

The New Covenant Supplement



Context

- In what portion of Jeremiah is this passage found? Why is this significant?
- What truths and themes are expressed just before the New Covenant is stated? How are they related to the major themes of Jeremiah? How do they help us to understand the proclamation of the New Covenant?

Organization

- What are the two parts of this passage? What does this tell us about the content and meaning of this passage?

Promise

- What is the promise that is made? With whom is the promise made? Why is the fact that all Israel and Judah are included significant? What does this tell us about God's promise and purposes?
- How is the New Covenant different from the covenant made at Sinai? Why is this necessary?
- What are the two kinds of covenants in the Old Testament? Which of these types is the New Covenant? Why?

Description

- Describe each of the four ideas of the New Covenant in your own words? Why is each significant? How does each apply today?
- How is internalizing the law different from the Old Covenant? Why is this necessary? What can we expect to experience in this regard as part of the New Covenant? How should we respond?
- How does the God & People promise fit in the New Covenant? How does this fit in the entire Old Testament? Why is this significant?
- What specifically does the promise of knowing God in the New Covenant mean? How is this different from the Old Covenant? What does it mean that "God has no grandchildren"? How should we expect to experience this as part of the New Covenant? How should we respond?
- Why is forgiveness of sins a benefit of the New Covenant? What are the implications of this for the way we should live?

The New Covenant in the New Testament

- How does the name "New Testament" signify the fulfillment of the New Covenant?
- How does the last supper signify the arrival of the New Covenant? How is this connected to the Exodus? How should we respond whenever we receive the Lord's supper?
- How does Paul use the New Covenant to describe his ministry? What are the characteristics of a New Covenant ministry? Why is this important?
- How do Jesus and Peter demonstrate the arrival of the New Covenant in conversions and new life? What does this demonstrate about the results of the New Covenant? How does this apply to us personally?
- How does the book of Hebrews apply the promise of a New Covenant? What does it state about the status of the Old Covenant? How should we respond?

Application

- How does the Lecture suggest we should apply the promise of the New Covenant and the fact that it is fulfilled in Christ? What steps you personally take in response to this? Why?