

Covenant Theology
“The New Covenant”
(What is new about the New Covenant?)

I. Introduction

A. Note history of Israel’s decline.

1. It was prosperous – I Kings 4:20-25

2. Yet, the decline came quickly.
 - a. Note I and II Kings along with II Chronicles.

3. Doom was on the horizon.

4. Later, prophets indicated a new day was coming.
 - a. Jeremiah 31:31-34

B. Israel destroyed

1. Northern Kingdom falls in _____.

2. Southern Kingdom falls in _____.

C. There will be a new dawn for God’s people.

1. Five hundred years later...
 - a. Luke 22:19b, 20b

II. What is the New Covenant?

A. Not as new as you might think.

1. ONE:

2. TWO:

3. THREE:

4. FOUR:

5. FIVE:

6. SIX:

B. Diagram from Brown & Keele, *Sacred Bond*, p. 140.

	OLD COVENANT	NEW COVENANT
Parties	God and Israel	God and believers (Jew and Gentile) with their children.
Time made	Mt. Sinai	Death and resurrection of Christ
Condition	National obedience	Faith in Christ, the One who was perfectly obedient
Mediator	Moses	Christ
Promise	National blessings	Justification, indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and glorified life
Nature	Temporary	Permanent

C. Key Texts

1. Jeremiah

2. Ezekiel