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I counsel thee to  
buy of me gold  
tried in the fire...  
Revelation 3:18



# 2 Corinthians 3:6-18

Do these verses do away  
with the Old Covenant and  
all it contains?

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# The Covenants

- Definitions;

Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, says Yahweh, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

- Make & Covenant

# The Covenants

- Hebrew word for make in Jeremiah 31:31

H3772 כרת *kârath kaw-rath'*

BDB: to cut, cut off, cut down, cut off a body part, cut out, eliminate, kill, cut a covenant

# The Covenants

- Covenant H 1285 *berîyth ber-eeth'*
- BDB Definition: covenant, alliance, pledge...
  1. Between people
  2. Between people and Elohim
  3. In phraseology
    - a) covenant making
    - b) covenant keeping
    - c) covenant violation

# The Covenants

## The Covenants:

- The Adamic Covenant
- The Noahide Covenant
- The Abrahamic Covenant
- The Mosaic Covenant
- The Davidic Covenant
- The “New” Covenants
- One to be named later

# The Covenants

## The Adamic Covenant:

- Gen 3:17-21
- Symbol; the ground
- Cutting; animal skin
- Matthew 5:45 ...For He makes His sun to rise on *the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.*

# The Covenants

## The Noahide Covenant:

- Gen 9:9-13 Behold I will establish My covenant with you...
- Symbol; the rainbow
- Cutting; every clean animal
- Gen 8:20-22 And Noah built an altar unto YHWH...

# The Covenants

## The Abrahamic Covenant:

- Genesis 15:5-21...look toward the heavens and number the stars...
- Symbol; the stars
- Cutting; walk through the pieces
- 2 promises; descendants & the land

# The Covenants

## The Mosaic Covenant:

- Exodus 34:27 ...for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant...
- Symbol; tables of stone
- Cutting; blood of sacrifices
- If you do what I say Blessings.
- If not curses

# The Covenants

## The Davidic Covenant:

- Psalm 132:11,12 YHWH has sworn to David *in truth; ...*
- *Symbol; the throne*
- *Cutting; built altar and sacrificed*
- 1Chronicles 22:1 Then David said, *This is the house of YHWH Elohim, and this is the altar of the burnt offering for Israel.*

# The Covenants

## The “New” Covenant:

- Matthew 26:28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.
- Symbol; Blood
- Cutting; Y’shuah’s torn flesh and sacrificed body
- 1 Corinthians 11:24-26

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# “New” or “Renewed”

- New or “Renewed”?
- Protestant Christianity claims “new”
- Hebrew roots Claims “renewed”
- Which is correct?
- BOTH!

# “New” or “Renewed”

- There are three words generally used
- H2318 châdash *khaw-dash'*  
10 occurrences
- H2319 châdash *khaw-dawsh'*  
53 occurrences
- H2320 chôdesh *kho'-desh*  
283 occurrences

# “New” or “Renewed”

- châdash *khaw-dash*
- H2318 10 occurrences
- BDB Definition: to be new, to renew, to repair, to renew oneself
- This is the root word of the other 2
- Psalm 103:5 Who satisfies your desire with the good, Your youth is renewed<sup>H2318</sup> like the eagle's.

# “New” or “Renewed”

- chādāsh *khaw-dawsh*‘
- H2319 53 occurrences  
BDB Definition: new, new thing, fresh
- Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days come, says YHWH, that I will make a new<sup>H2319</sup> covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

# “New” or “Renewed”

*H2319 khaw-dawsh*

- Variation of Jeremiah 31:31 spelling;
- New king Exodus 1:8
- New house Deuteronomy 22:8
- New ropes Judges 16:11,12
- New threshing instrument Isaiah 41:15

The choice would be “New” over “Renewed”

# “New” or “Renewed”

*khaw-dawsh’ 2319*

- Same spelling as Jeremiah 31:31;
- New wife...Deuteronomy 24:5
- New cart...1 Samuel 6:7
- New sword...1 Samuel 21:16
- New wagon...1 Chronicles 13:7
- New courtyard...2 Chronicles 20:5

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# “New” or “Renewed”

*khaw-dawsh’ 2319*

- Same spelling as Jeremiah 31:31
- New Heaven and earth...Isaiah 65:17 & 66:22
- New Heart and spirit...Ezekiel 18:31 & 36:26

“Renewed” might be the better choice in these verses

# “New” or “Renewed”

- chôdesh *kho'-desh*

H2320 283 occurrences

BDB Definition: the new moon, month, monthly...the first day of the month...the lunar month

- Lev 23:5 ‘In the first month <sup>H2320</sup>, on the fourteenth day of the month...

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# For Whom

- Who was the “New Covenant” to be made with?
- “...with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah” Jeremiah 31:31
- It doesn't say with the church!
- Who would the professing Christians claim to be a part of then?

# For Whom

- House of Judah?
- House of Israel?
- Most would claim these have been replaced by the “church”
- The Covenant is for the covenant people  
...those attached to the good Olive Tree

# For Whom

- Romans 11:17 And if some of the branches be broken off, and you, (gentiles, v.13) being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, (Israel), and with them partake of the root and fatness of the olive tree;
- If gentiles are to receive of the benefits, wouldn't they also be subject to the terms and conditions?

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## OLD Covenant

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# Components

- The components are the ingredients that “make up” a covenant
- The who...parties involved
- The what...promises
- The way...commitments carried out
- The ratification...the cutting
- The symbol or sign...what identifies
- Who else...who is affected afterwards

# Components

- Torah  The Old Covenant
- Torah is a “component” of The Old Covenant
- Torah is a component of all covenants
- Torah = instruction/teaching...
- Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, & David...everyone was given instruction/teaching...Torah

# Components

- Torah reveals the conditions and demands of the covenant...the terms
- Obedience to YHWH's instruction, (Torah), is required for all covenants!
- Dan 9:4 And I prayed to YHWH my God, and made my confession, and said, O YHWH, the great and awesome God, keeping the covenant and mercy to those who love Him, and to those who keep His commandments,

# Components

- Nehemiah 1:5 And I said, I pray You, O' YHWH, the God of Heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and mercy for those who love Him and keep His commandments;
- Genesis 26:5 because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My Laws.

# Components

- Abraham understood Torah of YHWH
- Did Noah? At least clean and unclean  
I think the rest also which would have been taught from the beginning
- Adam?

# Components

- Genesis 3:22 And Jehovah God said, Behold, the man has become as one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put forth his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever,
- Knowledge could be described as instruction (torah) could it not

# Components

- Rom 7:8-11 But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, worked in me all kinds of lust. For apart from law sin *was dead*.
- :9 For I was alive without the law once. But when the commandment came, sin revived and I died.

# Components

- :10 And the commandment, which *was to life, was found to be death to me.*
- :11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed *me.*

# Who What Ratification & Symbol

- The who...those who belong to YHWH
- The what...the promises given to those who belong to YHWH
- The ratification...all involved cutting/blood
- The symbol...all have a sign that identifies
- These were all in a sense unique to the individual covenant

# The Way and Who else

- The way...YHWH carries out His promises & the human participants were to love and obey YHWH.
- Some benefitted even if they did not I.E. YHWH will not destroy the earth by water
- Who else was affected ?

# The Way and Who else

- Noah was affected by Adamic covenant.
- Abraham by Noahide.
- Moses by Abrahamitic.
- David by Mosaic.
- The New by Davidic
- And what will follow by the New Covenant

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