

The Promises of God - Lesson 24

Introduction:

1. According to 2 Peter 1:4, God's promises are "*exceeding great and precious.*"
2. Because God's promises are so special, they deserve our careful attention.
3. One of God's promises is found in Jeremiah 31:31-34.
4. In this prophecy by Jeremiah, "God promised to establish a new covenant."
5. Let us first consider several important . . .

Discussion:

- I. DETAILS CONCERNING GOD'S PROMISE THAT ARE REVEALED IN JEREMIAH'S PROPHECY
 - A. God would make His new covenant at a later time (vs.31, 33).
 - B. God's new covenant would not be like the one He had made through Moses (vs.32).
 - C. Under His new covenant, God "*will remember their sin no more*" (vs.34).
 - D. With these details in mind, let us turn our attention to some important . . .
- II. INFORMATION CONCERNING GOD'S PROMISE THAT IS REVEALED IN HEBREWS
 - A. Hebrews 8
 1. Vs.6
 - a. Jesus is "*the mediator*" of God's new covenant (also 12:24).
 - b. God's new covenant is "*a better covenant,*" and it is "*everlasting*" (13:20).
 - c. God's new covenant "*was established upon better promises.*"
 2. Vs.7 -- God replaced the first covenant because it was not "*faultless.*"
 3. Vs.8-12 -- Because the old covenant was faulty, God had promised to replace it with a better covenant.
 4. Vs.13 -- After God established His new covenant, the first covenant became "*old.*"
 - B. Hebrews 9
 1. Vs.1-10 -- The service performed under the first covenant "*could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience.*"
 2. Vs.15-17 -- Jesus died so the new covenant would become effective.
 3. Vs.24-26 -- Jesus offered Himself once as a perfect sacrifice "*to put away sin.*"
 - C. Hebrews 10
 1. Vs.1-4 -- The animal blood offered under the old covenant could not take away sins.
 2. Vs.9 -- Jesus took away the first covenant to establish the second (Galatians 3:24-28; 5:4; Ephesians 2:14-16; Colossians 2:14).
 3. Vs.15-17 -- The Lord's new covenant is the fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophecy.

Conclusion: Let us conclude our study by reading Colossians 3:16-17 and James 1:25.