



13. “Covenant”

³¹ “Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord. ³³ “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the Lord, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the Lord, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.” -Jeremiah 31:31-34

⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’ -Jeremiah 23:5-6

Watch the video from The Bible Project [“Covenants”](#) prior to or at the start of the study.

1. Before watching the video, what was your understanding of the biblical word “covenant”? How was it altered or challenged by the video?
2. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34. Through his prophet God reveals the terms of a new covenant. In what ways did this new covenant differ from the old covenant with Israel? In what ways does this new covenant impact the way you see God and His heart for His people?
3. Read Jeremiah 23:5-6. Jeremiah also refers back to the last covenant with Israel’s king (i.e. the Davidic covenant). In light of what we have been learning about the gospel and God’s kingdom how might this Messianic promise affect the way you view Jesus and our calling in allegiance to this king?