

What Can We Learn From The New Covenant?

- Hebrews 8:6-13 -

- A. The ministry of Jesus was to be “*a mediator of a better covenant*” (8:6; 9:15) containing better promises.
- B. This covenant was inspired by the Holy Spirit (Jn 16:8-13; Acts 4:20). It was a covenant established by blood, like the old covenant (Heb 9:13-22; esp. v.13-15,18).
- C. This covenant would be everlasting. Consider Lk 1:33 and Heb 10:26,27. Hebrews 13:20 says “*eternal covenant*”.
- What can we learn from this new covenant?
1. “_____” (v.8,9) When God speaks, people need to listen. Why? There are commands, warnings, admonitions, or promises God has to be heard and obeyed (Matt 7:21,23).... Note how Heb 2:1-3 says it....
 2. “*Law _____ on _____*” (v.10) - Those who write us letter, we hold it dear. It is a letter on our heart, not just in print. Listen to 2 Cor 3:2,3. The epistle Paul wrote (the gospel) was the covenant of God, inked by the Spirit, to be etched upon the tablet of our heart.
 3. “_____ *the* _____” (v.11) - God has always wanted man to know Him... We can know Him by the things that are made (Ps 19:1-6; Rom 1:20). To know of God’s love, strength, or grace, you must read about it (1 Cor 2:10-13)... Our greatest opportunity to know God is when we become his people through His covenant (1 Pet 2:9,10).
 4. “*Sins... _____*” (v.12) - Mercy is one of the most noteworthy facets of the new covenant. It brings beauty to this covenant. Sins are removed, irrevocable, final. Mercy is extended to all (Ezekiel 16:62,63; 1 Jn 1:7-9)
 5. **How Is _____ in the New Covenant?**
 - A. 1 Cor 4:6 - Do not go beyond the things written...
 - B. _____ - Like Acts 2:38, Lk 22:19, or 1 Jn 2:15-17; and Rom 13:9,10 There are no options...
 - C. _____ or *Illustrations* Look at Phil 4:9... Authority by showing us rather than telling us what God wants.
The name of disciples (Acts 11:26) Baptism (Acts 8:38) and worship (Acts 20:7)...
 - D. _____ *Conclusions* A truth is not directly stated, but it becomes necessary because of what is stated... In Acts 4:4, these who “*heard the word believed*”, and added to the number in Acts 2:41. It implies they were saved the same way as those in Acts 2. Heb 10:25 speaks of assembling with the saints. The conclusion is a place needs to be found to worship...
 - E. _____ If it does not say not to, is that permission to do what the scriptures do not teach?? Think about Deut 29:29 and 1 Cor 4:6. Silence is not above, equal, or below what is written... We must stop where the Bible stops... (Num 22:18)
 - F. Does the new covenant mean now what it meant then?? Baptism can be repeated today (Rom 6:3,4). So can singing Eph 5:19 and love for one another in 1 Jn 4:7-10
 - G. 2 Timothy 1:13 and 1 Tim 3:14,15....