

The New Covenant

A Study in 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith 7:3

I. Promised in the Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:31-34

II. Anticipated through the Historical Covenants

a. Adamic

b. Noahic

c. Abrahamic

d. Mosaic

e. Davidic

III. Fulfilled in the New Testament.

7 Characteristics of the New Covenant¹

- 1) Formally and historically inaugurated by the shed blood of Christ.
- 2) Blessings are enjoyed by everyone in the church, both Jew and Gentile.
- 3) The virtue of the New Covenant is that by which all true believers were saved prior to its formal inauguration.
- 4) The New Covenant is permanent, unlike the Old Covenant.
- 5) The New Covenant is better; it has better promises.
- 6) The New Covenant insures the justification, sanctification, and glorification of all members.
- 7) The New Covenant is all of Grace apart from any and all works of the Law on our part.

¹ Richard Barcellos. *The New Covenant*. SermonAudio.com