

Unfolding Covenants
Session 8
New Covenant Consummation

A. Review

1. What is a covenant?

2. What is involved?

B. Jeremiah 31:27-34

Only place in OT where “new covenant” is used.

See also: Jeremiah 32:26-41; Jeremiah 50:1ff; Ezekiel 16:59-63; Ezekiel 34; Ezekiel 37

Remember: Theology is at the concept level, not the word level

What’s the context? What’s happening in Jeremiah’s ministry?

What’s the problem?

C. New Covenant Emphases

Present judgment	31:27, 29
Prophecy says “new day coming”	31:31
Return to the land	30:3
Restoration of blessing	32:43 (Ezek 37:12-14)
Divine fulfillment of previous covenant commitments	31:33 (Ezek 37:24-25)
Internal renewal by the Holy Spirit	31:33 (Jer 32:40; Ezek 37:14)
Full forgiveness of sins	31:34 (Jer 33:8; 50:20)
Union of Israel & Judah	31:31 (Jer 50:4; Ezek 37:15ff)
Everlasting character of New Covenant	31:35-37

D. Christ and New Covenant Consummation

Luke 1:72

Luke 22:20

Matthew 26:27-28 // Mark 14:24

Hebrews 8

Hebrews 10:15-17