



“Covenant Promise”

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I. **Hebrews 8:1-13**

A. Covenant

1. **A formal, solemn, and binding agreement, promise, or contract between two or more parties.**
2. In this present world where broken promises and shifting contracts are the norm, a covenant in God's eyes is not something that can be broken or changed. This is why **Numbers 23:19-20** was written.

B. The Old Covenant vs. The New

1. Man lost his way (God's Way)...so God made a plan to get him back on track.
 - Covenants (Noah, Abraham, Moses, David) – God utilized the **obedience** of man to usher in the path of a greater one to come.
 - All of these covenants were dependent upon our sacrifice, our obedience, our willingness to be good (it was impossible to maintain).
2. The New – Jesus!
 - Jesus did not just show the way...He is the Way!
 - **Romans 5:19** “So by the OBEDIENCE OF ONE...”
 - God who is rich in mercy realized that we would never be able to have enough sacrifice, obedience, or will power to make things right with God....so what did He do? Sent Jesus to become (not just make) the sacrifice for us....HE TOOK MY PLACE! – **Hebrews 2:14-17**

II. The Reality and the Power

A. In Yourself you can do nothing...

1. **John 15:5**.....but with Him, what happens? (I can do all things...)
2. This is where every other belief, every other religion falls short....we cannot work our way into heaven; it doesn't matter how good you are, how often you go to church, or what you do in this life....there is nothing within yourself that gives you the power to get right with God!

B. Jesus became your Mediator (**Hebrews 8:6**....Go-Between)

1. In the O.T., God realized the need for someone to sacrifice-Priestly covenant.
2. In the N.T., Jesus not only became the Priestly sacrifice, but He now oversees the FINISHED WORK by sitting at the Right Hand of God!
3. The New Covenant – He is My Daddy and I now belong to Him!
4. If you miss it, come running....there is nothing that can separate you from Him! **I Am Anchored in Grace, I have Direct Access, I Am Loved By Him!**