

FULFILLMENT OF THE NEW COVENANT

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Psalms 89:34-NKJV

"My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of my lips."

A covenant is an agreement or pledge between two or more parties—a contract. And like any contract, a covenant contains terms or duties that each party has to perform to fulfill the agreement.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. ... I will put my laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ... For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

We are brought into it by faith.

Romans 5:2-Passion

Our faith guarantees us permanent access into this marvelous kindness that has given us a perfect relationship with God. What incredible joy bursts forth within us as we keep on celebrating our hope of experiencing God's glory!

Hebrews 8:9-10-LB

This new agreement will not be like the old one I gave to their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; they did not keep their part in that agreement, so I had to cancel it.

10 But this is the new agreement I will make with the people of Israel, says the Lord: I will write my laws in their minds so that they will know what I want them to do without my even telling them, and these laws will be in their hearts so that they will want to obey them, and I will be their God and they shall be my people.

The purpose of God's making of the new covenant was to recover a lost humanity from the devil's power.

The Heavenly Fathers help to humanity was laid on Jesus' shoulders.

Isaiah 9:6

A child has been born for us: a son has been given to us. The responsibility of complete dominion will rest on his shoulders...

Everything Christ did on earth was in fulfillment of the covenant.

John 12:49-NKJV

"For I have not spoken on my own authority; but the Father who sent me gave me a command, what I should say and what I should speak."

John 6:38-NKJV

"For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of Him who sent me."

There were terms of the covenant the Father had cut with his Son that He would do:

Jesus was to strip himself of all his glory—to strip himself of all attributes of the Godhead.

Philippians 2:6-AMP

6 Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained,...

He was to take on the form of a servant—one who was holy, blameless, and undefiled.

Philippians 2:7-AMP

7 But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being.

He was to endure sufferings, reproaches, and injustices.

Isaiah 53:3-NLT

He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief.

He was to grow up in the presence of his heavenly Father "with no beauty or majesty," meaning he would be ordinary or undesirable to the world.

Isaiah 53:2

My servant grew up in the LORD's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground.

There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him.

The Father also gave his Son these instructions:

Isaiah 61:1-2

THE SPIRIT of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed and qualified me to preach the Gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor, and afflicted; He has sent me to bind up and heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the [physical and spiritual] captives and the opening of the prison and of the eyes to those who are bound, [Rom 10:15]

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord [the year of His favor] and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, Luke 4:18-19

Isaiah 42:6-Passion

6 I, Yahweh, have commissioned you in righteousness to succeed. I will take your hand in love and watch over you. I will give you as a covenant for the people, a walking-light to the nations.

The Son's sacrifice on the cross brought us into their covenant agreement, and faith in Christ brings us into all the blessings of the covenant.

John 17:5-Passion

So, my Father, restore me back to the glory that we shared together when we were face-to-face before the universe was created."

John 17:24-Passion

"Father, I ask that you allow everyone that you have given to me to be with me where I am! Then they will see my full glory—the very splendor you have placed upon me because you have loved me even before the beginning of time.