

# Jesus

# A Better Covenant!



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## Jesus: A Better Covenant

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Today we're looking at:

- God's Promise of Jesus Christ, and
- The Problem of Separation from God
- Jesus, Our Mediator
- The Old vs. The New Covenant, and
- A Better Covenant with Better Promises

The birth of Jesus brought more to the world than meets the eye.

Why would God require His Son, a divine part of the Godhead, to come to the Earth to be born and live a sinless life as a man, then obediently obey God, the Father, by accepting an excruciatingly unbearable crucifixion and death on the cross?

This agonizing, unimaginable Act was the divine plan prepared for us at the beginning of time.

This was a miraculous spiritual solution for the unfathomable, the unthinkable, separation from God.

## **The Problem of Separation**

From the moment Adam and Eve were exiled from the Garden of Eden, humanity was separated from God's presence.

As a result, each generation has struggled with the burden of a sinful nature, born into a broken world.

Under the Old Covenant, communion with God required animal sacrifices - temporary coverings for sin that could never fully restore the relationship.

As the Bible says in Hebrews 10:4, "It is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins."

## **Jesus Our Mediator**

To solve this problem, Jesus came to Earth and was born as a man to live a sinless and spotless life.

His mission was clear - to atone for humanity's sin, once and for all, through His obedience even to the point of death on the cross.

Jesus tore the veil that separated us from God.

Jesus, when He cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

And behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain, from the top to the bottom. Matthew 27:50-51.

This wasn't just a physical act; it was a spiritual breakthrough.

After His death, Jesus descended to defeat hell, satan, and the grave's sting of death.

Three days later, He rose with all power and authority, and now sits at the right hand of God.

Hebrews 12:2 tells us that “Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame name, and is set down at the right hand of the Throne of God.

Through His sacrifice, Jesus became the perfect ransom for our sins.

He restored what was lost, becoming the forever mediator between God and humanity.

### **The Old vs. The New**

Under the Old Covenant, earthly priests, who themselves were not sinless, offered sacrifices on behalf of the people.

These sacrifices had to be repeated because neither the priests nor the animals were perfect.

While this system temporarily addressed sin, it could never fully remove the barrier between humanity and God.

Jesus changed everything as the perfect sacrifice.

His death on the cross was final and complete - no more animal sacrifices, no more earthly priests mediating on our behalf.

Instead, Jesus opened the way for us to have direct access to God.

Like Hebrews 4:16 tells us, “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

Because of Jesus, we can boldly approach God in prayer.

## **A Better Covenant with Better Promises**

The New Covenant, sealed by Jesus's blood, gives us more than forgiveness.

It gives us redemption, inheritance, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus's gift was not just His life; it was also Holy Spirit, Who now dwells within every believer.

John 14 tells us that Jesus said, "I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

Our New Covenant offers us direct access to God, eternal inheritance as a joint-heir with Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit dwelling with us and empowering us to live victoriously on Earth.

Unlike the old sacrifices, where the law was written on tablets, this New Covenant writes God's laws on our hearts.

We are connected to God in the most intimate way possible.

The book of Hebrews tells us that Jesus is now our first forever high priest.

He has now obtained a more excellent Ministry by how much also he is the mediator of a better Covenant which was established upon better promises.

Why would God require His Son, Jesus, to come to Earth to be born the last Adam to be crucified, descend to Hell, and then resurrect on the third day?

God's great love for us demanded a way to restore what was broken.

Jesus paid our ransom price.

The gift of Jesus is more than a holiday - more than mere forgiveness.

The gift of Jesus is co-inheritance with Him.

We are joint-heirs.

The gift of Jesus is being rightly related to God.

The gift of Jesus is Holy Spirit with us, and in us.

The gift of Jesus is a better Covenant with better promises. [Music]

