

Main Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:31-34

31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, 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 the Lord. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: 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 neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Romans 7:1-6 – Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? 2 For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. 3 Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

4 Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. 5 For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. 6 But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

Scripture References:

Galatians 3:24-26 - 24 So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Galatians 2:19-20 – For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Romans 6:3-4 – Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Mark 2:34-35 - ... [Jesus] said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 35 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.

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Galatians #10 – Jeremiah 31:31-34 + Romans 7:1-6 – The New Way

Main point: Christ would bring a new _____ that would replace the old one under Moses.
This would _____ change how people relate to the Lord God.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 - The prophet speaks a word of _____ for the future.

Context: Jerusalem has been _____. The people had been _____ to God.
The temple was _____. The Davidic _____ has come to end.

31:31-32 The covenant made at Mt. _____ would be replaced by something new.

Exodus 19:5 – ...if you keep my covenant, you shall be my _____

31:33-34 Six Ways this new covenant would work differently from the old one:

Old _____	overcome	Written on _____
Inwardly _____	as His People	_____ knowledge
From the _____	to the _____	Forgiveness apart from the _____

Romans 7:1-6 *What is necessary to end one covenant and begin a new one?*

What idea do each of these passages have in common?

Galatians 2:19-20 Mark 8:34-35 Romans 6:3-4

Three Reasons why the Written Code could not work, and a new way was needed!

1 - _____ 2 - _____ 3 - _____

Reflect on this: We need God to write a whole new way of _____ and _____ into our hearts!