

THINK ON
THESE
THINGS

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

I Will Make A
New Covenant



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Jer. 31:31-34

- **Prophecies Regarding Israel/Judah**
 - **The Return & A New Covenant** **Jer. 30-31**
 - **Jeremiah Buys Land: A Message** **Jer. 32**
 - **Restoration and Blessings** **Jer. 33**



THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT

Jer. 31:31-34

- **Why A New Covenant?** **Psa. 105:7-12**
- **Israel Had Broken the First** **Jer. 31:32; Isa. 24:5**
- **His Promise** **Lev. 26:3, 14, 40-42, 44**
- **The First Was Not Faultless** **Heb. 8:7-12**



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **The Meaning of 'A New Covenant'**
 - **'New' Implies 'Old' — 'Old' Implies 'New'**

2nd Corinthians 3:14, 6; Matt. 26:28

- **A 'First' and a 'Second'**

Hebrews 8:7



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **The New Replaced the Old**
 - **The Old is Obsolete**

Hebrews 8:13; 7:18, 19

- **At the Death of the Testator**

Hebrews 9:16, 17



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **The Initiation of the New Covenant**
 - **By the Blood of Jesus Christ**

Matthew 26:28

- **The Mediator of the New**

Hebrews 9:13-15



WHAT WE CAN KNOW FROM THIS

- **The Better Covenant**
 - **Because of an Unchangeable Priesthood**
Hebrews 7:20-25
 - **Because of Better Promises**
Hebrews 8:6; 7:18-19



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **We Are Not Bound by the Old**
 - **The Covenant of Sinai/Horeb**

Deuteronomy 5:2, 3; 4:13

- **Dead to the Old Law**

Romans 7:1-7



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **Gentiles Can Be Called God's People**
 - **Once Aliens, Now Citizens**

Ephesians 2:11-22; 3:3-6

- **Equal Heirs**

Galatians 3:28, 29



WHAT THIS SHOULD MEAN TO US

- **We Have Forgiveness**
 - **The Old Law Made Nothing Perfect**
Hebrews 7:19; 10:1
 - **But Through Christ!**
Hebrews 10:9, 10

