



**WEEK TWO: OLD AND NEW | January 5/6**

**Testament – an agreement, contract, COVENANT**

**Exodus 19:5** | *Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me.*

Total of **613 COMMANDS** in the covenant

**CIVIL**

**CEREMONIAL**

**MORAL**

**Jeremiah 31:31-32** | *"The day is coming," says the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. <sup>32</sup> This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife," says the Lord.*

**The Old Covenant had to be FULFILLED before a New Covenant could be made.**

**Hebrews 8:13** | *When God speaks of a "new" covenant, it means he has made the first one obsolete. It is now out of date and will soon disappear.*

**Luke 22:20** | *After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.*

**Bible Study Question: Is this FOR ME?**

**2 Corinthians 3:14-18** | *But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ. <sup>15</sup> Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand.*

*<sup>16</sup> But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.*