

The Eternal Covenant In Christ Our Lord

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When God Covenants With His People It Is Eternal

Ezekiel 37:26-27 I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an Everlasting Covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers and I will put My Sanctuary among them forever. My Dwelling place will be with them; I will be their God and they will be My people.

The Biblical Description Of The Eternal State Literally Fulfills That Prophecy

Revelation 21:3 I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men and He will live with them. They will be His people and God Himself will be with them and be their God."

The New Covenant Was Initiated By The Passion Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Luke 22:20 ...after the supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; Which is poured out for you."

Scripture Reveals Christ's Sacrifice For Sin As God's Will

Hebrews 10:9-10 He said, "Here I Am, I have come to do Your Will." He set aside the first (Law) to establish the second (Grace). By that will- We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all!

The Lord's Plea To Have The Cup Taken Away From Him Is To Emphasize That There Is NO OTHER WAY!

Luke 22:41-44 He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will but Yours be done!" An angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. Being in anguish, He prayed more earnestly and His sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

John 12:27-33 Now My heart is troubled, what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? No! it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your Name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to Him. Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not Mine."

John 12:27-33 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself." He said this to show the kind of death He was going to die.

Acts 2:22-24 Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge...

Acts 2:22-24 ... and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. But God raised Him from the dead! Freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him!

God Presents The New Covenant As Comparative In Order To Demonstrate Its Superiority

Hebrews 8:6-7 The Priestly Ministry Jesus has received is superior to theirs as the Covenant of which He is Mediator is superior to the old, for it is founded on better promises. For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another.

The Covenant Of The Law Was Not The Problem The People Are

Hebrews 8:8-9 God found fault with the people and said: "The time is coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a New Covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to My covenant and I turned away from them, declares the Lord.

The Covenant Of The Law Serves Us Well Because It Exposes How Sinful Sin In Us; Is!

Romans 7:13-15 Did that which is good- The Law; Become death to me? By no means! In order that sin might be recognized as sin, it (Law) produced death in me through what was good, so that through the commandment, sin might become utterly sinful.

We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. (I Sin!)

Galatians 3:19a What, then, was the purpose of the law? It was added because of sins until the Seed to Whom the promise referred had come...

The Law Reveals Failure Grace Reveals Forgiveness

John 1:16-17 From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; Grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ.

Grace Calls Out To Sinners The Law Condemns Them

Mark 2:15-17 While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" were eating with Him and His disciples, for many (sinners) followed Him. When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw Him eating with the "sinners" and tax collectors...

...they asked His disciples: "Why does He eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners!"

Grace Justifies A Sinner Whereas Religious Law Cannot

Acts 13:38-39 I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through Him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.

Trust In What Jesus Did For You Instead Of What You Can Do For Yourself

Hebrews 8:12-13 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." By calling this covenant "New," He has made the first one obsolete; what is obsolete and aging will soon disappear!

The New Covenant Is Based In A Personal Knowledge Of God and His Word!

Hebrews 8:10-11 This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put My laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be My people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest.

Hebrews 13:20-21 May the God of Peace, Who through the blood of the Eternal Covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever- Amen!