

# **The Old Testament/Covenant**

**2Corinthians 3:14**

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## **The Covenants**

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- **Who are its constituents?**
- **Is it an extension of the Abrahamic Covenant?**

# **The Old Covenant/Testament**

- **What was its purpose?**
- **When did it expire?**
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# **What Is The Old Testament/ Covenant?**

# Hebrews 9:18

Therefore not even the **first** covenant was  
dedicated without blood

## **Exodus 24:8**

**This is the blood of the covenant which the  
LORD has made with you according to all  
these words**

# **Names Of The Covenant**

- **The Testimony (Exodus 25:21; 31:18)**
- **The Old Covenant (2Corinthians 3:14)**
- **The First Covenant (Hebrews 8:7; 9:1, 15, 18)**
- **The Law (Matthew 5:17)**
- **The Law of Moses (Luke 2:22)**

**Who are the constituents of  
the Old Covenant/  
Testament?**



## Acts 14:15-16

Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God...**who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways**

## Psalm 147:19-20

God declares His Word to Jacob, His statutes and judgments to Israel. God has **not** dealt thus with any nation; and as for His judgments, they have not known them

# **Ephesians 2:12**

**Without Christ, being aliens from the common  
wealth of Israel and strangers from the  
covenants of promise, having no hope and  
without God in the world**

# **Nehemiah 9:14**

You made known to them (Israel) Your holy Sabbath, and commanded them precepts, statutes and laws, by the hand of Moses your servant

**Is It An Extension Of The  
Abrahamic Covenant?**

# Galatians 3:15

Brethren, I speak in terms of human relations:  
even though it is only a man's covenant, yet  
when it has been ratified, no one sets it aside  
or adds conditions to it

**What was the Purpose of the  
Old Covenant?**

# **Exodus 34:28**

**God wrote on the tablets the words of the  
Covenant, the Ten Commandments**



# Deuteronomy 4:13

So God declared to you His Covenant which  
He commanded you to perform, the Ten  
Commandments; and He wrote them on two  
tablets

**What was God's purpose for  
The Law?**

# Galatians 3:19

What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions

# Galatians 3:24

The law was our tutor to bring us to Christ,  
that we might be justified by faith

# The Purpose Of The Law

- Because of transgressions (Galatians 3:19)
- To stop people from justifying their sin (Romans 3:19)
- To bring the full knowledge of sin (Romans 3:20)

# The Purpose Of The Law

- That the offense of sin might abound (Romans 5:20)
- To make sin exceedingly sinful (Romans 7:12-13)
- To lead the sinner to Christ for justification by faith alone (Galatians 3:24)

# **When Did The Old Covenant Expire?**

# **Jeremiah 31:31-32**

**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—**



## **Jeremiah 31:31-32**

**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 Egypt, My covenant which they broke...says the Lord**

# **Matthew 5:17**

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law of the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to  
**fulfill**

# Hebrews 8:13

In that He says, “A NEW COVENANT,” He has made the FIRST OBSOLETE. Now what is becoming OBSOLETE and growing old is ready to vanish away

# Galatians 3:19

What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgression, **TILL** the Seed should come to whom the promise was made

# **Ephesians 2:15**

**Christ abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is,  
the law of commandments contained in  
ordinances**

## **Matthew 26:27-28**

**Drink, all of you. For this is My blood of the  
New Covenant, which is shed for many for the  
remission of sins**

**...To be Continued**

# The Conclusion



# **What Good Is The Old Testament Now?**

# Galatians 3:24-25

The law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor

# Romans 6-7

- The believer is not under the law (Romans 6:14)
- The law has no dominion over the believer (Romans 7:1-7)
- The believer has died to the law (Romans 7:4)

# **According To The Holy Spirit**

- The law has no jurisdiction over the believer
- Our relationship to the law is terminated

