

UNDERSTANDING GOD AND HIS COVENANTS



- **Hebrews 8:10-12 (New Living Translation)**

THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT

DO YOU REMEMBER?

WHAT IS A COVENANT?

- **Covenant is a bond or a pact. It also means a solemn promise. In a covenant, only one party is bound by the promise.**
- **In other words, a covenant is a one-way agreement where only one party has the power to break the agreement.**
- **There is a covenant between God Almighty and the Christian Church.**



DO YOU REMEMBER?

WHAT IS THE NEW COVENANT JESUS CHRIST MEDIATED FOR MAN?

But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day, [says the Lord:

- I will put my laws in their minds, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, 'You should know the Lord.' For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already. And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."

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WHAT ARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT?



The blessings of the New Covenant are these:

- **God will create His laws in my heart. I won't have to wonder or contemplate what is right or wrong for His laws will be so clearly defined to me that i will know what i should do or what I should avoid.**

WHAT ARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT? (cont.)



2. I will have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the Father, that expresses itself in true love and devotion. Obeying His laws will be my delight and I will not have to struggle with obedience.

WHAT ARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT? (cont.)



- 3. The Holy Spirit will be my guide and teacher to instruct me in the ways of the Lord. I won't need to inquire of His will from others. I will know what He would have me to do by the inner promptings of His abiding presence.**

WHAT ARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT? (cont.)



- 4. Self condemnation will no longer plague me, I will know He has forgiven all of my sins and iniquities and will never hold them against me. Our friendship will develop confidence, enabling me to ask forgiveness if I make a mistake or miss the mark.**

HOW DO WE RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT?



- **We receive the blessings of the New Covenant by making a total commitment of our life to Jesus Christ.**

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO MAKE A TOTAL COMMITMENT TO CHRIST?

- **A total commitment to Christ demands the relinquishing (or giving up) of every hold you have on your life. You become the servant. You make Him the Lord of your life.**