

Sermon Outline

The Greater Covenant

Hebrews 8:6-13

Introduction (1-7): *Get rid of the old and get better*

Review context (8:1-6)

What is a covenant? (Exodus 24:3-8)

The fact that a new or second covenant was enacted at all, demonstrates the inherent fault that lied in the first covenant (8:7)

The superiority of the New Covenant (8-12): Jeremiah 31:31-34

It will be established with the house of Israel ...

but what about the Gentiles?

How is it *like* the Old Covenant?

It is *not like* (different from) the old covenant

- 1) the new covenant is unconditionally secured by God Himself;
 - a. He implants His law on our heart and mind (10)
 - b. Relationship is not based on head-knowledge (11)
 - c. He chooses to forgive and forget (12)
- 2) the new covenant is spiritual, internal and experiential
- 3) the new covenant finally and fully does away with sin

Out with the old, in the with new (13)

Living and dealing with sin under the new covenant