

## Covenant

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Hebrews 8:10** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

**Covenant** – A contract or agreement between two parties.

**Hebrew Word** – **Berith** which means “to cut.”

## I

God has always wanted a **covenant relationship** with **man**.

**Old Testament Model for Covenant (Earthly Tabernacle) – Exodus 25**

1. The **Gate**
2. The **Brazen Alter**
3. The **Lavar** (Basin)
4. The **Menorah**
5. The **Table of Showbread**
6. The **Golden Alter of Incense**
7. The **Holy of Holies**
8. The **Ark of the Covenant**

## Limitations of the Old Covenant

Continually **reminded** me of my sin

Could not **fully** pay my debt

## II

### **New Testament Model for Covenant (More Perfect Tabernacle)**

Grace, Faith, and **Boldness**

The old covenant reminded me of my guilt and sin, while the New Covenant continually reminds me of my **forgiveness** **right** standing with God.

### **Benefits of the New Covenant**

**Salvation**, healing, strength, **prosperity**, fruit, assurance, provision, **favor**, and deliverance.

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