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JESUS, THE BETTER COVENANT (PART 2)



⁷ For if that first covenant had been **FAULTLESS**, there would have been **NO OCCASION** to look for a **SECOND**. ⁸ For he finds fault with them when He says: “Behold, the days are coming, **declares the Lord,**

HEBREWS 8:7-13

when I will establish a **NEW COVENANT** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ⁹ **not like the covenant** that I made with their **fathers** on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them **out of the land of Egypt.**

HEBREWS 8:ל-13

For **THEY** did not continue in My covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord. ¹⁰
For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:

HEBREWS 8:7-13

I will put My laws into their minds, and WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS, and I **WILL BE THEIR GOD**, and they shall be **MY PEOPLE**. ¹¹ And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,'

HEBREWS 8:ל-13

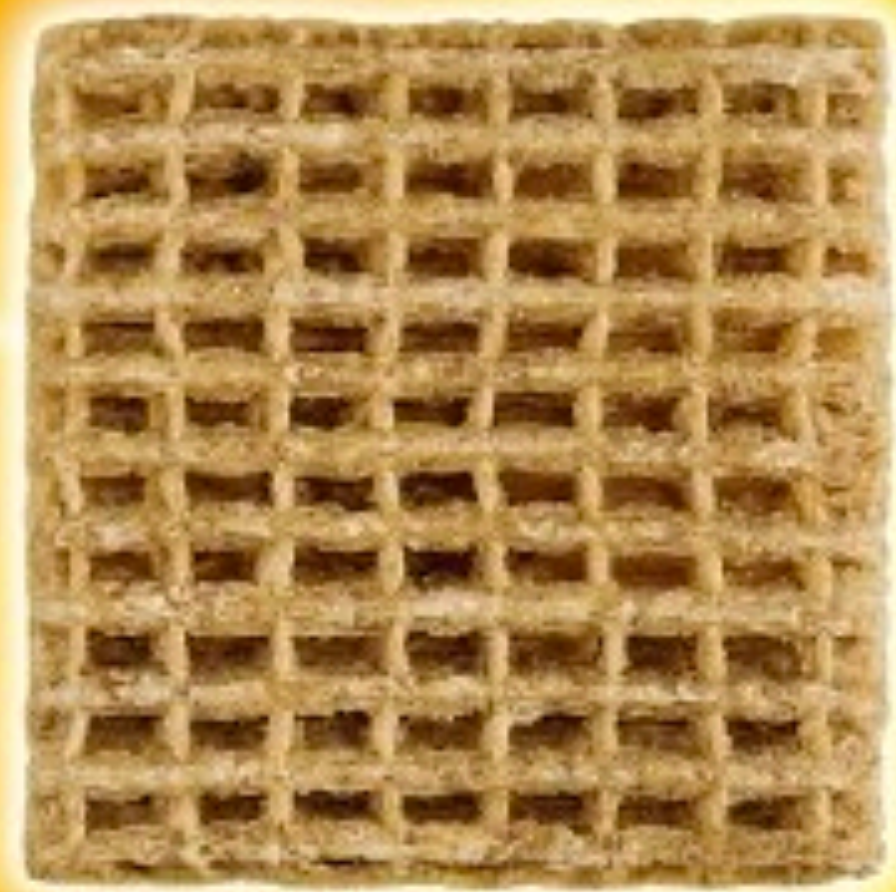
for they shall all know Me, from the **LEAST** of them to the **GREATEST**.¹² **For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.**”

HEBREWS 8:ל-13

¹³ In speaking of a **NEW COVENANT, HE MAKES THE FIRST ONE OBSOLETE.** And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

HEBREWS 8:1-13

The new covenant
is and isn't new.



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You know you love it.

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HEBREWS 8:7

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HEBREWS 8:13

No need for teachers?

¹¹ And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know Me, from the **LEAST** of them to the **GREATEST**.

HEBREWS 8:11

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:19-20

The new covenant
focus is the
internal sphere.

¹⁰ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put My laws into their minds, and WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS, and I WILL BE THEIR GOD, and they shall be MY PEOPLE.

מַטְתֵּי 8:10

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great **commandment** in the Law?” ³⁷ And He said to him, “You shall **LOVE** the Lord your God with all your **HEART** and with all your **SOUL** and with all your **MIND**. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments **depend all the Law and the Prophets.**”

MATTHEW 22:36-40

Why is our heart
being targeted?

It is deceitful, hard,
and wounded.

1. A deceitful heart.

⁹ The heart is **DECEITFUL** above all things, and **DESPERATELY SICK**; who can understand it?

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²⁶ Likewise **THE SPIRIT** helps us in our weakness. For **WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO PRAY** for as we ought, but the **SPIRIT HIMSELF INTERCEDES FOR US** with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ **AND HE WHO SEARCHES HEARTS** knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints **ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD.**

ROMANS 8:26-27

2. A hard heart.

²⁶ And I will give you a **new heart**, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will **REMOVE THE HEART OF STONE** from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

EZEKIEL 36:26

2. A HARD HEART

2.1 Bold and brash.

“Think of how stupid the average person is, and realize half of them are stupider than that.”

— GEORGE CARLIN

2. A HARD HEART

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⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸ **do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion**, on the day of testing in the wilderness

— HEBREWS 3:7-8

2. A HARD HEART

2.2 Internally resigned.

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- A heart of stone can't be bruised, but it can't grow either.

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¹⁴ Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their **unbelief** and **hardness of heart**, **BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT BELIEVED** those who saw him after he had risen.

— MARK 16:14

2. A HARD HEART

2.2 Internally resigned.

“Scratch any cynic and you will find a disappointed idealist.”

— GEORGE CARLIN

3. A wounded heart.

3. A WOUNDED HEART

3.1 Direct wounding.

3. A WOUNDED HEART

3.1 Direct wounding.

3.2 Indirect wounding.

3. A WOUNDED HEART

3.1 Direct wounding.

3.2 Indirect wounding.

3.3 Self inflicted wounding.

His law on our
new heart gives
us eternal hope.

¹² **For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”** ¹³ In speaking of a **NEW COVENANT, HE MAKES THE FIRST ONE OBSOLETE.** And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

HEBREWS 8:12-13

Jesus promised
a new heart and
covenant.

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ **Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘OUT OF HIS HEART WILL FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER.’ ”**

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¹⁹ After taking the bread and giving thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁰ In the same way, He took the cup after the meal and said, **“This cup is the new covenant by My blood, which is poured out for you.”**

LUKE 22:19-20

³⁰ When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.
³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And He vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?”

LUKE 24:30-32

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