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## **Jeremiah 31:31-33**

"Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the Lord. "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord, "I will put My law within them and on their

heart I will write it, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

† God announced long before Christ that a new covenant would replace the one made at Sinai.

† This covenant was not written on stone tablets but on the hearts of His people.

† The internal law signifies transformation, not regulation, a new heart instead of external commandments.

† This covenant is everlasting because it depends on Christ's finished work, not man's obedience.

### **Jeremiah 31:34**

"They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the Lord, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

† Under the new covenant, knowledge of God is direct, not mediated by priests or rituals.

† Forgiveness is final, permanent, and remembered no more.

† The personal relationship God desired from the beginning is now restored in fullness through Christ.

† The old covenant kept man distant, but the new covenant unites God and His people eternally.

### **Hebrews 8:6-7**

But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second.

† The covenant of Moses was temporary and imperfect, pointing forward to something greater.

† Christ's covenant is better because it fulfills all that the first

one could only foreshadow.

† The old covenant was conditional on human obedience, but the new is grounded entirely in God's grace.

† The coming of the better covenant marked the end of the old, it could not coexist once fulfillment arrived.

### **Hebrews 8:10-13**

"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 into their minds, and I will write them on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And they shall not teach everyone his fellow citizen, and everyone his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all will know Me, from the least to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." When He said, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to disappear.

† The writer of Hebrews confirms Jeremiah's prophecy and declares that the old covenant was about to vanish.

† "Ready to disappear" shows that this transition was already underway in the first century.

† The destruction of the temple in AD 70 marked the visible end of the covenant written on stone.

† The everlasting covenant, written on hearts, took its place, eternal, spiritual, and unbreakable.

### **2 Corinthians 3:6-9**

Who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading as it was, how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory?

† Paul contrasts the ministry of death written on stone with the ministry of life written by the Spirit.

† The law engraved on tablets condemned, while the Spirit within transforms.

† The fading glory of Moses' face represents the old covenant's temporary nature.

† The surpassing glory of the Spirit is permanent, marking the new covenant as everlasting.

### **Ezekiel 36:26-27**

Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

† Ezekiel's prophecy explains how the new covenant works, God Himself gives the new heart and Spirit.

† The heart of stone represents the old covenant, lifeless and hardened by the law.

† The heart of flesh is tender and responsive, moved by the indwelling Spirit.

† This inward change fulfills what the tablets could never accomplish, true obedience born from within.

### **Romans 10:4**

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

† Christ brought an end to the law, not by destruction, but by fulfillment.

† The law's purpose was to lead to Him, and once fulfilled, its role ceased.

† Believers now live under righteousness written on their hearts, not carved in stone.

† This defines the everlasting covenant, internal, eternal, and

complete.

### **How it applies to us today**

† We're living under the covenant that never ends, where God's word is written within us.

† The Spirit now guides, teaches, and transforms, replacing outward command with inward conviction.

† The covenant written on stone could break, but this one cannot, for it's sealed in Christ's blood.

† We're the living tablets of His promise, the fulfillment of what prophets longed to see.

† The everlasting covenant is not coming, it's here, alive in every heart that belongs to Him.

### **† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †**

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† Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:6-13; 2 Corinthians 3:6-9; Ezekiel 36:26-27; Romans 10:4

† Barnabas, Epistle of Barnabas, ch. 16

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