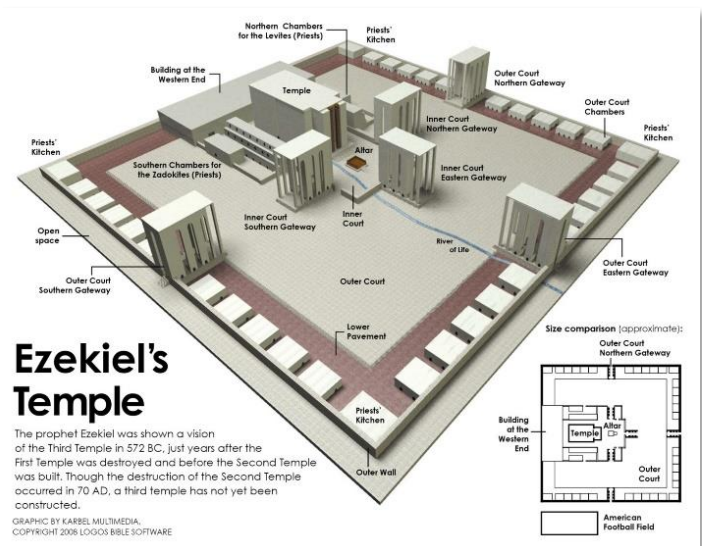
and they will be My people.

the nations will know that I am the Lord

who sanctifies Israel,

when My sanctuary (Ezekiel’s Temple)

is in their midst forever.” ’ ’ ’



The New Covenant, in the Gospels

The **Gospels**, are concerning **Israel's Messiah** coming to **Israel**, all under the **Mosaic Covenant**
The **Gospels**, are Not about the **Gentiles**, that is a **Future Mystery** to be revealed, Eph 3:1-6, Acts 9:15
In the **Gospels**, **Jesus** told **the disciples** to go only to **the lost sheep of Israel**, Matt 10:6, 15:24
In the **Gospels**, the **New Covenant** was not in effect, **they** were all under the **Mosaic Covenant**
In the **Gospels**, **Jesus** presented the **New Covenant** at the **Last Supper**, when under the **Mosaic Covenant**
In the **Gospels**, **Jesus** says to wait for **the Helper** (**Holy Spirit**), from **the Father**, John 15:26, 14:16, 26, 16:7
In the **Gospels**, there was No permanent indwelling of **the Holy Spirit**

The New Covenant, was given first to the Jew and then to the Greek

The **New Covenant**, was given **first** to **the Jew** (**Israel**) and **then** to **the Greek** (**Gentile**), Rom 1:6, 2:9
Chosen Remnant of **Israel** are **saved**, the rest of **Israel** are hardened, Rom 11:7, John 12:40
It was an **unrevealed mystery** that a **partial hardening** has happened to **Israel**, Rom 11:25
this **partial hardening** has happened to **Israel**, until the fullness of **the Gentiles** has comes in
the fullness of **the Gentiles** is the **Time** allotted by **the Lord** for **the Gentiles** to be **saved**
The **New Covenant**, was given **primarily** to the **Chosen Gentiles**, during the **Gentile's Time** or **Church Age**
The **New Covenant**, was given **secondarily** to a **Remnant** of **Chosen Israelites**, Rom 11:7

The New Covenant, The Lord gives Israel a New Heart and a New spirit

The Lord will “**give you** a **new heart** and **put** a **new spirit** **within you**”, Ezek 11:19, Ezek 36:26
the Lord your God will **circumcise your heart** and **the heart of your descendants**,
to love **the Lord your God** with **all your heart** and with **all your soul**, Deut 30:6

Under the New Covenant, The Holy Spirit Reveals God to Man

Under the **New Covenant**, **God** reveals **things** that have Not entered **the Heart of Man**, 1 Cor 2:9-10
Under the **New Covenant**, Now **we** have received, **the Spirit** who is from **God**,
so that (Reason) **we** may know **the things** freely given to **us** by **God**, 1 Cor 2:12
Under the **New Covenant**, **circumcision** is that which is of **the heart**, by **the Spirit**, Rom 2:29

Under the **New Covenant**, **Man** must be **Born Again** of **the Spirit**, John 3:3, 3:7

Under the **New Covenant**, unless **one** is born of **water**, Ezek 36:26, and **the Spirit**
he cannot enter into **the kingdom of God**, John 3:5

Under the **New Covenant**, that which is **born of the Spirit** is **spirit**.

The wind blows where **it** wishes and **you** hear the sound of **it**,
but (**you**) do not know where **it** (**the wind**) comes from and where **it** (**the wind**) is going;
so is **everyone** who is born of **the Spirit**.” John 3:8

The Wind compared to the Spirit - Metaphor, John 3:8

the Spirit goes where **the Spirit** wishes,
but (**you**) do not know where **the Spirit** comes from
and (**you** do not know) where **the Spirit** is going;
so is **everyone** who is born of **the Spirit**.

The New Covenant Heart - Israel must Believe with its Heart

New Covenant Heart for Israel, Deut 30:6



Israel's Heart Present
Not Love the Lord
with all their Heart
and Soul.

Israel's Heart Future
Circumcised Heart
to Love the Lord,
with all their Heart
and Soul

New Covenant Heart for Israel, Jer 31:31-34



The Days Present
Israel's Heart Present
Without God's Law,
written on it,
Don't Know the Lord

The Days are Coming
Israel's Heart Future
With God's Law
written on it,
to Know the Lord

New Covenant Heart for Israel, Matt 13:13-15



Israel's Heart Insensitive
Render their Hearts
Insensitive or Dull,
Not See, Not Hear,
Not Understand
with their Heart,
Isa 6:10, Matt 13:13-15
Not Granted to Know,
Matt 13:11

Disciple's Heart Blessed
Granted to Know,
Blessed because
You See, You Hear,
and Understand,
Matt 13:11, 16-19

New Covenant Heart for Israel, Jn 12:37-41



Israel's Heart Hardened
Blinded their Eyes
Hardened their Heart
Lest they perceive
with their Heart
and be converted,
John 12:37-41

Disciple's Heart Blessed
Granted to Know,
Blessed because
You See, Hear,
and Understand,
Matt 13:11, 16-19

New Covenant Heart for Israel, Ezek 11:19-21



Israel's Old Heart
Goes after
detestable things
and abominations

Israel's New Heart
Give them
One Heart
Put New Spirit
within them

New Covenant Heart for Israel, Ezek 36:24-28



Israel's Old Heart
With Filthiness
and Idols

Israel's New Heart
Will Cleanse You
with Clean Water
Put My Spirit in You

New Covenant Heart for Man, Rom 10:9-10



Man's Old Heart
Deceitful, Sick, Evil,
Jer 17:9, Gen 8:21

Man's New Heart
Resulting in
Righteousness
and Salvation

New Covenant Heart for Man, 1 Cor 2:6-14



Man's Old Heart
Not See or Hear
things Prepared
For Him to Know

Man's New Heart
Sees & Hears
things Prepared
For Him to Know
Revealed Freely
by Spirit

Man's - Body and Spirit Stages

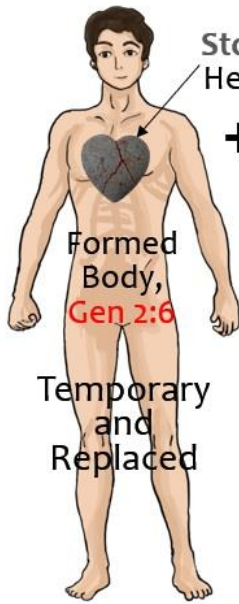
Formed
Born of **Flesh**

Formed
Spirit

Formed
Flesh + Spirit

IF Born Again
Born of **Spirit**

IF **Glorified**
Resurrected



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Natural **Body**

Initial Spirit

Living Being

New Spirit
Old Body

New Spirit
New Spirit Body