

The image features a central dark brown circle containing the word "Easter" in a white, elegant script font. A simple gold-colored cross is positioned behind the letter 't'. Below "Easter", the words "sermon series" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The circle is set against a background of a bright yellow sun with rays emanating from the right side, and a dark brown, curved shape at the bottom that resembles a crown of thorns.

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The background features a bright yellow sun with rays on the right side, rising over a dark horizon. A circular emblem is centered, containing the word 'Easter' in a white script font with a gold cross integrated into the letter 't'. Below 'Easter' is the text 'sermon series' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A crown of thorns is depicted around the bottom and sides of the circular emblem.

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the **NEW COVENANT**

Scripture Reading:

JEREMIAH 31:31-34



31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, **32** not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord.

33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.



34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."



The graphic features a bright yellow sun with rays in the upper half, transitioning to a dark brown ground in the lower half. A circular dark brown area is centered over the horizon, containing the word 'Easter' in a white script font with a gold cross integrated into the letter 't'. Below 'Easter' is the text 'sermon series' in a smaller white font. A crown of thorns is depicted in a light gray color, encircling the bottom of the dark brown circle.

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COVENANT:

An agreement between two or more parties in which obligations are placed on one or both.” *New American Commentary*

THREE TYPES

. Treaty

. Contract

. Grant



PREVIOUS COVENANTS

Rainbow

Covenant with Noah

GEN 6

Circumcision

Covenant with Abraham

GEN 17:10

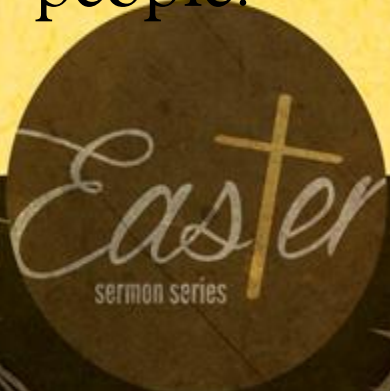
Sabbath

Covenant with Moses

EX 16:23-29



31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with **THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND THE HOUSE OF JUDAH**, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.



1 KINGS 12:19

So Israel has been in rebellion against the house of David to this day”



ISAIAH 11:12-13

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from the four corners of the earth.

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31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and Judah, **32** not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of **EGYPT**, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. **33** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.



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34 And no longer shall each one **TEACH HIS NEIGHBOR AND EACH HIS BROTHER**, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”



DEUTERONOMY 6:4-14 ESV

4 But you who held fast to the Lord your God are all alive today. 5 See, **I have taught you statutes and rules**, as the Lord my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 6 **Keep them and do them**, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'



DEUTERONOMY 6:4-14 ESV

7 For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?

8 And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

9 **“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children—**



DEUTERONOMY 6:4-14 ESV

10 how on the day that you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, the Lord said to me, ‘Gather the people to me, that I may let them hear my words, so that they may learn to fear me all the days that they live on the earth, and **that they may teach their children so.**’ 11 And you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain, while the mountain burned with fire to the heart of heaven, wrapped in darkness, cloud, and gloom.



DEUTERONOMY 6:4-14 ESV

12 Then the Lord spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard the sound of words, but saw no form; there was only a voice. 13 **And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone.** 14 And the Lord commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and rules, that you might do them in the land that you are going over to possess.



Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when **I WILL** make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, **32** not like the covenant that **I MADE** with their fathers on the day when **I TOOK** them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. **33** For this is the covenant that **I WILL** make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: **I WILL** put my law within them, and **I WILL** write it on their hearts. And **I WILL** be their God, and they shall be my people. **34** And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For **I WILL** forgive their iniquity, and **I WILL** remember their sin no more."



MATTHEW 26:28

This is My blood of the **NEW COVENANT**, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

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Do you **RECOGNIZE THE NEED** for the new covenant?

How does God ways being written upon your heart **AFFECT YOU?**

