



What's So New About the New Covenant

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Hebrews 8:6-13

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1. The New Covenant is radically different from the Old Covenant that Israel did not keep. (Heb. 8:7-9)

- 1) The Law did not provide justification by faith
- 2) The Law could not impart spiritual life
- 3) The Law magnified our sinfulness
- 4) The Law led to bondage
- 5) The Law was external
- 6) The Law was a conditional covenant
- 7) The Law did not provide full and complete forgiveness
- 8) The Law was based on an inferior priesthood
- 9) The Law kept worshipers at a distance from God
- 10) The Law was a temporary function

2. The New Covenant involves God putting His laws into the minds and hearts of His people. (Heb. 8:10)

3. The new covenant involves a close, intimate relationship between God and His people. (Heb. 8:10b)

4. The new covenant means that every person, from the least to the greatest, knows God personally. (Heb. 8:11)

5. The new covenant effects complete forgiveness of sins. (Heb. 8:12)

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