

“NEW COVENANT CONFUSION - Part 4 [Conclusion]”

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INTRO: The old covenant has been replaced by the new (Heb. 8:6, 13), and the two shouldn't be mixed. Under the new covenant, all those in Christ are God's chosen people, both Jews & Gentiles (1Pet. 2:5, 9; Gal. 6:16).

1. The old covenant is all about Jesus (Lk. 24:27).
2. Jesus fulfilled the old covenant (Matt. 5:17).
3. Jesus fulfilled old covenant prophesy given to Abraham's Seed & Israel (Gal. 3:16; Hos. 11:1; Matt. 2:14-15).

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN ISRAEL & JESUS [their journey]

1. Both Exodus and Matthew begin with a genealogy.
2. Both went to Egypt (Gen. 42:1-47:12), and both were called out of Egypt (Hos. 11:1; Matt. 2:14-15).
3. Both faced a child slaughter (Ex. 1:15-16; Mt. 2:16-18).
4. Both experienced a baptism (Ex. 14:10-13; (Mt. 3:13-17).
5. Both spent time in the wilderness (Ex. 16-17; Mt. 4:1-11)
6. Both went up a mountain (Ex. 19:1-23:33; Matt. 5-7).
7. Both had their face shine (Ex. 34:29-35; Matt. 17:2).
8. Manna, water and a rock (Ex. 17:6; Num. 20:7-12; Jn. 6:31-59; 1Cor. 10:1-4).
9. Abraham meets Jesus (Jn. 8:56-58)?
10. Every aspect of tabernacle worship pointed to Jesus.
11. Every feast the Jews celebrated pointed to Jesus.
12. Jesus - Great High Priest (Heb. 7:26-27; 9:11-12; 10:11-13).
13. Jesus is the new covenant temple (Jn. 2:18-21; Heb. 9:11).

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN OLD COVENANT ISRAEL & NEW COVENANT BELIEVERS

1. Sons of Abraham and sons of God (Gal. 3:7, 26).
2. Heirs to Abraham's blessings & promises (Gal. 3:9, 14, 29).
3. God's chosen people (1Pet. 2:9; Gal. 6:16).
4. The temple of God (1Cor. 3:16; 6:19-20).
5. A treasured priesthood (Ex. 19:5-6; 1Pet. 2:4-5, 9; Rev. 1:5-6; 5:10).
6. From animal to praise sacrifices (1Pet. 2:5; Heb. 13:15).
7. From Gentile light to world light (Isa. 42:6; Mt. 5:14-16). Gen. 12:1, 3 (to Abraham); Mt. 5:44; Rom. 12:14; 1Cor. 4:2