

Promise of a New Covenant

INTRODUCTION

- Ad_____ is a time in which we remember and recall the promise of God’s enduring love made manifest for us in Jesus, Immanuel, God with us.

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- A covenant is a pr_____, a solemn agreement between two parties that define their relationship with each other. These promises can be cond_____ or unconditional.
- The Mos_____ Covenant is the one that God made with Moses and the Israelites. Is found in Ex_____ chapters 19 - 24 Bl_____ was shed, a life was given to show the depth and breadth of this covenant.
- Why was a new covenant needed? _____
- Cond_____ emphasized over and over again without a changed he_____ is simply compliance. It leads to _____

WRITTEN ON OUR HEARTS

- Is the phrase, “Invite Jesus into your heart” biblical? _____
- What is the nature of our heart apart from God? (Jeremiah 17:9) _____
- Jesus doesn’t just improve your heart. He gives you a _____ heart, a _____ life. (Ezekiel 11:17-21; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 2 Corinthians 3:3)
- Who has to give you a new heart? _____
 Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart; it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.

KNOWING THAT WE ARE FORGIVEN

- To “know the LORD” is not mere intellectual knowledge. It is a knowledge of the sa_____ relationship we have in J_____.
- When you are truly con_____, it overtakes your mind, your he_____, your very soul. You know that you have greatly si_____, but greater is He who forgives your sin. (Psalm 103:10-12)
- Where is that new covenant found? In _____. He hi_____ is that new covenant. By what is the covenant sealed? _____

HEAR & APPLY THE WORD

1. Look up some of the promises made in the Old Testament that point to Jesus. Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14, Genesis 49:10, 2 Samuel 7:12-13, Isaiah 9:7, Psalm 45:6-7, Daniel 2:44, Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 40:3-5
2. Pray for Jesus to change your heart.
 - a. Conduct without a changed heart is mere compliance.
3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring you conviction of Jesus and His gospel.



Sermon Notes

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
p. 784

Romans 15:4-13
p. 1128

Luke 22:19–20
p. 1048

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Pastor Peter wrote to those Christians who facing trials and hardships in life that they were to set their hope upon Jesus.

Is your hope set upon Christ Jesus?

People **Yes, He alone in our hope.**

Pastor Why is He alone your hope?

People **Because He has proclaimed that the brokenhearted will be comforted, the captives set free, and those who mourn will be clothed in garments of salvation and robes of righteousness.**

Pastor What is a garment of righteousness?

People **It is none other than the Gospel. In Jesus, all our sins are forgiven and we are restored with God. Of this hope we are sure.**

Pastor Let this light of Advent burn brightly, reminding us what God has done for us. He has secured through Jesus who is the hope of the world an everlasting salvation. Let us continue to prepare our hearts such a gift! Amen

