

## *Comparing the Old Covenant and the New Covenant*

<i>Old Covenant</i>	<i>New Covenant</i>
<b>2 Corinthians 3:14</b> (NKJV) But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the <u>Old Testament</u> , because the veil is taken away in Christ.	<b>Luke 22:20</b> (NKJV) Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the <u>new covenant</u> in My blood, which is shed for you.
<i>Moses</i> (37 times in the Gospels)	<i>Jesus</i> (705 times in the Gospels)
<i>Law</i>	<i>Grace &amp; Truth</i>
<b>John 1:17a</b> (NKJV) For the <u>law</u> was given through <u>Moses</u> ,	<b>John 1:17b</b> (NKJV) but <u>grace and truth</u> came through <u>Jesus</u> Christ.
<i>Old Commandment</i>	<i>New Commandment</i>
<b>Matthew 22:36-40</b> (NKJV) {36} "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" {37} Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' {38} This is the first and great commandment. {39} And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' {40} <u>On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.</u> "	<p><b>1 John 3:23</b> (NKJV) And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.</p> <p><b>John 13:34</b> (NKJV) A <u>new commandment</u> I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.</p> <p><b>John 15:5, 12-13</b> (NKJV) {5} I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; <u>for without Me you can do nothing.</u> {12} <u>This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.</u> {13} Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.</p>

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<i><b>Self-Sufficiency</b></i>	<i><b>God-Sufficiency</b></i>
<p><b>Exodus 24:3-8</b> (NKJV) {3} So Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "<u>All the words which the LORD has said we will do.</u>" {4} And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel. {5} Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. {6} And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. {7} Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "<u>All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient.</u>" {8} And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words."</p> <p><i>(Please read Exodus 20:1 through Exodus 24:2 for the content of what the Israelites are agreeing to do.)</i></p>	<p><b>2 Corinthians 3:4-6</b> (NKJV) {4} And we have such trust through Christ toward God. {5} Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our <u>sufficiency is from God</u>, {6} <u>who also made us sufficient</u> as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.</p>
<i><b>Ministry of Death</b></i>	<i><b>Ministry of the Spirit</b></i>
<p><b>2 Corinthians 3:7</b> (NKJV) But if the <u>ministry of death, written and engraved on stones</u>, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away,</p>	<p><b>2 Corinthians 3:8</b> (NKJV) how will the <u>ministry of the Spirit</u> not be more glorious?</p> <p><b>2 Corinthians 3:17-18</b> (NKJV) {17} Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. {18} But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, <u>are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.</u></p>

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<i>3,000 Died</i>	<i>3,000 to Eternal Life</i>
<p><b>Exodus 32:19</b> (NKJV) So it was, as soon as he came near the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing. So Moses' anger became hot, and he cast the <u>tablets</u> out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain.</p> <p><b>Exodus 32:25-29</b> (NKJV) {25} Now when Moses saw that the people were unrestrained (for Aaron had not restrained them, to their shame among their enemies), {26} then Moses stood in the entrance of the camp, and said, "Whoever is on the LORD'S side--come to me." And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him. {27} And he said to them, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'Let every man put his sword on his side, and go in and out from entrance to entrance throughout the camp, and let every man kill his brother, every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.'" {28} So the sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses. <u>And about three thousand men of the people fell that day.</u> {29} Then Moses said, "Consecrate yourselves today to the LORD, that He may bestow on you a blessing this day, for every man has opposed his son and his brother."</p>	<p><b>Acts 2:21</b> (NKJV) And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'</p> <p><b>Acts 2:36-42</b> (NKJV) {36} "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." {37} Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" {38} Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. {39} For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." {40} And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." {41} Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; <u>and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.</u> {42} And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.</p>

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<i>Blinded by a Veil</i>	<i>Illumined by God</i>
<p><b>2 Corinthians 3:12-16</b> (NKJV) {12} Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech-- {13} unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. {14} <u>But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ.</u> {15} <u>But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart.</u> {16} Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.</p> <p><b>2 Corinthians 4:3-4</b> (NKJV) {3} <u>But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,</u> {4} <u>whose minds the god of this age has blinded,</u> who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.</p>	<p><b>2 Corinthians 4:5-6</b> (NKJV) {5} For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. {6} For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, <u>who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.</u></p>
<i>Flesh</i>	<i>Spirit</i>
<p><b>John 6:63</b> (NKJV) It is the Spirit who gives life; <u>the flesh profits nothing.</u> The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.</p> <p><b>Romans 7:18-19</b> (NKJV) {18} <u>For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells;</u> for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find {19} For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.</p> <p><b>Romans 8:5-8</b> (NKJV) {5} <u>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh,</u> but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. {6} For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. {7} Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; <u>for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.</u> {8} So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.</p>	<p><b>John 3:5-6</b> (NKJV) {5} Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. {6} That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and <u>that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.</u></p> <p><b>Romans 8:1-4</b> (NKJV) {1} There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, <u>but according to the Spirit.</u> {2} <u>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.</u> {3} For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, {4} that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh <u>but according to the Spirit.</u></p>
<p><b>Galatians 5:16-18</b> (NKJV) {16} I say then: <u>Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.</u> {17} <u>For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh;</u> and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. {18} <u>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.</u></p>	

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<i>Works</i>	<i>Faith</i>
<p><b>Galatians 3:1-3</b> (NKJV) {1} O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? {2} This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit <u>by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?</u> {3} Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?</p> <p><b>Ephesians 2:8-10</b> (NKJV) {8} For by grace you have been saved <u>through faith</u>, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, {9} <u>not of works, lest anyone should boast.</u> {10} For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.</p>	
<i>Works of the Flesh</i>	<i>Fruit of the Spirit</i>
<p><b>Galatians 5:19-21</b> (NKJV) {19} <u>Now the works of the flesh are evident</u>, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, {20} idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, {21} envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.</p>	<p><b>Galatians 5:22-25</b> (NKJV) {22} <u>But the fruit of the Spirit</u> is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, {23} gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. {24} And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. {25} If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.</p>

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<i>Curses &amp; Blessings</i>	<i>Only Blessings</i>
<i>Temporal, Earth Bound Blessings</i>	<i>Eternal, Heavenly Blessings</i>
<p><b>Blessings:</b></p> <p><b>Deuteronomy 28:1-6</b> (NKJV) {1} "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. {2} <u>And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God:</u> {3} Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. {4} Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. {5} Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. {6} Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.</p> <p><i>(Please see the rest of the blessings in verses 7-14)</i></p>	<p><b>Ephesians 1:3-14</b> (NKJV) {3} Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <u>who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,</u> {4} just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, {5} having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, {6} to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. {7} In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace {8} which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, {9} having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, {10} that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--in Him.</p> <p><i>(Please see the rest of the blessings in verses 11-14)</i></p>
<p><b>Curses:</b></p> <p><b>Deuteronomy 28:15-18</b> (NKJV) {15} "<u>But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:</u> {16} Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country. {17} Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. {18} Cursed shall be the fruit of your body and the produce of your land, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.</p> <p><i>(Please see the rest of the curses in verses 19-68 and in Deuteronomy 27:14-26)</i></p>	<p><b>Galatians 3:10-14</b> (NKJV) {10} For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." {11} But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "the just shall live by faith." {12} Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them." {13} <u>Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us</u> (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), {14} that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.</p>

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<i>Continual Sacrifices</i>	<i>Once-for-All Sacrifice</i>
<p><b>Hebrews 10:1-4</b> (NKJV) {1} <u>For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.</u> {2} For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. {3} But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. {4} For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 10:11-18</b> (NKJV) {11} And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. {12} <u>But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever,</u> sat down at the right hand of God, {13} from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. {14} <u>For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.</u> {15} But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, {16} "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them," {17} then He adds, "Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." {18} Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.</p>
<i>High priests subject to Sin &amp; Death</i>	<i>One, Great, Eternal High Priest</i>
<p><b>Hebrews 7:26-28</b> (NKJV) {26} For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; {27} <u>who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's,</u> for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. {28} For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever.</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 4:14-16</b> (NKJV) {14} <u>Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God,</u> let us hold fast our confession. {15} For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. {16} Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.</p> <p><b>Hebrews 6:19-20</b> (NKJV) {19} This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, {20} where the forerunner has entered for us, <u>even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.</u></p> <p><b>Hebrews 7:25-26</b> (NKJV) {25} Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. {26} <u>For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;</u></p>

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<i>Temple of Stone</i>	<i>Temple of Living Stones</i>
<p><b>1 Kings 5:17-18</b> (NKJV) {17} <u>And the king commanded them to quarry large stones, costly stones, and hewn stones, to lay the foundation of the temple.</u> {18} So Solomon's builders, Hiram's builders, and the Gebalites quarried them; and they prepared timber <u>and stones to build the temple.</u></p> <p><b>1 Kings 6:5-7</b> (NKJV) {5} Against the wall of the temple he built chambers all around, against the walls of the temple, all around the sanctuary and the inner sanctuary. Thus he made side chambers all around it. {6} The lowest chamber was five cubits wide, the middle was six cubits wide, and the third was seven cubits wide; for he made narrow ledges around the outside of the temple, so that the support beams would not be fastened into the walls of the temple. {7} <u>And the temple, when it was being built, was built with stone finished at the quarry,</u> so that no hammer or chisel or any iron tool was heard in the temple while it was being built.</p>	<p><b>1 Corinthians 6:19-20</b> (NKJV) {19} <u>Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you,</u> whom you have from God, and you are not your own? {20} For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.</p> <p><b>Ephesians 2:19-22</b> (NKJV) {19} Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, {20} having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone, {21} <u>in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord,</u> {22} in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.</p> <p><b>1 Peter 2:4-5</b> (NKJV) {4} Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, {5} <u>you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house,</u> a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.</p>

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<i>Impossible to Be Saved</i>	<i>All Things Possible for God</i>
<p><b>Mark 10:17-22</b> (NKJV) {17} Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "<u>Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?</u>" {18} So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. {19} You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " {20} And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." {21} Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." {22} But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.</p>	<p><b>Mark 10:23-27</b> (NKJV) {23} Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" {24} And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! {25} It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." {26} And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" {27} But Jesus looked at them and said, "<u>With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.</u>"</p> <p><b>Mark 10:32-34</b> (NKJV) {32} Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: {33} "<u>Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; {34} and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.</u>"</p>