



## Session #5

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Jeremiah 31:31-34 |

The New Covenant Promised to Jeremiah

### Review The Goal Of God's Covenant Making:

- ① I will be your God.
- ② You will be my people.
- ③ I will dwell among you.

(Exodus 6:7; 29:45; Ezekiel 11:20; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Revelation 21:3)

### A Simple Grid for Understanding Covenants:

- ① Who originates the covenant?
- ② Who all are included in the covenant?
- ③ What is the purpose of the covenant?
- ④ What is the length of the covenant?
- ⑤ What is the sign of the covenant?

### Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

<sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord.

<sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord.

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord.

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

→ The Old Covenant summarized:

### Exodus 19:5-8

<sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak.

<sup>8</sup> The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord.

### Who originates the covenant?

#### Jeremiah 31:31a

<sup>31</sup> "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant..."

### Who all are included in the covenant?

#### Jeremiah 31:31

<sup>31</sup> "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah..."

### What is the purpose of the covenant?

#### Jeremiah 31:33a

<sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts..."

### Hebrews 8:6

<sup>6</sup> But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.

### Ezekiel 36:26-27

<sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

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