

A New Covenant

Jeremiah, Part Two

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:1-13

The idea of the New Covenant should have been expected by the Jews (Jer. 31:31-34; Ps. 110:1-4; Zech. 6:11-15; Ezek. 21:25-27; Heb. 8:13). The Old Covenant never actually solved the very problem it was enacted to address, sin (Heb. 10:4). It was a thing of shadow (Heb. 8:5; 10:1). The New Covenant would fulfill the promise made to Abraham; the Old Covenant was but a guide from Abraham to Jesus (Gal. 3:15-19).

The New Covenant

- Is not like the covenant made with Moses (Gal. 3:21)
- The old was broken (Ezek. 21:25-27; Heb. 8:13)
- God's law is in the heart in a different way (Deut. 30:10; II Cor. 3:1-3)
- God's people now have so much more (I Pet. 2:4-5, 9)
- The New Covenant is not nationalistic, but personal (Jer. 31:29-30; Ezek. 18:1-3)
- Sins are forgiven and remembered no more (Lev. 16:29-34; Heb. 10:1-4)

Notes
