

*6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. (Hebrews 8:6)*

# A Better Covenant

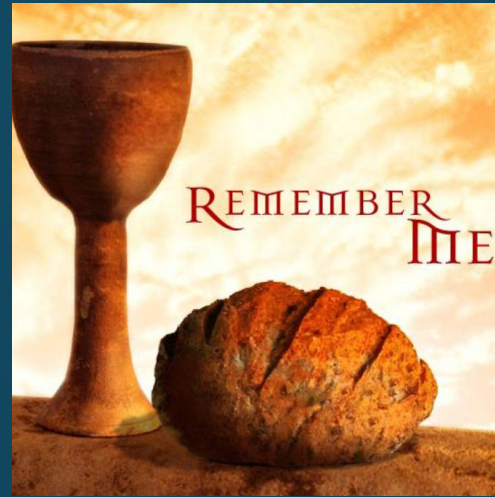
# Defining the term:

- Our English word *covenant* comes from two Latin words *con venire*, meaning “to come together.”
- In the Old Testament:
  - The Hebrew word in the Old Testament is *berit* and occurs 280 times.
  - The phrase that is translated to “make a covenant” is literally to “cut a covenant.”
- In the New Testament:
  - The Greek word used in the Septuagint (the Greek translation of the Old Testament) to translate *berit* and used in the New Testament is *diathēkē*.



# It is significant that God made

- a covenant with Noah after the flood,
  - Genesis 9:8 – 17
- a covenant with Abraham,
  - Genesis 15:9 – 21
- a covenant with Israel after the exodus from Egypt,
  - Exodus 34:10 – 28
- a covenant with David,
  - 2 Samuel 7:5 – 16
- and a new covenant inaugurated with the blood of Jesus.
  - Luke 22:14 – 22



# The Old Covenant vs The New Covenant

- A Better Mediator
  - Hebrews 9:11
  - Moses, the mediator of the Old Covenant:
    - Exodus 3:1 – 4:17
    - Deuteronomy 29:1
    - Galatians 3:19 – 20
  - Christ, the mediator of the New Covenant:
    - Luke 22:14 – 22
    - 1 Timothy 2:5 – 7
    - Hebrews 8:6
    - Hebrews 12:22 – 24

# The Old Covenant vs The New Covenant

- A Better Mediator
- A Better Sacrifice
  - Psalms 40:6
  - Micah 6:7 – 8
  - Hebrews 9:12 – 14
  - Hebrews 9:23 – 28
  - Hebrews 10:1 – 4
  - Luke 22:14 – 22

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- A Better Mediator
- A Better Sacrifice
- A Better Covenant
  - Hebrews 9:15
  - Jeremiah 31:31 – 34
  - Heirs of the Promise of God with Abraham:
    - Acts 2:38 – 39
    - Genesis 12:1 – 3
    - Galatians 3:26 – 29
    - Hebrews 8:6

Are you ready to respond in faith to the call of the Gospel?

Are you an heir of the promise of God?