

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP I

Text: Hebrews 8

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THE ESTABLISHING OF THE NEW COVENANT

1. It was prophesied by the prophets

- a) Isaiah (References to the Messiah and His ministry)
- b) Jeremiah (Jeremiah 31-33)

2. It is established by the Lord Jesus Christ

- a) The High Priest of the New Covenant Hebrews 8:1
- b) He is seated at the right hand of the Throne of Majesty in the heavens Hebrews 8:1
- c) Mediator of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle Hebrews 8:2
- d) "This is the blood of the new covenant" Matthew 26:28

3. Names

- a) A better covenant Hebrews 8:6
- b) A new covenant Hebrews 8:8,12
 - i) Based on better promises Hebrews 8:6
 - ii) New practices (Baptism, The Lord's Supper)
 - iii) New focus: The Church
 - iv) New Ministry

4. Special features of the New Covenant

- a) It involves Israel
Judah and Israel would no longer be separate kingdoms Hebrews 8:8
- b) Not old Covenant terms
 - i) Not based on the old terms Hebrews 8:9
 - ii) Israel did not keep the Old Covenant Hebrews 8:9
 - iii) God disregarded them Hebrews 8:9

- c) New Covenant Terms
 - i) The laws will be written on the heart and mind Hebrews 8:10
 - ii) He will be the Lord God Hebrews 8:10
 - iii) Believers will be His people Hebrews 8:10
 - iv) All may know God significantly Hebrews 8:11
 - v) God will be merciful to His people and not remember their sins Hebrews 8:12c

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 8:10

“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”