Lesson Eleven: The New Covenant Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:22-28 Robby Higginbottom | November 18, 2025

## Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant that they broke, though I was their Husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

## Ezekiel 36:22-28

<sup>22</sup> "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GoD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. <sup>23</sup> And I will vindicate the holiness of My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GoD, when through you I vindicate My holiness before their eyes. <sup>24</sup> I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup> And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules. <sup>28</sup> You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be My people, and I will be your God."



Why is the exile an important backdrop for God's new covenant promises?
2. What "old" language is still here in the new covenant? Why does this continuity matter?
<ol> <li>In the new covenant, what does God promise about:</li> <li>(a) the word, (b) our hearts, (c) the Spirit, and (d) sin?</li> </ol>
4. How are these promises fulfilled in and through Jesus Christ?
5. The new covenant has <i>already</i> been inaugurated <i>but not yet</i> completely fulfilled. Discuss.
6. Consider the deeper relationship with God that we discussed in Question 3 above. Which of these promises do we most appreciate? Which do we take for granted? Which do we long to unpack in our lives?
7. Let's pray that the Lord would help us to know the glorious riches that we have in Him!
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