



The Glory of
the New Covenant

Hebrews 8:1-13

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1. What is a covenant?



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“You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 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, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.” (Exodus 19:4-6)

2. How is the new covenant better than the old covenant?

'the covenant of which [Jesus] is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.' (Hebrews 8:6)

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*I will put my laws in their minds
and write them on their hearts.*

*I will be their God
and they will be my people. (Hebrews 8:10)*

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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. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. (Ezekiel 36:26-28)

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a) God promises to change their hearts

b) God promises a personal relationship

No longer will they teach their neighbours or say to one another, "Know the Lord," because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

(Hebrews 8:11)

2. How is the new covenant better than the old covenant?

- a) God promises to change their hearts
- b) God promises a personal relationship
- c) God promises complete forgiveness**

*For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more*

(Hebrews 8:12)

Implications

- The new covenant is the gospel of grace
- Pray for a new heart
- Be grateful to God for your new heart
- Guard your new heart
- Be a covenant community

