

# Bible Study 101: Covenants

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill." Matthew 5:17 (New King James Version)

To \_\_\_\_\_ study the Bible we must know about covenants.

## Is It Important To Distinguish Between Covenants?

### A. Was Paul a lawbreaker?

1. Genesis 17:9,10 - God commanded \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ all his \_\_\_\_\_ descendants.
2. Galatians 2:3-5 - Paul \_\_\_\_\_ to have Titus \_\_\_\_\_, that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel might continue.
3. Galatians 3:17 - \_\_\_\_\_'s law came \_\_\_\_\_ years after the covenant made with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Galatians 3:19 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was to last until the \_\_\_\_\_ came (referring to \_\_\_\_\_).

### B. Has there been a change in covenants?

1. Hebrews 8:6-9 - \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant (a promise first made in Jeremiah 31).
2. Hebrews 8:13 - In giving a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant, God made the first covenant \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Hebrews 12:24 - Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ covenant.
4. Matthew 5:17,18 - Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ the Law.

## Why We Must Distinguish Between The Covenants

A. John 21:20,21 - When Peter asked about \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus said "What is that to \_\_\_\_\_? You \_\_\_\_\_ Me." We must pay \_\_\_\_\_ to what the Lord has given to \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Problems arise when this principle is not followed:

1. Some believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is the Christian \_\_\_\_\_, or that we should continue to observe the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Psalm 150:3-5 - Some attempt to justify the use of \_\_\_\_\_ by passages like this. But such statements are not in our \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Leviticus 11 - God gave \_\_\_\_\_ laws about \_\_\_\_\_, but He hasn't given such to us.

C. 2 Timothy 2:15 - We must be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ divide the \_\_\_\_\_ of truth.

God's covenants have clear \_\_\_\_\_ that we must \_\_\_\_\_.

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