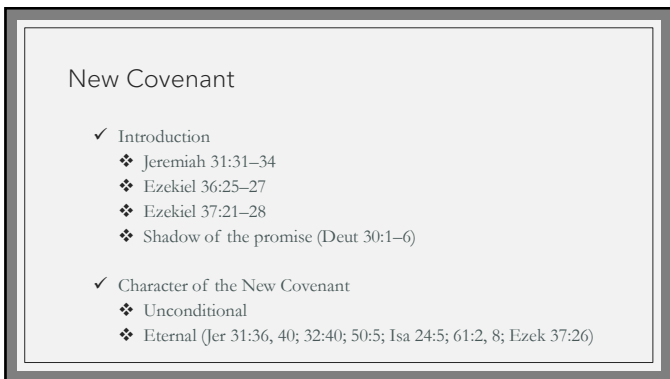


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New Covenant

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 - ❖ Forgiveness of sin (Jer 31:34b)
 - ❖ Indwelling Holy Spirit (Jer 31:33; Ezek 36:27)
 - ❖ Teaching ministry of the Holy Spirit (Jer 31:34)
 - ❖ Material blessings to Israel (Jer 32:41; Isa 61:8; Ezek 34:25–27)
 - ❖ Not enjoyed by Old Testament saints

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 - ❖ Isaiah 2:2–4; Micah 4:1–3
 - ❖ Isaiah 19:25—“Whom Yahweh of hosts has blessed, saying, ‘Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.’” (Titles normally reserved only for Israel).

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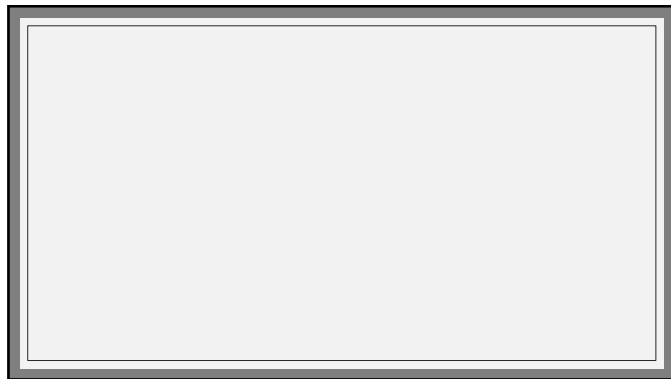
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New Covenant in New Testament

- ✓ Jesus inaugurated the New Covenant (Luke 22:20; Heb 9:15–18; 12:24)
- ✓ Blessings of New Covenant are universal (Matt 26:28)
- ✓ Christians are “servants of a new covenant” (2 Cor 3:6)
- ✓ Church is **not** complete New Covenant fulfillment
 - ❖ Vertical before the Horizontal
 - ❖ New Testament never mentions the material blessings of New Covenant as happening during the Church Age.

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