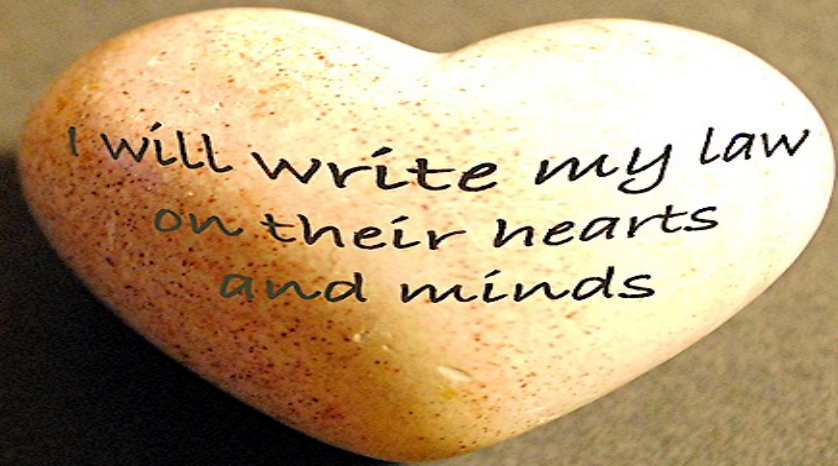


# God's New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34



- The New Covenant was already known and incorporated into Jewish thought before the time of Malachai
- The Levite Priesthood, Sages, and current Prophets were well aware of this covenant
- Christendom thinks the New Covenant didn't involve Israel, it was made for the gentile Church

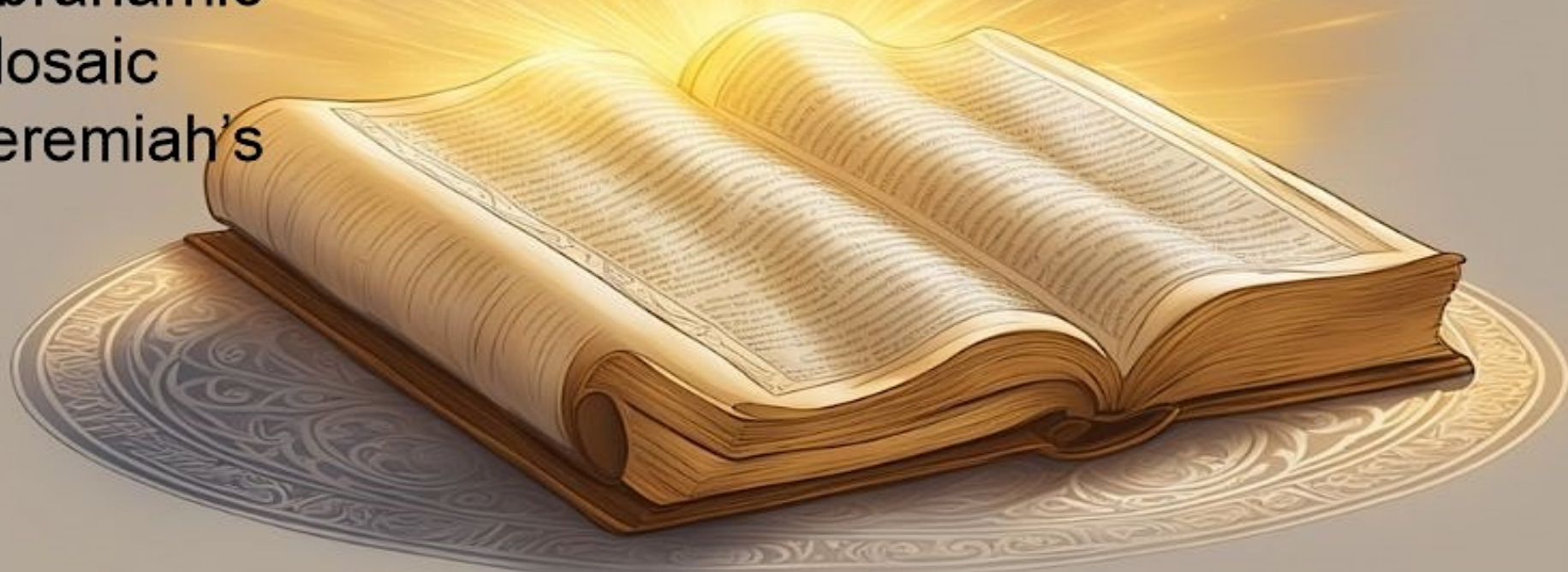


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Jeremiah's



## ➤ Jeremiah's new covenant:

1) exclusively to Israel

2) transferring the Law from an external place (tablets, scrolls) to an internal place (heart, mind)

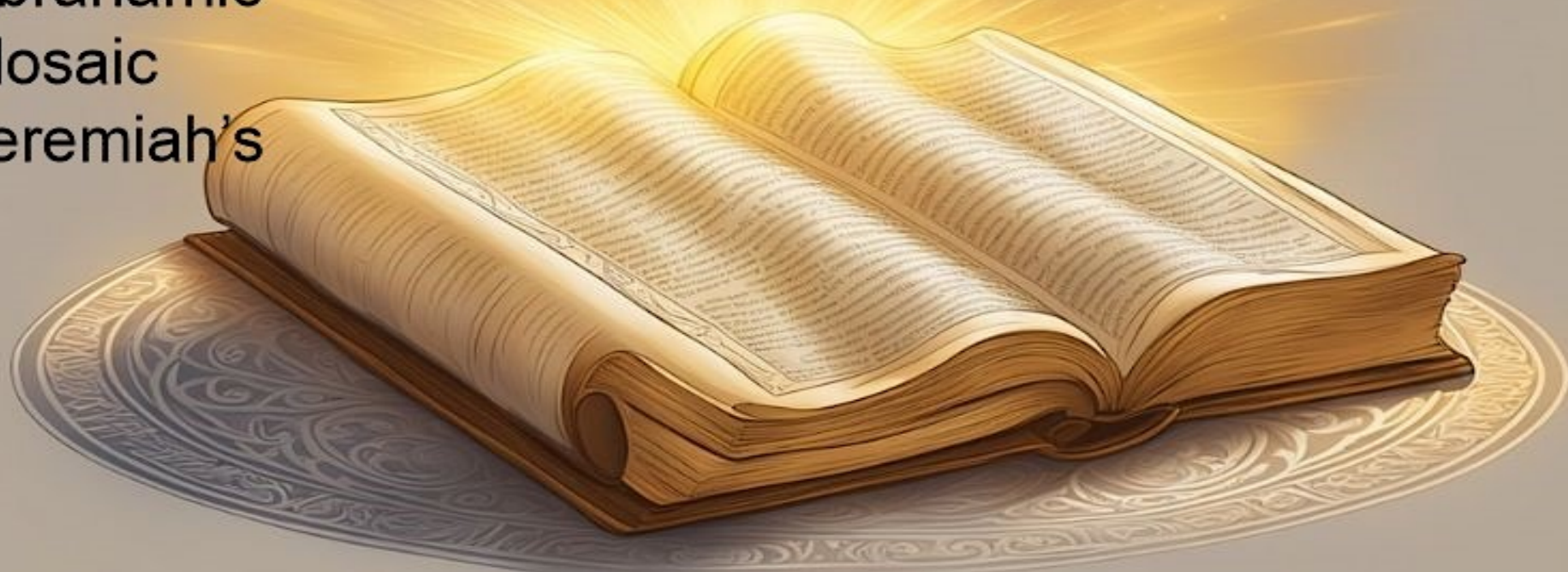
3) continuing acceptance of Israel as God's chosen

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- Biblical Principle: when a Prophet speaks an oracle from God, the push to put it in motion happens immediately
- Prophetic fulfillments roll-out over time until they reach their fullest fruition



# SHAVUOT



Holy Spirit wrote the Law  
on their hearts

- John's primary purpose was to add sequence and timing to what the Prophets had spoken
- The main feature of the New Covenant was for God to put the Torah into the interior parts of God worshippers
- Yeshua, Messiah, had to provide forgiveness of sins before this could happen





- God will not accept damaged or “cheap” sacrifices or offerings
- This is NOT saying that the better the gift, the better chance for God’s favor, or that cost matters
- Psalm 40:6 – 9
- Sacrifices and offerings to God were actually to the benefit of His worshippers
- Mankind has no right to change God’s standards



# CLOSE THE DOORS!!

- To defraud God with worthless, lesser, or defective gifts than He is due, is sin
- Since defective sacrifices are worthless to God, then it is better to just close the Temple and not sacrifice at all
- When something is badly broken, sometimes it cannot be fixed
- God sent the people to Babylon for this reason



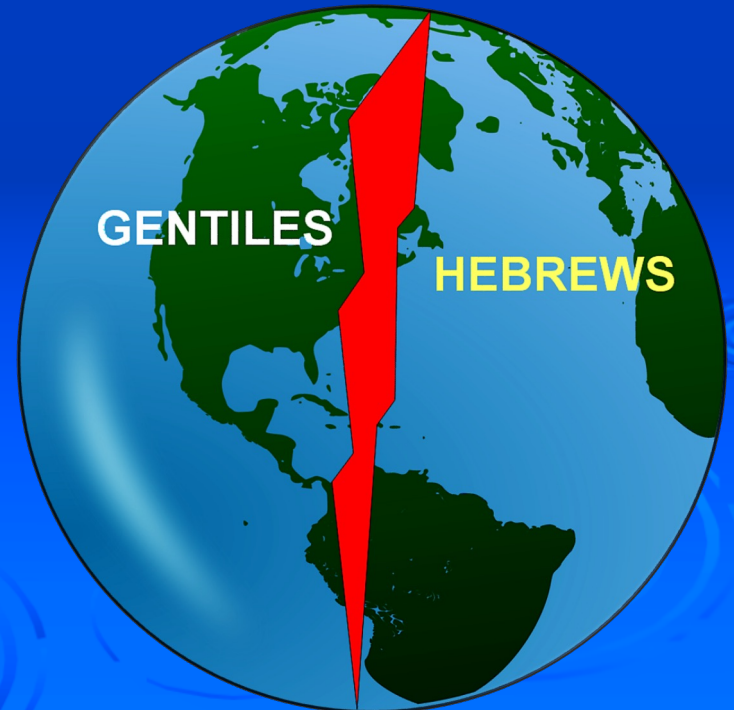




- Worship as vain, bored mechanical repetition
- Empty, fruitless sermons and worship exchanged for entertainment
- Is it perhaps best to stop being part of these institutions?
- Vs. 11 God's name is great in all the nations?
- This is a prophecy of future times, after the Apocalypse



- Justin, Irenaeus, Clement, Augustine all said God's name was already great because in worshipping pagan gods, the nations were worshipping YHWH!
- **Goyim** = nations, and gentiles
- Vs. 12 essentially a repetition of vs. 7
- **Mehallelim** = profane, desecration of the holy
- It is less in our speech and more in our actions that we profane God





# ARROGANT INDIFFERENCE



- 1<sup>st</sup> stanza of vs. 13 is given with much emotion
- ***Hinne*** = behold! Indeed! Sometimes is read unspoken, like an exclamation point
- To “sniff” is an idiom expressing arrogant indifference
- Some Bible versions have the job itself being “sniffed at”, others it is God that is being “sniffed at” by the priests



# WORSHIP WITHOUT COMPROMISE

RETURN TO ME

- ***Gazal*** = taken by violence, rob, steal, seize by force
- Isaiah 61:8 “...***I hate robbery for burnt offerings...***”
- God is calling all Israel back to sincere worship
- Rote, mechanical, unthinking ritual habit are worthless
- A Pastor or Bible teacher preaching or teaching only because it is their profession has little value





*For the Lord is a  
great God, and a great  
King above all gods.*

Psalms 95: 3 (KJV)

- The value of any prayer, service, teaching or preaching is not in its length, but in its authenticity
- Malachai 1:14  
***“...cursed is the deceiver...”***
- ***Arar*** = curse
- The most powerful decree an authority can give out. The cursed has been given over to terrible misfortune