

A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP

Though they are the similar, Covenants and Contracts are different in that Covenants are based on a relationship.

Covenants in the Word

- ◆ In the Garden
 - ◆ Genesis 2:15 – 17
- ◆ God's Covenant with Creation
 - ◆ Genesis 8:20 – 22
- ◆ The Marriage Covenant
 - ◆ Malachi 2:14 – 15
- ◆ God's Covenant with Abram
 - ◆ Genesis 12:1 – 3
 - ◆ Genesis 17:9 – 10
- ◆ The Mosaic Covenant
 - ◆ Exodus 19:1 – 6
 - ◆ Deuteronomy 7:7 – 9
 - ◆ Romans 5:20 – 21

The Promise of a New Covenant

31 “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My **law in their minds, and write it on their hearts**; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ **for they all shall know Me**, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. **For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.**” (Jeremiah 31:31 – 34)

Qualities of the New Covenant

- ♦ **It will begin in the mind.**
 - ♦ Ephesians 4:22 – 24
 - ♦ Colossians 3:1 – 2
 - ♦ Romans 10:17
 - ♦ II Timothy 2:15
- ♦ **It will be written on the Heart**
 - ♦ Matthew 5:27 – 28
 - ♦ Romans 12:16
 - ♦ I Timothy 4:12 – 16
- ♦ **It will be obvious to the world.**
 - ♦ John 13:34 – 35
 - ♦ Acts 2:46 – 47
 - ♦ Colossians 1:23
 - ♦ Matthew 28:19 – 20
- ♦ **It will be based on God's complete forgiveness.**
 - ♦ Hebrews 10:1 – 4
 - ♦ Hebrews 9:11 – 12
 - ♦ Acts 2:37 – 39

**Do you have a
Covenant Relationship
with God?**