



Sermon Series: Jesus Is Better  
Text: Hebrews 8:1-9:10  
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## A Better Covenant

**Big Idea:** *Our relationship with God is rooted in God's covenant with us.*

### The Purpose of the Covenant-Making God (Hebrews 8:10; Revelation 21:3)

1. God desires \_\_\_\_\_ with people.
2. God's covenants are \_\_\_\_\_ of His grace.

### The Preparation of the Old Covenant (Hebrews 8:1-9)

1. The Old Covenant creates \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus and the New Covenant. (vs. 1-5)
2. The Old Covenant creates a \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus and the New Covenant. (vs. 7-9)

### The Promises of the New Covenant (Hebrews 8:10-12)

1. The Promise of \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 12)
2. The Promise of \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 10; Ezekiel 36:26-27)
3. The Promise of \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 10-11)
4. The Promise of \_\_\_\_\_. (9:1-10)

**Live in \_\_\_\_\_ of these \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Outside of marriage, are there other examples of covenants in our time? How do these examples help us to understand God's purpose in making covenants with his people?*

*Read through Hebrews 8:1-13. What are the things that most stick out to as you read through it? What are the things that are confusing or that you have questions about?*

*When you think about God, do you think about a God who really desires to have a relationship with you and live with you? Why or why not?*

*How does it encourage you to see that God's covenants with people often come right after or right before some great sin or failure of the people? How can this encourage us in the midst of our own sins and failures?*



*What are some of your favorite parts of the Old Testament? What are some of your least favorite parts of it? Why is ALL of the Old Testament still important for Christians today?*

*What are some of the ways the Old Testament has helped you to better understand and worship Jesus?*

*How does the quote that was given in the Sermon (To run and work the law commands, but gives me neither feet nor hands; but better news the gospel brings, it bids me fly and gives me wings) help you to understand why the Holy Spirit is so important for our lives?*

*What's the difference of obeying God simply out of duty vs. obeying God out of love? How does the New Covenant help us to obey God out of love for him? Does this mean we should only obey God if we "feel" like obeying him? Why or why not?*

*The New Covenant promises that we can draw near to God. What are some of the reasons that God still often feels distant to us? How should we respond in the moments when God feels distant?*

*What's one way that this message helped you to be reminded of or better understand the promises we have been given through Jesus in the New Covenant? What's one way you can seek to enjoy and live in light of those promises this week?*

#### Further Resources

- [The Wonder of All We Have in Christ – David Mathis](#)
- [The Biblical Covenants – Paul R. Williamson](#)