

## THE NEW COVENANT

Cannon: The whole New Testament (Matthew through Revelation)

Galatians 4:4-5 “But when the time had fully come, Yahweh sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.”

The Last Supper is when Yahshua institutes the New Covenant.

Matthew 26:26-27 – “And as they were eating, Yahshua took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat, this My body> Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission (forgiveness) of sins.”

This New Covenant was between Yahweh, the Father, and Yahshua, as Son of man and Son of God. Now God was on both sides of the Covenant. It will never be broken. It is sealed by His own blood, the sacrificial lamb, and then as high priest He takes His blood into the heavenly tabernacle and places it on the mercy seat, permanently cleansing and providing forgiveness for all of humanity.

1 John 2:2 declares, “**HE IS THE ATONING SACRIFICE FOR OUR SINS, AND NOT ONLY FOR OURS BUT ALSO FOR THE SINS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.**”

### THE NEW COVENANT IS A COVENANT OF FORGIVENESS!

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 – All this is from Yahweh, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that Yahweh was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them...

With this new covenant in place, humanity is now either “in Christ” or still living “in Adam.” These are the only two options.

### WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT THE CROSS?

**ATONEMENT (AT ONE MENT) bringing two parties back into relationship with one another**

#### THREE MAIN VIEWS OF THE ATONEMENT

##### 1 .CHRISTUS VICTOR THEORY

Yahweh gave authority over the earth to mankind. The devil tricked man into giving their authority to him. Yahshua came and took the authority back from the devil and then gave it back to humanity.

##### 2. SATISFACTION THEORY

Sin became the focus of atonement, not the need to regain authority and identity. Sin had become so piled up that here was a need for someone (Yahshua) to come and pay back the debt of sin, because Yahweh is a just God.

##### 3. PENAL SUBSTITUTION THEORY

Humans deserve to be punished because of sin and Yahweh should be sending judgment toward us, but instead, Yahshua stood in our place and took our punishment so we could go free.

#### WAS THERE FORGIVENESS OR PUNISHMENT – CAN’T BE BOTH

Either our sins were paid for by Yahshua, taking the punishment we deserved, or they were forgiven, with no punishment.

Three Old Testament types and shadows of the atonement that show no wrath. 1. Abraham Offering Isaac; 2. The Passover Lamb, and 3. The Atonement Sacrifice or Atonement Lamb.

Wrath was not poured out on Yahshua at the cross but forgiveness. The Old Covenant co-existed with the New Covenant for the next 40 years when the "wrath to come" -the end of the old covenant system in the destruction of Jerusalem was poured out. Hebrews 8:13 - "By calling this covenant 'new', he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear. There was a 40 year transition period from old to new

### **THE PILLARS OF BETTER COVENANT THEOLOGY**

1. Yahshua's birth fulfilled the Abrahamic Covenant.
2. Yahshua's death created the new covenant.
3. The new covenant is between the Father and the Son.
4. Yahshua's ascension and enthronement in heaven fulfill the Davidic kingdom promises.
5. The destruction of AD 70 removed the old covenant permanently and fulfilled Hebrews 8:13.
6. Between the cross and AD 70 existed a forty-year covenant transition.
7. During the transition period, the old covenant and the new covenant co-existed.
8. The end of the age and the last days were first century references to the last days of the old covenant and the end of the old covenant age.
9. No application of the Mosaic kinship/vassal covenants remain; the feasts, Sabbaths, civil laws, ceremonial laws, and moral laws are done away with.
10. The law of the new covenant is: "Love one another as I have loved you."

### **BENEFITS**

Hebrews 8:6 "But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises."

Ephesians 1:3 "...who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ..."

Permanent forgiveness, new creations who have His holiness and are blameless, righteous, sanctified, justified and glorified

Yahshua tasted death to give us life, gave healing for sickness, prosperity for poverty. He became cursed to release blessing, gives joy for grief and sorrows. He took our shame and gave us His glory.

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