

GOD'S DEEP
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TEACHING SERIES

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The Covenants with God

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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³¹ "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to[a] them, declares the Lord. ³³ "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."	³¹ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: ³² Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the LORD: ³³ But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more

Promises, gifts, and rewards

The gift of Righteousness

Ro 5:17 NIV

¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the **gift of righteousness** reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

This gift is only for those that are in covenant with God through Christ.

It is troubling that people will quote a part of a verse for example "without holiness no man will see God" and never tell you that you have been given the gift of Righteousness.

Bad news

The laws of **consequences** affect both, believer and unbeliever.

If you commit adultery and your wife finds out about it, what happens?

God forgives you but the consequences can last for years. Your wife may forgive you, but it will be a long time until she trusts you.

Let's say you were an alcoholic and a bad father and you come to Jesus. All your sins are forgiven and forgotten by God. But it may take years win over your wife and children.

Old Covenant	New Covenant
Gentiles Circumcision imagine how great was the faith of these men who, in addition to swearing that God is their lord and the only God, underwent circumcision, which was not a pleasant procedure	To believe in Jesus Spiritual circumcision Ro 8:19 ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. Col 2:11 ¹¹ In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by[b] Christ,

Jer 31:34 NIV

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Comment Jer 31:34
No one will have to teach their neighbor

Old Covenant	New Covenant
All Israel is in Covenant with God but not everyone knows God or is a believer and has faith in Yahweh. They had to be taught and learn the law. Most of the time only a remnant were true believers. You were physically born and circumcised at the 8th day but then as you grow you are taught about God and have to have faith and trust in Yahweh	In the new covenant you get in by being called by God and respond by believing in Jesus and having all your sins forgiven. Jn 1:12-13 NIV 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. Jn 1:12-13 KJV 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. They have discovered that a newborn baby knows the mother's voice. As the baby grows, he or she gets to know their parents more. We are born as babies then we grow and become toddlers then teenagers. -Youth adults-

	Fathers and mothers Spiritual fathers and mothers Jn 14:6-9 ⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"
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The tradition of an altar call and people saying the sinners Prayer didn't exist at the time.

I believe that started with D.L Moddy and was later made famous by Billy Graham. Just saying the sinner's prayer doesn't mean that you are actually believing in your heart. The early church would announce or proclaim the good news and wait to see who had responded. In the epistles you will sometimes see the exhortation; if you continue you will be saved. They Didn't have altar calls so they would observe people to see if a conversion had taken place.

In the ancient culture turning away or falling away meant you would return to your idols and animal sacrifices which was a sign to them that the person never believed in their hearts. Some denominations teach that if you stop attending church you have fallen again.

Rev 20:13

¹³ The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done

Unbelievers will be judge according to his/hers words to receive the correct punishment

Jn 5:24

²⁴ "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

The believer will not be judge because he/she has already been judged. However, his/her words will be judge for the purpose of a reward. The believer will not be judge.

1 Cor 3:10-15

¹⁰ By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. ¹⁴ If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

Can someone who has murdered 100 men, who doesn't know that the earth is a globe or Israel exist, the 10 commandments, never heard of USA or china. A man who has no moral code against stealing or killing; can he be instantly converted and become a Christian. He has never heard of Jesus nor Jehovah. Can he be converted with such a lack of knowledge?