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8:7-13

The conditions of the covenant to obey God perfectly have been met by Jesus; therefore, the promises of the New Covenant are certain.

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We will receive eternal life, justification, redemption, sanctification, forgiveness, etc. due to His merit and not our own.

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Exodus 24:1-8

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Hebrews 7:11-12

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Hebrews 10:1-4

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Luke 22:14-23

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Deuteronomy 28:45

"All these curses shall come upon you and pursue you and overtake you till you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that he commanded you.

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Why would all of these horrible things happen to Israel?

Because they had broken the covenant to obey God.

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Jeremiah 7:23-25

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What makes the New Covenant better?

Under the New Covenant, God does more than write the rules on stone tablets, He writes them in the hearts and minds of all members of the New Covenant.

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In the New Covenant, God says,

1. I will put my laws into their minds.
2. I will write them on their hearts.
3. I will be their God and they shall be my people.

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Under the New Covenant, there is a supernatural internal difference that is accomplished by God Himself on behalf of His people. The difference of "we will" to "I will" is what makes the New Covenant different from the Old Covenant.

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Ezekiel 11:19-20

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The New Covenant can be described as God acting on behalf of His people to give them a new heart, new desires, new way of thinking, repentance, forgiveness of sins, and a permanent position of peace.

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However, the difference between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant is that all members of the New Covenant truly know God, from the least to the greatest.

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Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

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Galatians 4:4-9

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All members of the New Covenant know God, they have the Holy Spirit, and have been forgiven of their sins by God.

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This is why we do not baptize babies, because to do so, would be to confuse the Old and New Covenant membership requirements.

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The passages about the New Covenant clearly teach that 100% of those in the New Covenant are saved and will reap all of the benefits and promises of the New Covenant.

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The "I wills" of God within the New Covenant are strictly for those who are truly being saved by Him.

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The New Covenant with God and all who are represented by Christ had been announced, ratified and sealed in blood...the blood of Christ.

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If your faith is in Jesus Christ, you are a member of the New Covenant and you will reap all of the promises of God's new covenant due to priestly work of Jesus Christ on your behalf.

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1. Within the New Covenant sins of all believers are fully dealt with by God Himself. What specifically is mentioned about how Jesus has dealt with sin in the following passages, and what comfort do these passages give you?
 - A. Hebrews 1:3
 - B. Hebrews 2:17
 - C. Hebrews 9:27-28
2. Those who break God's commands deserve to receive the just punishment of God. Have you sinned? Do you deserve the curse of God? How are those in the New Covenant saved from receiving the curse of God for our sins. Use Galatians 3:10-14 to help derive your answer.
3. Many people have a confused view of Israel because they do not understand the difference between the Old and New Covenants and who is included within them. So, is the New Covenant only for the political nation of Israel, the genetic line of Israel/Jacob, for all who are in Christ, or other? Feel free to talk about it, but please look up the following passages as well and see what truths they can shine on the issue.
 - A. Galatians 3:23-29
 - B. Romans 2:28-29
 - C. Romans 4:11-12,16
 - D. Romans 9:4-8
 - E. John 8:39-45
 - F. 2 Corinthians 1:20
 - G. Colossians 3:11-13
4. When we read Hebrews, we find that the New Covenant is a really big deal. However, for many Christians, they have not heard much about it. Discuss reasons as to why this is the case with so many?