

49. (Week of July 30, 2017)

God's Old and New Covenants**1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:18; 6:14-7:1****Memory Verse:** *Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God* (2 Corinthians 3:5 ESV).**Sun:** 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 – What disorders marked the Corinthians' observance of the Lord's Supper?**Mon:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 – What is the connection between the Lord's Supper and the new covenant?**Tue:** 1 Corinthians 11:27-34 – How can we properly observe the Lord's Supper?**Wed:** 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 – What are the results of the sincere preaching of the gospel?**Thu:** 2 Corinthians 3:1-11 – Contrast the old and new covenants. Under which covenant are you serving?**Fri:** 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 – Why was Paul so confident in his ministry? Why can you be confident in your service for Christ?**Sat:** 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 – How should believers relate to unbelievers and why?

50. (Week of August 6, 2017)

God's Covenants with Abraham and Israel (through Moses)**God's New Covenant****Galatians 3-4; Ephesians 2:11-3:13****Memory Verse:** *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ* (Ephesians 2:13 ESV).**Sun:** Galatians 3:1-14 – Do we receive the Spirit by faith or by keeping the law? Was Abraham justified (declared right with God) by faith or by the works of the Law? Have you been justified by faith and received the Spirit?**Mon:** Galatians 3:15-29 – Explain the relationship between God's covenant with Abraham and his covenant through Moses (the Law).**Tue:** Galatians 4:1-11 – What privileges do we now have as Christians?**Wed:** Galatians 4:21-31 – Based on Paul's allegory, contrast the old and new covenants? Under which covenant are you living?**Thu:** Galatians 5:1, 13-26 – Contrast a life lived under the law (in the flesh) and a life lived in the Spirit. Which lifestyle best describes you?**Fri:** Ephesians 2:11-22 – How did God make the Gentiles, who were once strangers to the covenants, fellow citizens with the Jews?**Sat:** Ephesians 3:1-13 – What is the "mystery" that Paul reveals in this passage (vv. 1-6)? What great privilege was Paul given in relation to this mystery (vv. 7-13)? How can you share in this same privilege?

51. (Week of August 13, 2017)

God's Old and New Covenants**Hebrews 8:1-10:25; 13:20-21****Memory Verse:** *But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God* (Heb. 10:12 ESV).**Sun:** Hebrews 8:1-13 – These verses include the longest Old Testament quotation (Jer. 31:31-34) found anywhere in the New Testament. Why does the author include this quotation? What are the privileges of the new covenant?**Mon:** Hebrews 9:1-10 – What provisions were included in the "first covenant" and how did they fall short?**Tue:** Hebrews 9:11-22 – How is Christ's sacrifice under the new covenant superior to the sacrifices offered under the first (old) covenant?**Wed:** Hebrews 9:23-28 – Repeat yesterday's question.**Thu:** Hebrews 10:1-10 – Contrast the sacrifices of the first (old) covenant with the sacrifice of Christ under the new covenant.**Fri:** Hebrews 10:11-18 – Repeat yesterday's question.**Sat:** Hebrews 10:19-25; 13:20-21 – What privileges do we now have under the new covenant, and how can we take advantage of them (10:19-25)?

52. (Week of August 20, 2017)

God's Old and New Covenants**Hebrews 12:18-29; Revelation 19:11-22:5****Memory Verse:** *Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe* (Heb. 12:28 ESV).**Sun:** Hebrews 12:18-29 – Contrast our privileges under the new covenant with the experience of the Israelites at Mt. Sinai.**Mon:** Revelation 19:11-21 – What impresses you about John's description of the second coming of Jesus Christ?**Tue:** Revelation 20:1-10 – What do you learn in these verses about the millennium, the thousand year reign of Jesus Christ?**Wed:** Revelation 20:11-15 – What do you learn in these verses about the final great white throne judgment? Is your name in the book of life?**Thu:** Revelation 21:1-8 – What do you learn in these verses about the new heavens and the new earth and the new Jerusalem?**Fri:** Revelation 21:9-21 – Repeat yesterday's question.**Sat:** Revelation 21:22-22:5 – Repeat Thursday's question. Also, what similarities do you see between the new Jerusalem and the Garden of Eden in Genesis? Will the new Jerusalem be your eternal home?