



Do you know the B'rit Ha Dasha [New Covenant]

As a Rabbi [teacher] and a Pastor, I have from time to time raised the question of *“Do you know what the New Covenant is?”* And I will hear answers like, oh...that’s Salvation, oh wait? That’s forgiveness for our Sins. Isn’t that our bible? While salvation and forgiveness is received by



belief in the Messiah, it is the way to enter into the New Covenant. But this is not entirely what makes the New Covenant the New Covenant. I raise awareness of this subject because as a follower of the Messiah I believe every Christian should know what the basics of the New

Covenant are. If you don’t know the covenant you may not understand what it means, and how it applies to you, and for that matter how it applies to those it was first told to back in [Jer.31:31-37]

Who’s the covenant for?

According to the prophet Yerimiayahu [Jeremiah] were told that this New Covenant will be made with the House of Israel and Judah [Jer.31:31]. Now when we read this passage, we notice that there was no mention of the church here, but this will be explained in just a bit. What some do not realize it that this covenant will still be made with the House of Israel and Judah in the future after the Messiahs return. Right now according to

[Rom.11:25] Israel is estranged from entering into this New Covenant as were told a partial blindness or Hardening of heart is keeping the Jewish nation from fully accepting her Messiah, and is currently opening the way for gentiles [Rom.11:11-13] to now enter into this New Covenant spiritually [or by grace through faith-[Eph.2:8-9]. But in looking ahead and getting to the future result is that what's left of the Jewish nation after the 7yr tribulation, will be that a remnant is saved and this will be the reborn believing nation of Israel in which all will be saved [Rom.11:26]. God is NOT done with our people [Rom.11:1-2].

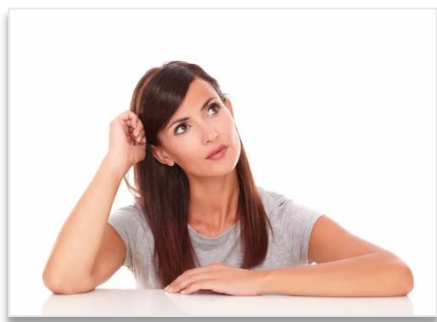


The Church and the New Covenant

Now as we've pointed out in [Jer 31:31] the mention of the church is not seen there. Which later we find out that this was a mystery to be revealed in [Eph.3:6] and after the death and resurrection of the of the Messiah according to rabbi Sha'ul [Paul] who said, that the gentiles were called to serve God, and that God had specially included the gentiles in his plan of redemption and salvation in [Acts.15:14, 28:28-Rom.3:10, 9:24-Eph.3:6]

How does church benefit from the New Covenant

Now seeing that Gods plan is to redeem the gentiles for his name, how and in what way does the church now benefit from this New Covenant? The blessings of this New Covenant are spiritual. As today this Covenant is spiritual and eternal. Gentiles and Jews who accept the Messiah enter



into this covenant spiritually and spiritually they are given a new heart [Ezek.11:19-20, 36:26-27] Salvation, forgiveness from sin [Matt.26:28] eternal life and the infilling of the Holy spirit, and spiritual gifts. These are all the spiritual benefits and blessings of this

New Covenant for all today. But now there's a question about the Land and material blessings of this New Covenant? Who is entitled to these?

Material and Land blessings of the New Covenant

While the church today shares in the spiritual blessings of the New Covenant there are parts of the New Covenant which are only allotted to the Jewish Nation and not the church. One of these promises of the New Covenant to the Jewish nation exclusively is that they will be restored back to their own land this is called the land Covenant [Gen.13:14-15] . Israel will be given the riches and blessings of the land. As this promise was originally given to the forefathers [Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob] and their descendances after them. So, part of the New Covenant is the land covenant and is also the Abrahamic covenant which applies to the land belonging to the Jewish descendances not the church. Another part of the New Covenant is also joined with the Davidic covenant. Which promise here is that Israel will have a King to sit upon the throne of David and rule the Kingdom.



The whole New Covenant



This Covenant is also a part of the New Covenant, so the New Covenant is actually made up of the Abrahamic covenant, The land Covenant and the Davidic covenant. Some have also said that there is a partial Mosaic

component added to this New Covenant because we under this New Covenant are still subject to all moral and civil commandments of God. But the only benefit that the church doesn't share in is the land blessing and its material blessing from

the Land. This is the only part of the New Covenant that the church won't benefit from.

Final thoughts

Understanding what the New Covenant is and how it works helps us to become better ministers of it. For if we can't understand the benefits of it, how then will we communicate or tell others? By gaining a proper view of the mentioned covenants will help anyone understand the plan of God through the New Covenant. I encourage everyone to study and understand the Covenants of the Old Testament to fully understand what the New Covenant is and how it works and how it will work in our future.

