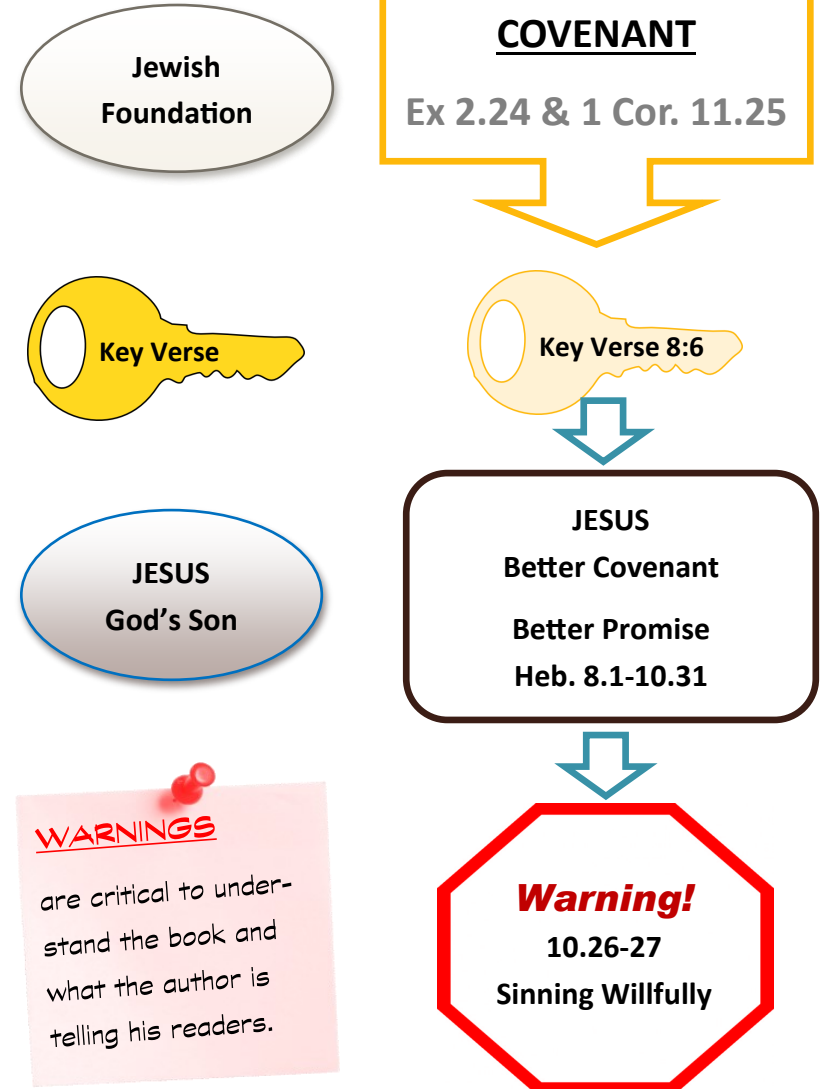
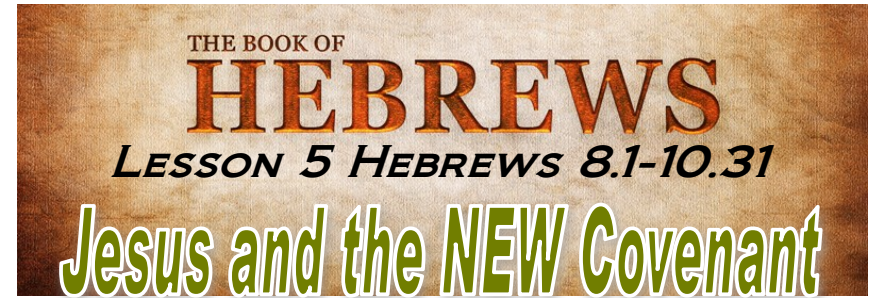


A DIFFERENT WAY

- ❑ Hebrews 10.19-25 What key factor should influence the life of the believer?
- ❑ What **ACTIONS** should this cause a believer to take in their life.

WARNING TO BELIEVERS

- ❑ Hebrews 10.26-27 What does warning mean to the believers in the 1st century?
- ❑ What does it mean now?
- ❑ Hebrews 10.28-29 How is the warning compared to the punishment in the Law of Moses?
- ❑ Why would this be worse for a believer turning against Jesus?
- ❑ Hebrews 10.30-31 How should the believer view this warning?



The Power of the Covenant

The concept of a covenant is best understood in our time by considering it much like a will prepared for a person's death. It is a legal contract that takes effect and is binding upon the death of the person establishing the will. A Covenant is a legal contract between God and man that is sealed in blood and death. The first covenant or contract was sealed in the first Passover meal with the death of the Passover lamb and by every sacrifice it was maintained until a better one could be established. When Jesus, the lamb of God, died ONCE on the cross shedding his blood then the second and better covenant was established that was available to replace the first covenant. People have the opportunity to choose which covenant or contract they wish to be under when they die but, they must choose before they die.

It is vital for the reader of Hebrews to remember that the choice between the Old Covenant or the Law of Moses and the New Covenant in the Grace of Christ are the two choices being presented. The individual must choose one. The writer is working over and over to make the point that choosing Christ and the New Covenant is the superior choice and to abandon Christ for the Law carries grave consequences.

UNDERSTANDING THE LAW

- ❑ Romans 3.20 What two facts do we learn about the law or the OLD Covenant?

- ❑ Hebrews 9.28 How is the return of Christ going to be different for believers than for non-believers?

THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST

- ❑ Hebrews 10.1-7 What was wrong with the first Law or Covenant?
- ❑ Hebrews 10.8-10 How does the sacrifice of Christ effect the first Covenant?
- ❑ Hebrews 10.11-16 What did Christ do that the first Covenant could not do?
- ❑ Hebrews 10.17-18 How has the new Covenant changed how the believer looks at sin?
- ❑ How has it changed how God looks at sin?

- ❑ Hebrews 9.11-14 How is Christ sacrifice and tabernacle different from the previous one?

- ❑ Hebrews 9.15 What does the New Covenant provide different from the Old Covenant?

- ❑ Hebrews 9.16-22 How is a Biblical covenant signed or what is required for a Biblical covenant to be made official? Explain how the Old shows this as true.

- ❑ Hebrews 9.23-26 How is the sacrifice of Christ different from those of the earthly tabernacle?

- ❑ Hebrews 9.27 What do we learn about life and death here that everyone should know? See also Hebrews 6.1-2 steps five and six.

- ❑ Matthew 5.18 Remembering the facts we learned in Romans 3.20; How does the Law or the Old Covenant come into effect for all non-believers?

Here the writer tries to help the Hebrews understand the difference between the Old and New Covenants and the bondage of one and the freedom of the other one brings. One New Covenant frees while the Old Covenant judges.

JESUS THE HIGH PRIEST

- ❑ Hebrews 8.1-2 What do we learn about Jesus as High Priest that is different from all previous priest?

- ❑ Hebrews 8.3-5 What do we learn about the design and purpose of the earthly tabernacle (temple)?

- ❑ Hebrews 8.6 What three facts set the priesthood of Jesus above those of all priest on earth?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

❑ Hebrews 8.7-9 Why was a New Covenant needed?

❑ Hebrews 8.10-12 How does the New Covenant Change the individual person?

❑ Why is this change possible?

❑ How do the following verses help us understand this change in the individual who follows Christ and not the law?

Ezekiel 11.19

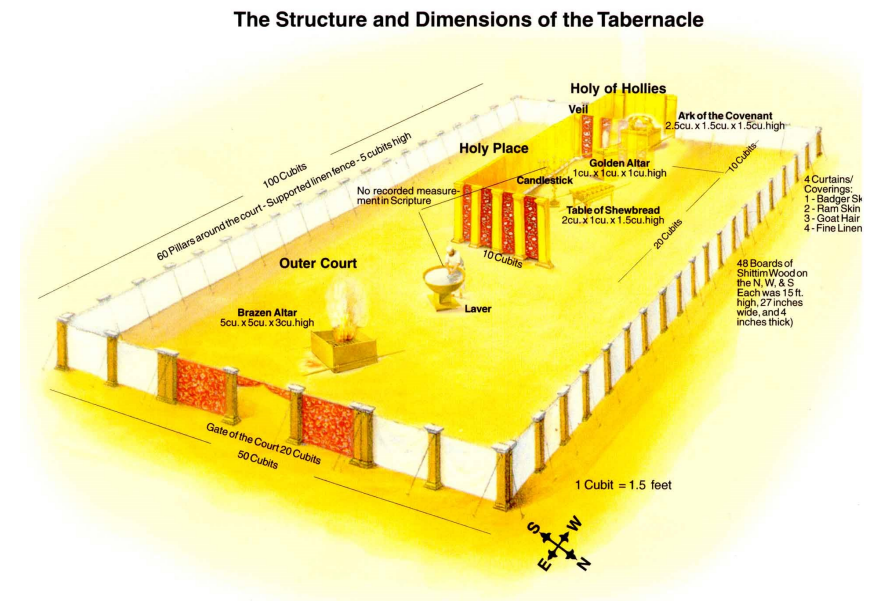
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❑ Hebrews 8.13 What key fact does the writer want the reader to know about the two covenants?

CONTRASTING COVENANTS

❑ Hebrews 9.1- 5 circle the items in the tabernacle mentioned in these verses.



❑ Hebrews 9.6-10 What do we learn about the worship offered in the Old Tabernacle of the Law of the Old Covenant?