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- A. 耶利米 31:31-37. 31 耶和华说、日子将到、我要与以色列家和犹大家、另立新约。
31:32 不像我拉着他们祖宗的手、领他们出埃及地的时候、与他们所立的约。我虽作他们的丈夫、他们却背了我的约。这是耶和华说的。 31:33 耶和华说、那些日子以后、我与以色列家所立的约、乃是这样。我要将我的律法放在他们里面、写在他们心上。我要作他们的神、他们要作我的子民。 31:34 他们各人不再教导自己的邻舍、和自己的弟兄、说、你该认识耶和华。因为他们从最小的、到至大的、都必认识我。我要赦免他们的罪孽、不再记念他们的罪恶。这是耶和华说的。
- B. Five covenants we discussed can be found in both OT as well as NT. Note that the Bible used Old Testament and New Testament, but there are more than just those two specific covenants. Example: reading the whole Bible as many times as possible.
- C. One of the five covenants is called “Old” and one is referred as “New”, and the New will replace the Old.
- D. The New Covenant was announced by three prophets in the old testament era by 耶利米, 以赛亚, 以西结。耶利米 told us the content of the new covenant; 以赛亚 told us who are in the new covenant; 以西结 told us how to fulfill this new covenant.
- E. 耶利米: 1) Inclination: 心思意念. How to live and how to desire this kind of life. Many 规定 are external, not internal. Our sins often lead us to disobey these rules. The new covenant helps us to desire God; 2) Intimacy: 亲密. Example: interaction between him and his wife. We will know God’s heart, feelings and will; 3) Innocence: 清白. Sins are forgiven and no shame “我不再记念他们的罪恶”。
- F. Two more 特点 about the new covenant in 耶利米书: 1) 内在的 ; 2) 与个人立的约 (不是通过家人, 朋友, 文化)
- G. 以赛亚: 立约的人。Isa. 9:6-7; 53. 弥赛亚会来两次: 一次已经发生, 他还会再来。新约, 耶稣说这杯是用我的血所立的新约, 是为你流出来的。

- H. 以西结：新约如何实现。石心变成肉心。圣灵的重要。
- I. (耶利米)窥见圣父；(以赛亚)圣子；(以西结)圣灵。These were prophesized in the OT and fulfilled in the NT. 进入这个约，不仅靠耶稣，也要靠圣灵，也要顺从圣父的心意。
- J. 圣灵：满溢孔。被圣灵充满的例子。领受圣灵的洗。Examples: how Christians were filled with the Holy Spirit. His personal examples, confessing our sins to each other, praying for each other, following God's commands, and healing others. After the baptism of the Holy Spirit, God gave him many spiritual gifts, so he could use these gifts to bless others. Not only having these experiences, but also (more importantly) to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit.
- K. New Covenant: the joint work of Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
- L. This new covenant is established individually with God. Together with other Christians, we form a new community in the Holy Spirit.
- M. Relationship between 新约和另外的约。1) 诺亚的约仍然有效，神仍供应人的需要（阳光，雨水，粮食），我们要学习彼此分享。耶稣在登上宝训中也提到这个约。2) 亚伯拉罕之约：神指着自已起誓，祂要守这个约，主要关乎亚伯拉罕的后裔和应许的地土。新约玛利亚的称颂，提到神纪念祂与亚伯拉罕的约。3) 大卫之约：将来有一个王，做在大卫的王位，做以色列的王。4) 摩西之约：613 条律法。犹太民族比别的国家更蒙祝福，也更蒙咒诅。这个约对基督徒无效。有一些律法被带进新约（例如，十诫中的九诫在新约中），但神赐圣灵帮助来成就律法。我们不是在律法之下，而是在恩典之下，有圣灵帮助我们。