

"Upon the Rock" Bible Study Series
Building a Relationship with God

Covenants

Through the ages God has established relationships with men through covenants. Covenants are permanent, formal agreements between two parties, wherein God pledges to keep promises and men pledge to obey His commandments. God has made many covenant promises to man but made only two major covenants with men. The first covenant was with Israel as a nation; and the second through the blood of Jesus with all men.

The First Covenant

Exodus 19:1-8

The first covenant was made at _____.
God promised to make Israel a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. T F
God would bless Israel whether they obeyed His voice and kept His commandments.
Y N
The sons of Israel said, "All that the LORD has spoken we _____!"

Deuteronomy 5:1-22

God made a covenant with Israel at Sinai.
T F
The Sinai covenant also included their fathers. T F
Israel remembered the Sabbath because God delivered them from Egyptian slavery.
T F

Exodus 34:27-28 (Deut. 4:13)

Moses wrote on the tablets the words of the _____, the _____ commandments.

The Promise of a New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34

God promised to make a _____ covenant.
Israel broke the first covenant.
T F
In the new covenant, everyone will know the Lord. T F
God said, "I will forgive their _____, and their sin I will remember no more."

Hebrews 8:6-13

He [Jesus] is the mediator of a _____ covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.
If that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second. T F
When He said, "A new covenant," He has made the first _____.

Romans 7:4-7

We were made to _____ to the Law by the body of Christ, that we might be joined to another.
We have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound. T F
We serve in _____ of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.

Which law said, "You shall not covet"?

Galatians 3:19-25

The law was added because of _____.
The law was our _____ to lead us to Christ. Now that _____ has come, we are no longer under the _____.

Matthew 5:17,18

Jesus came to _____ the Law and the Prophets.

Romans 15:4

Whatever was written in earlier times was written for our _____, that through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have _____.

The New Covenant in Jesus

Ephesians 2:11-19

But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were _____ have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
Jesus broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the _____ of commandments contained in ordinances, that in Himself He might make the two into one new man.

Matthew 28:18-20

_____ authority has been given to Jesus. Christians are to observe _____ that Jesus commanded.

Matthew 7:24-27

The wise man hears the _____ of Jesus and _____ upon them. The foolish man hears but does not act upon _____.

John 12:48

He who rejects Me, and does not receive My _____, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day.

John 8:31-32

If you _____ in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the _____, and the truth shall make you free.

How would you describe someone who added to, subtracted from, or changed the teachings of Jesus?

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you _____ one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." *How has Jesus loved us?*

John 14:15, 23

If you love me, you will _____ my commandments.

John 15:8

By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so _____ to be My disciples. *How do Christians bear fruit?*

2 John 9-11

If anyone goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, he does not have God. _____ T _____ F One who supports a false teacher participates in his _____ deeds.

Why would a follower of Jesus want to change any teaching that comes from Christ?

Colossians 3:1-17

Christians should seek the things _____ where Christ is.

Christians should consider the members of their body as _____ to immoral things. Christians have laid aside the old self and has put on the new self, who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him.

T F

What characteristics should a Christian display in his life?

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Lesson Four

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"Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me?"

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