

## Covenants

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### Introduction

1. Hebrews 8:6-13
2. This is a quote from Jeremiah 31:31-34
3. 2 Timothy 2:15 the rightly dividing of the Old and New Testament is involved with this
4. God's covenant is central to the entire book, the Bible
5. The covenants purpose is to join man and God in loving service and know eternal fellowship through eternal redemption in Jesus Christ
6. There are several covenants throughout our Bibles
7. Let us study these for a moment

### II Discussion

1. Covenants between men
  1. Genesis 21:22-33 Abraham and Abimelech
  2. Genesis 31:44 Jacob and Laban
  3. 1 Samuel 18:3 David and Jonathan
  4. 2 Samuel 5:2-3 David and the elders of the people at Hebron (league)
  5. Exodus 23:32 Covenants are not to be made with people of the land
2. Covenants between God and man
  1. God and Noah Genesis 6:18; 9:9, 11, 12
  2. God and Abraham Genesis 15:18
  3. God and the people of Israel Exodus 19:5-6; 24:8; 34:28; Deuteronomy 29:12
3. Covenant that is binding on us now
  1. It is a New Covenant Jeremiah 31:31-34
  2. It is made with the blood of Christ Matthew 26:28; Hebrews 9:11-28
  3. It is better Hebrews 7:22; 8:6
  4. It is the New Covenant Hebrews 8:8; 9:15
  5. Jesus is the mediator of this New Covenant Hebrews 12:24
  6. It is an everlasting covenant Hebrews 13:20
  7. It is for the remission of sins Hebrews 10:16-18 Matthew 26:28
  8. We can mishandle this covenant Hebrews 10:26-29

### III Conclusion

1. This new covenant is made with God's Israel today Romans 2:28-29; Galatians 6:16
2. Yet we can be outside of this covenant Ephesians 2:12
3. How does one become part of this covenant
4. We are made nigh by the blood of Christ
5. We must hear, believe, repent and confess and be baptized
6. Baptism puts us into Christ Revelation 1:5; Romans 6:4; Galatians 3:26-27

Sources Old sermon, Vines Dictionary of New Testament words, Vines Dictionary of Old Testament Words. Logos