

# BROKEN FOR US

## A Lent Sermon Series

"His Promise is Your Weapon"

Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

### Sermon Series Road Map

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| ✓ Devastation (Joel 1-2) | Glory (3.29)             |
| ✓ Covenants (Genesis 9)  | Sacrifice (4.3)          |
| ✓ Suffering (Mark 8)     | Death/Resurrection (4.5) |
| ✓ Promises (Jer. 31)     | Zeal (4.12)              |

~ In this life as Christians, we need a good weapon. The weapon Christians need isn't like any other weapon; it's not even a physical weapon. It's metaphysical!

> **BUT** - something went wrong = Genesis 3 ... "**Paradise Lost**"

~ Over the last few weeks, we surveyed the 5 major covenants in the OT. Each of them pointing us toward something bigger and better! Jeremiah's prophecy in ch. 31 tells us of the new covenant.

**I.** The \_\_\_\_\_ for a New Covenant (v. 31-32)

~ Jeremiah states there is a new covenant coming; not just a renewal of one, like covenants previously. The pattern of OT Israel had been sin & rebellion after making a covenant ... which breaks it!

**a)** Law \_\_\_\_\_

~ This is why we need Easter! There is a conundrum we face in this life - How can sinful people be made right with a holy God?

~ God has provided the cure in the new covenant = we get salvation, restoration, redemption, and forgiveness!!

**II.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Covenant (v. 33-34)

**b)** Intentionally Gives an \_\_\_\_\_ Law

"... *I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.*"

~ This means men are without excuse. We know a God exists...we willfully deny it. This is why the Psalmist says "**The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."**"

> Should you "*follow your heart?*" This seems to be the message we hear often from the world. But is it biblical? (cf. - Jeremiah 17:9)

~ If we aren't suppose to follow our hearts, then what do we do? The Bible gives us an answer .... \*\* **Psalm 37:4** \*\*

**c)** \_\_\_\_\_ Declares Us as His People  
"***And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.***"

> This promise actually goes back to Genesis 17.... " .... ***all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.***"

> God is a personal God - He desires to commune with you!

~ Isaiah 1:18 - "***Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;***"

Psalm 62:8 - "***Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him.***"

**d)** Distinctly Offers Us \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness

### 4 Simple (big) Promises of God that Help us Get Through Each Day

**1.** God \_\_\_\_\_ with us - Deut. 31:6 - "***It is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.***"

**2.** God will accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_ in your life  
Psalm 138:8 - "***The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.***"

**3.** God will \_\_\_\_\_ you - James 4:8 - "***Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.***"

**4.** God is always \_\_\_\_\_, even when you're not aware of it  
Isaiah 43:19 - "***Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.***"