

| <u>The Old Covenant under Moses</u> | <u>The New Covenant in Christ</u> | <u>Application</u> |
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| Gifts and sacrifices by those guilty of sin | Self-sacrifice by the guiltless Christ | Christ died for you |
| Focused on a physical building where one goes to worship | Focuses on the reign of Christ in the hearts of believers | God is directly involved in your life |
| A model | A reality | Not temporal, but eternal |
| Limited promises | Limitless promises | We can trust God's promises to us |
| Failed agreement by people | Faithful agreement by Christ | Christ has kept the agreement where people couldn't |
| External standards and rules | Internal standards—a new heart | God sees both actions and motives we are accountable to God, not rules |
| Limited access to God | Unlimited access to God | God is personally available |
| Based on fear | Based on love and forgiveness | Forgiveness keeps our failures from destroying the agreement |
| Legal cleansing | Personal cleansing | God's cleansing is complete |
| Continual sacrifice | Conclusive sacrifice | Christ's sacrifice was perfect and final |
| Obey the rules | Serve the living God | We have a relationship, not regulations |
| Forgiveness earned | Forgiveness freely given | We have true and complete forgiveness |
| Repeated yearly | Completed by Christ's death | Christ's death can be applied to your sin |
| Man's effort | God's grace | Initiated by God's love for you |
| Available to some | Available to all | Available to you |