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**Chapter 31: THE NEW COVENANT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**  
Jeremiah 31:31-40

**The Old Covenant...**

- Adam: The covenant of creation.
- Noah: The covenant of preservation.
- Abraham: The covenant of promise.
- Moses: The covenant of law.
- David: The covenant of the kingdom.

**The Problem in the Old Covenant...**

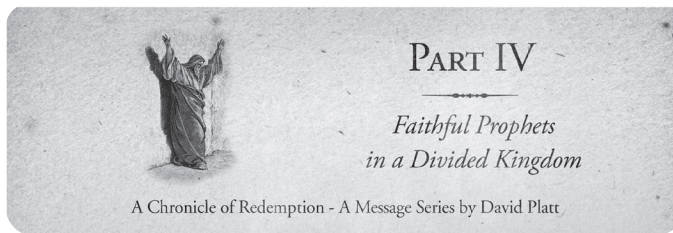
- The people of God were \_\_\_\_\_.
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- The people of God were \_\_\_\_\_ of anything different.

**The New Covenant...**

- Christ: The covenant of \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Promise of the New Covenant...**

- We will receive a new \_\_\_\_\_.
- The law of God...
  - Old covenant: Written on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - New covenant: Written on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Our worst enemy: fleshly \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Our greatest need: spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Obedience to the law is not a \_\_\_\_\_ for entering the new covenant.
  - Obedience to the law is a \_\_\_\_\_ we experience in the new covenant.
- The knowledge of God...
  - Old covenant: We relate to God through \_\_\_\_\_ men.
    - Limited \_\_\_\_\_ to the presence of God.
    - Distant \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God.
  - New covenant: We are reconciled to God through a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
    - Unlimited \_\_\_\_\_ to the presence of God.
    - Direct \_\_\_\_\_ of the glory of God.
- The grace of God...
  - Old covenant: Persistent sacrifices through which God patiently \_\_\_\_\_ over sin.
  - New covenant: A perfect sacrifice through which God permanently \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.
    - He \_\_\_\_\_ all our sin.
    - He \_\_\_\_\_ all our sin.
- We will comprise a new \_\_\_\_\_.
- We will anticipate a new \_\_\_\_\_.
- For them: In light of the words of Jeremiah, look forward to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem.
- For us: In light of the work of Jesus, long for the \_\_\_\_\_ of a new Jerusalem.



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**The Problem in the Old Covenant...**

- The people of God were **idolatrous**.
- The people of God were **immoral**.
- The people of God were **incapable** of anything different.

**The New Covenant...**

- Christ: The covenant of **consummation**.

**The Promise of the New Covenant...**

- We will receive a new **covenant**.
  - The law of God...
    - Old covenant: Written on **stone tablets**.
    - New covenant: Written on **human hearts**.
      - Our worst enemy: fleshly **religion**.
      - Our greatest need: spiritual **regeneration**.
      - Obedience to the law is not a **condition** for entering the new covenant.
      - Obedience to the law is a **promise** we experience in the new covenant.
  - The knowledge of God...
    - Old covenant: We relate to God through **flawed** men.
      - Limited **admission** to the presence of God.
      - Distant **encounter** of the glory of God.
    - New covenant: We are reconciled to God through a **flawless** man.
      - Unlimited **access** to the presence of God.
      - Direct **experience** of the glory of God.
  - The grace of God...
    - Old covenant: Persistent sacrifices through which God patiently **passes** over sin.
    - New covenant: A perfect sacrifice through which God permanently **removes** our sin.
      - He **forgives** all our sin.
      - He **forgets** all our sin.
- We will comprise a new **community**.
- We will anticipate a new **city**.
  - For them: In light of the words of Jeremiah, look forward to the **restoration** of Jerusalem.
  - For us: In light of the work of Jesus, long for the **re-creation** of a new Jerusalem.