

VERSES ON NEW COVENANT

Numbers 11:29 29 But Moses said to [Joshua], Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all Yahweh's people were prophets, that Yahweh would put his Spirit on them!

***Deuteronomy 30:5-10** 5 And Yahweh your God will bring you [Israel] into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers. 6 And Yahweh your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your seed (עֲרֵעַ), so that you will love (אהב) Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. 7 And Yahweh your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you. 8 And you shall again obey the voice of Yahweh and keep all his commandments that I command you today. 9 Yahweh your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your ground. For Yahweh will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers, 10 when you obey the voice of Yahweh your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you turn to Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Isaiah 32:14-15 14 ... The palace is forsaken, the populous city deserted. The hill and the watchtower will become dens forever, a joy of wild donkeys, a pasture of flocks, 15 until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.

Isaiah 42:6-7 6 I am Yahweh. I have called you [Messiah] in righteousness. I will take you by the hand and keep you. I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, 7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

Isaiah 44:3 3 I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground. I will pour my Spirit upon your seed (עֲרֵעַ), and my blessing on your descendants (בְּרָכָה).

Isaiah 49:8 8 Thus says Yahweh: In a time of favour I have answered you (masc. sing.). In a day of salvation I have helped you. I will keep you [Messiah] and give you (masc. sing.) as a covenant to the people [Israel], to establish the land, to apportion the desolate inheritances.

Isaiah 55:3 3 Incline your ear, and come to me. Hear, that your soul may live, and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my loyal, reliable love for David [Messiah].

Isaiah 56:4-7 4 To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my *covenant*, 5 I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters. I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. 6 And the foreigners who join themselves to Yahweh, to minister to him, to love the name of Yahweh, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my *covenant*— 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar. For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Isaiah 59:21 21 And as for me, this is my covenant with them, says Yahweh: My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your seed (יִרְעֵךְ), or out of the mouth of the seed of your seed (יִרְעֵךְ יִרְעֵךְ), says Yahweh, from this time forth and forevermore.

Isaiah 61:8-9 8 For I, Yahweh, love justice. I hate robbery and wrong. I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them [Israel]. 9 Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples. All who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring Yahweh has blessed.

***Jeremiah 31:31-34** 31 Behold, the days are coming, declares Yahweh, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares Yahweh. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares Yahweh. I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbour and each his brother saying, Know Yahweh, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares Yahweh. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Jeremiah 32:37-41 37 Behold, I will gather them [Israel] from all the countries to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation. I will bring them back to this place, and I will make them dwell in safety. 38 And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. 39 I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. 40 I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me. 41 I will rejoice in doing them good, and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness, with all my heart and all my soul.

Ezekiel 11:17-20 17 Thus says my Lord Yahweh: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. 18 And when they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. 19 And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, 20 that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.¹

Ezekiel 16:59-63 59 Thus says my Lord Yahweh: I will deal with you as you have done, you who have despised the oath in breaking the [Mosaic] covenant, 60 yet I will remember my [Abrahamic] covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish for you an everlasting [New] covenant. 61 Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed when

¹ We need a heart transplant.

you take your sisters, both your elder and your younger, and I give them to you as daughters, but not on account of the covenant with you. 62 I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall know that I am Yahweh, 63 that you may remember, be confounded, and never open your mouth again because of your shame, when I atone for you for all that you have done, declares my Lord Yahweh.

Ezekiel 18:30-31 30 I will judge you, house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares my Lord Yahweh. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. 31 Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!² Why will you die, house of Israel?

Ezekiel 34:25-26 25 I will make with them a covenant of peace and banish wild beasts from the land, so that they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. 26 And I will make them and the places all around my hill a blessing, and I will send down the showers in their season. They shall be showers of blessing.

***Ezekiel 36:24-29** 24 I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. 28 You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. 29 And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses.

Ezekiel 37:26-28 26 I will make a *covenant* of peace with [Israel]. It shall be an everlasting *covenant* with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore. 27 My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 28 Then the nations will know that I am Yahweh who sets apart Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.

Joel 2:28-29 28 ...It shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. 29 Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

Malachi 3:1 1 Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord (יהוה) whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. And the messenger of the *covenant* in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says Yahweh of armies.

Matthew 26:26-28 26 As [the disciples] were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat. This is my body. 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them saying, Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the *covenant* that is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

² We can't, Father.

Luke 22:17-20 17 And [Jesus] took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, Take this and divide it among yourselves. 18 For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes. 19 And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, This is my body that is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. 20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten saying, This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

John 1:17 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:16-18 16 This is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

Romans 8:3-4 3 For God has done what the Torah, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the Torah might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 11:24-27 24 If you [Gentile believers] were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these [Jewish believers], the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree. 25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers and sisters. A partial hardening has come upon Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in, 26 and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written, The Deliverer will come from Zion. He will banish ungodliness from Jacob, and, 27 This will be my covenant with them [Israel] when I take away their sins.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 23 I [Paul] received from the Lord [Jesus] that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which he was betrayed took bread. 24 And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. 25 In the same way he took the cup also after supper saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

2 Corinthians 3:2-15 2 You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. 3 And you show that you are a letter from Messiah delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. 4 Such is the confidence that we have through Messiah toward God. 5 Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, 6 who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 7 Now

if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, 8 will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? 9 For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. 10 Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. 11 For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory. 12 Because we have such a hope, we are very bold, 13 not like Moses who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. 14 But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old *covenant*,³ that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Messiah is it taken away. 15 Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.

Galatians 3:13-14 13 Messiah redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree— 14 so that in Messiah Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Ephesians 2:11-12 11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands — 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Ephesians 3:4-6 4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Messiah, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Messiah Jesus through the gospel.

Hebrews 7:22 22 ...Jesus [is] the guarantor of a better *covenant*.

Hebrews 8:6-13 6 Messiah has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the *covenant* he mediates is better, because it is enacted on better promises. 7 For if that first *covenant* had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second. 8 For he finds fault with them when he says: Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new *covenant* with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, 9 not like the *covenant* that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. For they did not continue in my *covenant*, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord. 10 For this is the *covenant* that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 11 And they shall not teach, each one his neighbour and each one his brother saying, Know the Lord, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. 12 For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more. 13 In speaking of a

³ The New covenant and the Mosaic covenant are polar opposites.

new *covenant*, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

Hebrews 9:15 15 [Messiah] is the mediator of a new *covenant*, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first *covenant*.

***Hebrews 10:15-17** 15 The Holy Spirit also testifies to us. For after saying, 16 This is the *covenant* that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord. I will put my laws on their hearts and write them on their minds, 17 then he adds, I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.

Hebrews 10:29 29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, profaned the blood of the *covenant* by which he was set apart, and outraged the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 12:22-24 22 You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, to God, the judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 to Jesus, the mediator of a new *covenant*, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 13:20-21 20 Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal *covenant*, even Jesus our Lord, 21 equip you in every good thing to do his desire, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Messiah, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.