

**“New” Things on which to Meditate as We Enter a New Year
January 1, 2023**

1. The _____ new covenant _____ that God promised (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

1) God made a covenant with the _____ Israelites _____ after bringing them out of Egypt (Exodus 19:5-6).

2) The _____ sinfulness of people _____ is the reason God promised a new covenant (Jeremiah 31:32)

3) That new covenant was put into effect when _____ Jesus _____ died on the cross (Matthew 26:26-28; Hebrews 9:15), and He died for the world.

4) The new covenant is _____ better _____ than the old covenant (Hebrews 8:6-13). The new covenant features:

1. God’s laws written on people’s _____ hearts _____

2. A _____ personal _____ relationship with God

3. Widespread _____ knowledge _____ of God

4. Everlasting _____ forgiveness _____ of sins

2. The _____ new birth _____ that Jesus said is absolutely essential if you want to enter the kingdom of God (John 3:1-7)

supporting Scriptures: Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 1:23

personal application: Put your _____ faith _____ in Jesus alone if you have never done so. You will be born again.

supporting Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26

personal application: _____ Tell others _____ who have never been born again that they can be born again — God’s free gift to all who will put their faith in Jesus alone.