



Old way to be right with God – Old Covenant (If, Then)

“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, **then** you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will **bless you in the land** that you are entering to take possession of it. But **if** your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, **then** you shall surely perish. You shall **not live long in the land** that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.”
Deuteronomy 30:15-18

“If you will fear the Lord and serve him and obey his voice and not rebel against the commandment of the Lord, and if both you and the king who reigns over you will follow the Lord your God, **then** it will be well. But **if** you will not obey the voice of the Lord, but rebel against the commandment of the Lord, **then** the hand of the Lord will be against you and your king.” 1 Samuel 12:14-15

Promise of a new Covenant - New Way– Jeremiah 31:31-34

“But now Jesus, our High Priest, has been given a ministry that is far superior to the old priesthood, for he is the one who mediates for us a far better covenant with God, based on better promises.

If the first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no need for a second covenant to replace it. But when God found fault with the people, he said:

“The day is coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah.

This covenant **will not be like** the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and led them out of the land of Egypt. They did not remain faithful to my covenant, so I turned my back on them, says the LORD. But this is the **new covenant** I will make with the people of Israel on that day, says the LORD: **I will put my laws in their minds, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.** And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, ‘You should know the LORD.’ For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already. And **I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins.**”

When God speaks of a “new” covenant, it means he has made the first one obsolete. It is now out of date and will soon disappear. “ Hebrews 8:6-13

New Covenant – New Way to be right with God

“After supper he took another cup of wine and said, “This cup is the **new covenant** between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.” Luke 22:20

“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.” 2 Corinthians 5:21

“He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.” 2 Corinthians 3:6

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

New People

“...the very message about faith that we preach: If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.” Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For **“Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”** Romans 10:8-13

New Commandment

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:34

“This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you...This is my commandment: Love each other.” John 15:12-17

New Way to live – By faith, love others, guided by the Holy Spirit

“It is best for you that I go away, because if I don’t, the Advocate won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment. The world’s sin is that it refuses to believe in me. Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more...When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.” John 16:7-14

New Promises

“those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.” Galatians 6:8

Read Galatians Chapters 3-6 – The new way of life in the Spirit