

# Is the New Covenant Made Between God and Us?

This teaching is to make you think. it's to get you to be sure that you know what you believe because you've researched it yourself – it's not the teachings of men.

Who is the New Covenant<sup>1</sup> (or NC) made between? God and who?

Covenants are between 2 people who are the heads of 2 groups of people. We know that God made the first covenant, the Old Covenant (or OC) with the Jews.

- Sealed with Abraham in 1,900BC<sup>2</sup>
- Formalized with Moses at Mt. Sinai with sanctification of the people in 1,445BC<sup>3</sup>
- Replaced by the New Covenant immediately after Jesus' death in c. 33AD
- Physically concluded with the destruction of the Jerusalem temple in 70AD when temple sacrifice ceased.

✿ The NC definitely replaced the OC as the epistle to the Hebrews explains:

**Hebrews 8:13** (AMP) – When God speaks of a new [covenant or agreement], He makes the first one obsolete (out of use). And what is obsolete (out of use and annulled because of age) is ripe for disappearance *and* to be dispensed with altogether.

✿ Jeremiah prophesied of this new covenant with Israel.

**Jeremiah 31:31** (NKJV) – “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—

✿ There is an Ark of the Covenant in Heaven.

**Revelation 11:19** (NIV) – Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant.

**Hebrews 9:24** (AMP) – For Christ (the Messiah) has not entered into a sanctuary made with [human] hands, only a copy *and* pattern *and* type of the true one, but [He has entered] into heaven itself, now to appear in the [very] presence of God on our behalf.

✿ Jesus the resurrected god-man, the Son of Father, creates the NC in Heaven with Father, using his own blood.

**Hebrews 9:11-14** (NKJV) - But Christ came *as* High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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1 – Hebrews 8:8

2 – Genesis 16:17-18

3 – Exodus 24:8

✿ Covenant language is clearly used by Jesus.

**John 17:10** (NKJV) – And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine...

✿ We inherit the rights of the covenant through inheritance. Our inheritance comes with our new birth when we are adopted into father's family.

**Hebrews 9:15a** (AMP) – [Christ, the Messiah] is therefore the Negotiator *and* Mediator of an [entirely] new agreement (testament, covenant), so that those who are called *and* offered it may receive the fulfillment of the promised everlasting **inheritance**...

✿ Alternatively, we receive it as inheritance by our marriage to the Lamb.

*“Jesus and the Father made a covenant, and then by marriage (Romans 7:1-6) we received all that Christ received by covenant as our inheritance through His death, and then He came back from the dead to join us and make sure we got by inheritance everything He willed to us.”*<sup>4</sup>

☞ For full details of this topic, see “Is the New Covenant really between the Father and Jesus?!? Or is Welton just Crazy?”

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