# Walking in the Power of the New and Better Covenant. September 29, 2024 Audie Clairmont

#### **Hebrews 8:6-AMP**

But as it now is, He [Christ] has acquired a [priestly] ministry which is as much superior and more excellent [than the old] as the covenant (the agreement) of which He is the Mediator (the Arbiter, Agent) is superior and more excellent, [because] it is enacted and rests upon more important (sublimer, higher, and nobler) promises.

#### 2Samuel 23:5-CJB

"For my house stands firm with God—<u>he made an everlasting</u> <u>covenant with me</u>. It is in order, fully assured, <u>that he will bring to full growth all my salvation and every desire.</u>

## Jeremiah 23:5-TLV

"Behold, days are coming"—it is a declaration of Adonai—"when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He will reign as king wisely, and execute justice and righteousness in the land.

## Matthew 13:35-TLV

...in order to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet, saying, "I will open My mouth in parables, <u>I will utter things hidden since the</u> foundation of the world."

# 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."

1. You have to <u>renounce your confidence</u> to please God in <u>the</u> flesh.

# Philippians 3:3,9 -Passion

3 For we have already experienced "heart-circumcision," and we worship God in the power and freedom of the Holy Spirit, not in laws and religious duties. We are those who boast in what Jesus Christ has done, and not in what we can accomplish in our own strength.

9 My passion is to be consumed with him and not clinging to my own "righteousness" based in keeping the written Law. My "righteousness" will be his, based on the faithfulness of Jesus Christ—the very righteousness that comes from God.

#### Galatians 3:10–13-Passion

**Gal 3:10** But if you choose to live in bondage under the legalistic rule of religion, you live under the law's curse. For it is clearly written: "<u>Utterly cursed is everyone who fails to practice every detail</u> and requirement that is written in this law!"

Gal 3:11 For the Scriptures reveal, and it is obvious, that no one achieves the righteousness of God by attempting to keep the law, for it is written: "Those who have been made holy will live by faith!" Gal 3:12 But keeping the law does not require faith, but self-effort. For the law teaches, "If you practice the principles of law, you must follow all of them."

Gal 3:13 Yet, <u>Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed it completely as he became a curse in our place. For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is doubly cursed."</u>

2. The second condition to coming into the new covenant is that you have to have an <u>affectionate response</u> to the <u>pursuing</u> of Christ.

## Hosea 2:14-NIV

"Therefore, <u>I am now going to allure her</u>; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her.