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Who is the New Covenant intended for Israel or the Church?

Hebrews 8:8

'Study to show thyself approved unto God...' – 2 Timothy 2:15

The importance of reading and learning God's word is a vital part of both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This truth is one of the purposes why we wish to offer you these sermon notes which are to be used while listening to the sermon.

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INTRODUCTION

Today we will seek to properly interpret who the NC is intended for.

HOW THEN ARE WE GOING TO CONSIDER THIS TEXT?

- 1. Its Denial NC does not apply to the church
- 2. Its Defense NC does apply to the church
- 3. Its Difficulty NC difficult to apply to the Church

I. <u>ITS DENIAL: The Promise of the NC does not apply to the Church.</u>

II. <u>ITS DEFENSE: The Promise of the NC does apply to the Church.</u>

- > Luke 22:20
- > I Cor. 11:25
- > 2 Cor. 3:5-6
- > Hebrews 9:14-15, Heb.10:10-19

Summary of Scriptural Defense:

- 1. The Savior of the Church is described as the Mediator of the New Covenant.
- 2. The Apostles of the Church were servants of the NC.
- 3. The origin of the Church is owed to the blessings of the NC.
- 4. The very ordinances of the Church are signs of the NC.
- 5. Thus, we must conclude that the New, Second, Better Covenant is the Covenant of Christ's Church.

III. ITS DIFFICULTY: The difficulty of applying the NC to the Church

- **≻ Gal.** 3:29
- **Rom.** 11:16-24
- **Eph.**2:11-13