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**Prophecy  
and the  
New Covenant**

# What is a Covenant?

## An Agreement

Bilateral

Unilateral

## Parts of a Covenant

Maker – The Father – His Word to us

Mediator – The Son – His Work for us

Executor (Implementor) – The Holy Spirit – His work in us.



# God Speaks in Covenant Language



## Hebrews 1:1-2

*God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many **portions** and in many **ways**, In these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.*

## John 1:14, 17-18

*And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has **explained** Him*

# Which Covenant is Operating?

## 1. Edenic

### Covenants of Redemption after Fall

## 2. Adamic

## 3. Noahic

## 4. Abrahamic

## 5. Mosaic

## 6. Davidic Covenant

### Perfect Superior Covenant after the Cross

## 7. New Covenant Jesus



# New and New Spirit – New Language

(see also Matthew 5)



**Jeremiah 31:31-34** – *"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, **not like the covenant** which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.*

*"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "**I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. "They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."***

**Ezekiel 36:26-27** – *"Moreover, I will give you a **new heart** and put a **new spirit** within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from 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 be careful to observe My ordinances."***

## Moses' Covenant

1. Elijah fire from heaven – killed prophets of Baal – no rain, famine
2. John 3:16-17: I did not come to judge but save
3. Luke 4:18-19: Jesus reads Isaiah 61
4. Luke 16:16: Law and prophets until John. Now the Kingdom, everyone forcing way into it.

*Came not to abolish law /prophets - to fulfill them.*

*Hebrews 7:19 – The law made nothing perfect.*

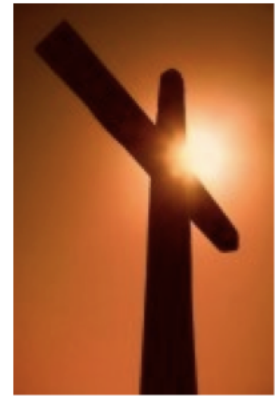
## New Covenant

1. Turn hearts of fathers to children and children to fathers. Reconciliation ministry.
2. James John want to call fire down from heaven. You don't know what spirit you are of. See Jonah
3. Jesus doesn't read the judgement day of the Lord verse. Last days not last day.
4. Jesus fulfilled the law kept it all. Kept it in our place. Fulfilled all righteousness.

*Heb 7:12 For when the priesthood is changed, a change of law also.*

*John 1:17 The Law given through Moses; grace and truth through Jesus Christ.*

# Comparison of Old & New Covenants – 2 Corinthians 3



## New

The Spirit Gives Life, v4

Ministry of the Spirit, v6

Even more Glory, v8-11, 18, 4:3-6

Ministry of Righteousness, v11

Veil removed in Christ, v16,18, 4:3,4

Liberty, v17

Transformation, v18

## Old

The Letter Kills, v4

Ministry of death, v7

Fading glory, v7,11, 4:3-6

Ministry of Condemnation, Rom 8:1

Veil over face, heart, mind, v13-15, 4:8

Slavery, Rom 8

Nothing can be made perfect, Heb 7





# **New Covenant Language – How God Speaks in the New Covenant**

## **The New Speech and New Language of:**

- **Jesus – In Christ – The work of the cross**
- **Righteousness** by faith
- **Faith** (Galatians)
- **Hope, Promise**
- **Glory** – the glorious nature of Christ now lives within us – Christ in us the hope of Glory. In Christ and Christ in us
- **The Holy Spirit** - it is not by might, power but by my Spirit
- **Grace, Mercy, Love, Goodness.**
- **Blessing and Honour.** He has taken the curse – there are now New Covenant blessings to release to people, places etc.

## New Covenant Language (Continued)



- **Reconciliation.**
- **Salvation: Healing, Deliverance, victory, Freedom, Wholeness, Protection, Safety.**
- **Building up** not tearing down
- **Encouraging** not discouraging
- **Comforting** with the Fathers love.

### **Not a language of:**

- Curse                      Judgement
- Hate                         Shame
- Dishonouring              Putting people down