

CHRIST

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Passage: Jer. 31:31-34 and Eze. 36:25-27

Lesson: Christ: Mediator of the New Covenant

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Theme:

“Through Christ, the New Covenant gives God's people everything they need to know Him and live for Him.”

Jeremiah

Ministered - 627-580 BC

Theme – God's Final Warning

Ezekiel

Ministered – 592-570 BC

Theme – Restoration of Israel

Exile

Israel (N) by Assyrians

- 722 BC

Judah (S) by Babylonians

- Phase 1 - 605 BC (Daniel)
- Phase 2 - 597 BC (Ezekiel)
- Phase 3 - 586 BC (Jeremiah)

Biblical Covenants

Defn. - A covenant is a formal / sacred agreement between God and People

1. Noahic (Gen. 8:20-9:17)
2. Abrahamic (Gen. 12:1-3; 13:14-16; 15:4-21; 17:4-16)
3. Mosaic (Ex. 19:3-6; 20:1-24:8)
4. Davidic (2 Sam. 7:4-17)

The Biblical Redemptive Covenants			
	Abrahamic	Mosaic	New
Text	Gen. 12:1-3; 17:1-8; 22:15-18	Ex. 19:3-6; 20:1-24:8	
Other Names	Abrahamic	Sinaitic; Old; Law; First	
With Whom	Abraham; His Seed (Christ - Gal. 3:16); Physical Descendants; Spiritual Descendants (Gal. 3:29)	Israel	
Began	Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3)	Sinai (Ex. 24:1-8)	
Ends	Eternal	70 AD (Heb. 8:13)	
Grounds of Justification	Grace Thru Christ (Rom. 4:16)	Grace Thru Christ (Ps. 32:1-3)	
Means of Justification	Faith (Rom. 4:1-25)	Faith (Gal. 3:11)	
Summary	God promises a people, a land, and a coming Seed through whom all nations will be blessed.	God constitutes Israel as His covenant nation, reveals His holy law, and points sinners to Christ through sacrifices and ceremonies.	
Explained	Gal. 3:1-29	Gal. 3:15-29	



The New Covenant

1. It is Entirely God's Work (i.e. Monergistic)
2. It is with all believers in Christ (2 Cor. 3:6); Israel (Jer. 31:31; Eze. 11:14-21)
3. Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant (1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 8:6; 9:15; 12:24)

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With Whom	Abraham; His Seed (Christ - Gal. 3:16); Physical Descendants; Spiritual Descendants (Gal. 3:29)	Israel	All believers in Christ (2 Cor. 3:6); Israel (Jer. 31:31; Eze. 11:14-21)
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Summary	God promises a people, a land, and a coming Seed through whom all nations will be blessed.	God constitutes Israel as His covenant nation, reveals His holy law, and points sinners to Christ through sacrifices and ceremonies.	God grants complete forgiveness, a new heart, the indwelling Holy Spirit, and eternal salvation through Jesus Christ.
Explained	Gal. 3:1-29	Gal. 3:15-29	Heb. 8:1-10:18

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I. A New Knowledge (Jer. 31:34a)

- "Know God Personally"
- John 14:9; 17:3; 1 Pet. 3:18

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II. A New Standing (Jer. 31:34b; Eze. 36:25)

➤ 'Forgiven'

➤ Rom. 3:23; 8:1; Isa. 59:2; Col. 2:14; Tit. 3:5; Heb. 9:22; Eph. 1:7

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II. A New Standing (Jer. 31:34b; Eze. 36:25)

III. A New Heart (Jer. 31:33; Eze. 36:26)

- 'Regeneration'

- Luke 6:45; Matt. 12:24; John 3:3-8; Tit. 3:5; Eph. 2:4-5; 2 Cor. 5:17

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III. A New Heart (Jer. 31:33; Eze. 36:26)

IV. A New Power (Eze. 36:27)

- 'The Indwelling Spirit'

- John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 8:14-17; 10:44-48; 1 Cor. 6:9