

Sermon Notes (March 17) “The New Covenant from God” – Jeremiah 31”31-34

I. Covenant = Binding Agreement Between Two Parties

- Business Deal
- Marriage

II. Old Covenant

- God did make;
freely chose to save Israel from slavery.
- Law = Torah = Teachings
Law and Promises (Gospel)
Written down for people
- People’s broken part of covenant
“Paid for” with animal sacrifices but
temporary and not sufficient.
People could not keep commands
or sacrifices.

New Covenant

- God will make; “days are coming”
God will fulfill His promises – Messiah
- God’s Teachings written on hearts
Law and Promises (Gospel)
Jesus’ teachings, and Holy Spirit’s work
John 14:15-17, 23-26
- People’s broken part of covenant
Completely paid for
by Son of God’s death
“It is finished” = “It is completed”
- Faith receives New Covenant,
it comes through God’s Word.
 - Baptism – Romans 6:3-5
 - Lord’s Supper – Luke 22:19-20

15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you...23 Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me...25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:15-17,23-26