

# New and Improved!

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TEXT: Hebrews 8:6-13

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**6** *But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.*

**7** *For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second.*

**8** *Because finding fault with them, He says [From Jeremiah 31]: “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—*

**9** *not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord.*

**10** *For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.*

**11** *None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them.*

**12** *For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”*

**13** *In that He says, “A new covenant,” He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.*

Five Reasons Why the New Covenant is Better

**REASON #1:** We \_\_\_\_\_ about it in a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**LETTER A:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the law wasn't with the law. It was with the \_\_\_\_\_ trying to keep the law.

**REASON #2:** We \_\_\_\_\_ it through a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**John 3:5- 7**

**5** *Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.*

**6** *Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.*

**7** *So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.'" (NLT)*

**LETTER B:** What does it mean to be \_\_\_\_\_? You receive a \_\_\_\_\_.

**REASON #3:** We are \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**LETTER C:** When you undergo a \_\_\_\_\_, God \_\_\_\_\_ you into a new creation. That means we receive a \_\_\_\_\_.

**REASON #4:** We \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.

**LETTER D:** Each of us can \_\_\_\_\_ God in such a personal, intimate way that is \_\_\_\_\_ only to us.

**REASON #5:** We are \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_  
and a \_\_\_\_\_.

**LETTER E:** Heaven is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.