

Floppy Disks, Pay Phones, and Covenants
Just Jesus Pt. 6
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Community Group Questions:

1. Let's start with some fun. What's one item you enjoyed in the past that is now obsolete?
 2. What is a covenant? Describe each of the 3 most common covenants in the ancient world? Can you identify a modern day example for each?
 3. What do we learn about the Mosaic covenant from Jeremiah 31:31-33 and Hebrews 8:13.
 4. Read Hebrews 8 and Luke 22:19-20. What do we learn about the New Covenant and it's promises from these passages?
 5. Incorrect theology mixes and matches covenants and their stipulations and promises. Can you give an example of how this happens?
 6. Which promise of The New Covenant is most precious to you and why?
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Hebrews 8:13 *By calling this covenant "new," he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear.*

Count on promises from the correct **COVENANT**.

3 Types of Covenant:

1. Bilateral Parity Treaties
2. Suzerain Treaties
3. Promissory Treaties

Edenic Covenant: I will because you did.

Abrahamic Covenant: I will even if you won't.

Mosaic and Davidic Covenant: I will if you will.

Jeremiah 31:31-33 *"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. 33 "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.*

Luke 22:19-20 *And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which 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.*

The New Covenant: 100% for YOU and 100% on CHRIST.

Hebrews 8:6 *But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises.*

Hebrews 8:7-13 *For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another. 8 But God found fault with the people and said: "The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. 9 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them, declares the Lord. 10 This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 11 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. 12 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." 13 By calling this covenant "new," he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear.*

God's New Covenant Promises:

1. I will renew your mind and hearts.
2. I will be your God
3. I will forgive you.
4. I will not treat you according to your sin.

BOTTOM LINE: You have to let go of the OLD in order to take hold of the NEW.