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## Why the Old Covenant Failed

*Exodus 19:3-6 (NIV)* <sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:  
<sup>4</sup> 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

<sup>5</sup> Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,

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<sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

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*Psalms 119:105 (NIV)* Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

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*Jeremiah 11:1-8 (NIV)* <sup>1</sup> This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: <sup>2</sup> "Listen to the terms of this covenant and tell them to the people of Judah and to those who live in Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> Tell them that this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Cursed is the man who does not obey the terms of this covenant-- <sup>4</sup> the terms I commanded your forefathers when I brought them out of Egypt, out of the iron-smelting furnace.' I said, 'Obey me and do everything I command you, and you will be my people, and I will be your God.

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<sup>5</sup> Then I will fulfill the oath I swore to your forefathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey'--the land you possess today." I answered, "Amen, Lord." <sup>6</sup> The Lord said to me, "Proclaim all these words in the towns of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem: 'Listen to the terms of this covenant and follow them.' <sup>7</sup> From the time I brought your forefathers up from Egypt until today, I warned them again and again, saying, "Obey me."

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<sup>8</sup> But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubbornness of their evil hearts. So I brought on them all the curses of the covenant I had commanded them to follow but that they did not keep.'"

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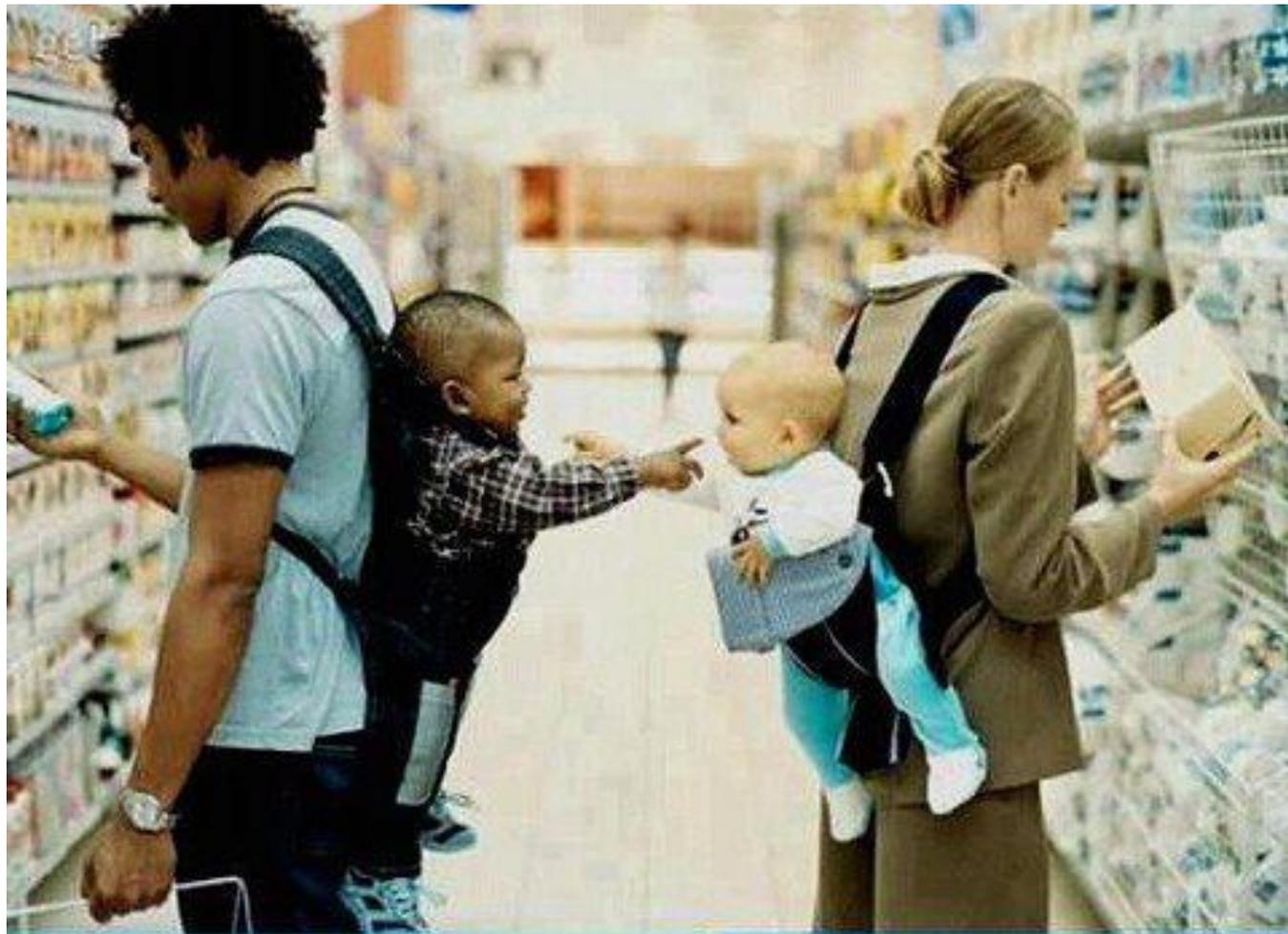
*Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)* For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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*Jeremiah 17:9-10 (NIV)* <sup>9</sup> The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? <sup>10</sup> "I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve."

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## Why the Old Covenant Failed

***Psalms 51:5 (NIV)*** Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

***Romans 5:12 (NIV)*** Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—

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## Why the Old Covenant Failed

*Ephesians 2:3 (NIV)* All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

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**Romans 7:7-25 (NIV)** <sup>7</sup> What shall we say, then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "Do not covet."  
<sup>8</sup> But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of covetous desire. For apart from law, sin is dead.  
<sup>9</sup> Once I was alive apart from law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died.

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<sup>10</sup> I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death. <sup>11</sup> For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death. <sup>12</sup> So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good. <sup>13</sup> Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! But in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it produced death in me through what was good, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.

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<sup>14</sup> We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. <sup>15</sup> I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. <sup>16</sup> And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup> As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup> I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

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<sup>19</sup> For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. <sup>21</sup> So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup> For in my inner being I delight in God's law;

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23 but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. <sup>24</sup> What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup> Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

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## Why the Old Covenant Failed

**Matthew 5:20 (NIV)** For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

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*Matthew 5:21-22 (NIV)*

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'

<sup>22</sup> But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.

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## Why the Old Covenant Failed

**Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV)** <sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

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## Why the Old Covenant Failed

**Matthew 5:31-32 (NIV)** <sup>31</sup> "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' <sup>32</sup> But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries the divorced woman commits adultery.

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**Matthew 23:23 (NIV)** "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices--mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law--justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former

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**Matthew 12:11-12 (NIV)** <sup>11</sup> He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? <sup>12</sup> How much more valuable is a man than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

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## Why the Old Covenant Failed

*Psalms 119:33-36 (NIV)* <sup>33</sup> Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. <sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart. <sup>35</sup> Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. <sup>36</sup> Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

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## The Lord's Plan to Bless

*Jeremiah 30:12-13 (NIV)* <sup>12</sup> "This is what the Lord says: "Your wound is incurable, your injury beyond healing. <sup>13</sup> There is no one to plead your cause, no remedy for your sore, no healing for you.

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## The Lord's Plan to Bless

*Jeremiah 30:17 (NIV)* But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the Lord, 'because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares.'

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## The Lord's Plan to Bless

*Jeremiah 33:6 (NIV)* "Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.

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## The Lord's Plan to Bless

***Jeremiah 33:16 (NIV)*** In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.'

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## The Lord's Plan to Bless

***Jeremiah 33:23-26 (NIV)*** <sup>23</sup> The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: <sup>24</sup> "Have you not noticed that these people are saying, 'The Lord has rejected the two kingdoms he chose'? So they despise my people and no longer regard them as a nation. <sup>25</sup> This is what the Lord says: 'If I have not established my covenant with day and night and the fixed laws of heaven and earth,

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## The Lord's Plan to Bless

<sup>26</sup> then I will reject the descendants of Jacob and David my servant and will not choose one of his sons to rule over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. For I will restore their fortunes and have compassion on them."

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## The New Covenant

*Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)* <sup>31</sup> "The time is coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord.

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<sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

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## The New Covenant

**“They will all know me.”**

*Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)* <sup>1</sup> In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. <sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

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## The New Covenant

**“They will all know me.”**

*John 14:7 (NIV)* If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

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## The New Covenant

**“I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”**

***Hebrews 9:11-15 (NIV)*** <sup>11</sup> When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. <sup>12</sup> He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

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**“I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”**

<sup>13</sup> The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. <sup>14</sup> How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

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## The New Covenant

**“I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”**

<sup>15</sup> For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance--now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

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## The New Covenant

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.

**1 Timothy 1:8-10 (NIV)** <sup>8</sup> We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. <sup>9</sup> We also know that law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious; for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup> for adulterers and perverts, for slave traders and liars and perjurers--and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine

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**Romans 8:1-11 (NIV)** <sup>1</sup> Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man,

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<sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

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## The New Covenant

**"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.**

<sup>6</sup>The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; <sup>7</sup>the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. <sup>8</sup>Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

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**"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.**

**10** But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

**11** And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies

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*Galatians 5:16-26 (NIV)* <sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. <sup>17</sup> For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

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## The New Covenant

**"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.**

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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## The New Covenant

**"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.**

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

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