

A Better Covenant Of Better Promises

Introduction:

A. *Matthew 5:17-18*

B. How then would God's Son have us look at the Old Testament scriptures?

I. Jeremiah's Covenant Prophecy

A. *Jeremiah 30:3,9,22; 31:1,31-33*

B. There is hope! God is faithful! God still wants a people to call His own!

II. The Hebrews Connection

A. *Hebrews 7:11-14* – the necessity of a change in the law.

1. Mankind desperately needs Jesus as high priest...
2. ...but Jesus can't be the high priest according to the old Law of Moses.
3. The message? The need is great enough to require a change in the law.

B. *Hebrews 8:1-13* – the writer looks back to Jeremiah's prophecy.

1. God has always had a law for mankind to live by.
 - a. From His law directly to individuals, the patriarchs...
 - b. ...to the law delivered through Moses for the descendants of Abraham...
 - c. ...to the message of *Hebrews 1:1-2*.

III. The New Covenant Of Jesus Christ

A. *Colossians 2:13-17*

B. *Galatians 3:19, 23-25*

C. *Hebrews 9:25; 10:4, 9, 15-22*

IV. The Application YOU Need To Make

Conclusion:

- ▶ God wants to put His law in your heart.
- ▶ He wants you to know Him.
- ▶ He wants to forgive your iniquities.
- ▶ He wants to forget your sins.
- ▶ YOU must come to Him on HIS terms.