

GOD'S DEEP
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TEACHING SERIES

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

Acts 3:22 NIV

22 For Moses said, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you.

Peter calls their attention to a prophecy from Moses

Deuteronomy 18:15-18

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15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. 16 For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, “Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.” 17 The Lord said to me: “What they say is good. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him.	15 The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken; 16 According to all that thou desiredst of the Lord thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. 17 And the Lord said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken. 18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

The reason for the prophecy is again to show you where Israel failed in the process of ratifying the Covenant.

:15 You will hear him

:16 I don't want to hear the voice of God

They refused to go up the mountain as God had commanded them when the ram's horn sounded.

Exodus 19:13 ASV

13 no hand shall touch [a]him, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it be beast or man, he shall not live: when the [b]trumpet soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount.

Deuteronomy 18:17

17 And Jehovah said unto me, They have well said that which they have spoken.

When God said; it is good what they say; I don't believe he was affirming their decision. It was more like: You say what is right but you won't do it.

I remember an uncle who was an alcoholic. after making a fuss at night the next day he swore that he was not going to drink a drop of alcohol. It was good what he said but he continued to drink for 20 more years

Deuteronomy 18:18 ASV

18 I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee; and **I will put my words in his mouth**, and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.