

## Jeremiah #11- The Covenant

### Memory Verse - **Hand out Scriptures to read**

**Jeremiah 31:31** (NKJV) *“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— .”*

Gen. 9:1-17; 12:1-3; Gal. 3:6-9, 15-18; Exodus 24:1-18; Jer. 31:31-34; 1 Cor. 11:24-26.

### The Adamic Covenant

**Genesis 3:15** (NKJV) *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”*

### God's Covenant with All Humanity

**Genesis 9:8–11** (NKJV) *Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: <sup>9</sup> “And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup> Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”*

### The Sign Of The Covenant

**Genesis 9:12–17** (NKJV) *And God said: “This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: <sup>13</sup> I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; <sup>15</sup> and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup> And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”*

**\*Ezekiel 1:28** (NKJV) *Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.*

### The Covenant with Abraham

**Genesis 12:1–3** (NKJV) *Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, From your family And from your father’s house, To a land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

**Genesis 15:1–5** (NKJV) *After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.” <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “Lord God, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> Then Abram said, “Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!” <sup>4</sup> And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”*

**Genesis 15:6** (NKJV) *And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.*

**Galatians 3:6–9** (NKJV) *just as Abraham “believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” <sup>7</sup> Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, “In you all the nations shall be blessed.” <sup>9</sup> So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.*

**\*Matthew 3:9** (NKJV) *and do not think to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.*

**John 8:39** (NKJV) <sup>39</sup> *They answered and said to Him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham’s children, you would do the works of Abraham.*

**Galatians 3:29** (NKJV) *And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

**Genesis 17:1–2** (NKJV) *When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. <sup>2</sup> And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.”* **Genesis 17:3–14**

## Heart Circumcision

**Jeremiah 4:4** (ESV) *Circumcise yourselves to the Lord; remove the foreskin of your hearts, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem; lest my wrath go forth like fire, and burn with none to quench it, because of the evil of your deeds.*”

**Deuteronomy 10:16** (ESV) *Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn.*

**\*Deuteronomy 30:6** (NKJV) *And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.*

**Romans 2:28–29** (NKJV) *For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; <sup>29</sup> but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.*

## The Sinaitic Covenant (Exodus 20)

**Deuteronomy 4:12–14** (NKJV) <sup>12</sup> *And the Lord spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of the words, but saw no form; you only heard a voice.* <sup>13</sup> *So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.* <sup>14</sup> **And** *the Lord commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments, that you might observe them in the land which you cross over to possess.*

## Covenant with David

**1 Chronicles 17:11–14** (NKJV) *And it shall be, when your days are fulfilled, when you must go to be with your fathers, that I will set up your seed after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom.* <sup>12</sup> *He shall build Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever.* <sup>13</sup> *I will be his Father, and he shall be My son; and I will not take My mercy away from him, as I took it from him who was before you.* <sup>14</sup> *And I will establish him in My house and in My kingdom forever; and his throne shall be established forever.” ’ ’*

**Hebrews 8:7–13** (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> *For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second.* <sup>8</sup> *Because finding fault with them, He says: “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—* <sup>9</sup> *not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the*

*Lord.* <sup>10</sup> *For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.* <sup>11</sup> *None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them.* <sup>12</sup> *For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”* <sup>13</sup> *In that He says, “A new covenant,” He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.*

## New Sacrifice in The Covenant

**Hebrews 10:8–10** (NKJV) <sup>8</sup> *Previously saying, “Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings, and offerings for sin You did not desire, nor had pleasure in them” (which are offered according to the law),* <sup>9</sup> *then He said, “Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God.” He takes away the first that He may establish the second.* <sup>10</sup> *By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*

## The Covenant at Sinai

**Exodus 24:3** (NKJV) *So Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words which the Lord has said we will do.”*

**Hebrews 10:15–18** (NKJV) <sup>15</sup> *But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before,* <sup>16</sup> *“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,”* <sup>17</sup> *then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”* <sup>18</sup> *Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.*

**\*Hebrews 8:6** (NKJV) *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.*

## The New Covenant: Part 1

**Jeremiah 31:31–34** (NKJV) *“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—* <sup>32</sup> *not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them*

out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>34</sup> No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

### The New Covenant: Part 2

**Matthew 26:27–29** (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup> For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. <sup>29</sup> But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

**\*Luke 22:19–20** (NKJV) And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>20</sup> Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."

**1 Corinthians 11:24–26** (NKJV) and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>25</sup> In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

<sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

**Ezekiel 36:24–29** (NKJV) For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. <sup>28</sup> Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God. <sup>29</sup> I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.

**Colossians 2:13–17** (NKJV) And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, <sup>14</sup> having wiped out the **handwriting** of requirements **that was against us**, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it. <sup>16</sup> So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, <sup>17</sup> which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

**2 Chronicles 33:8** (NKJV) and I will not again remove the foot of Israel from the land which I have appointed for your fathers—only if they are careful to do all that I have commanded them, according to the whole law **and** the statutes and the ordinances by the hand of Moses."

**Deuteronomy 31:24–26** (NKJV) So it was, when Moses had completed writing the words of this law in a book, when they were finished, <sup>25</sup> that Moses commanded the Levites, who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying: <sup>26</sup> "Take this Book of the Law, and put it beside the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there as a **witness against you**;