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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...

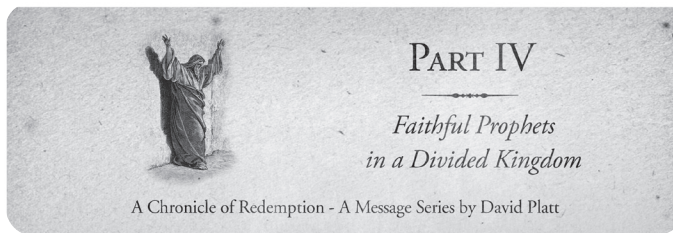
- The people of God were _____.
- The people of God were _____.
- The people of God were _____ of anything different.

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.