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THE CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT – LESSON 12 A COMPARISON OF THE TWO COVENANTS

- Comparison: First – Second Covenants** (2 Cor 3:14) *But their minds were _____: for until this day remaineth the _____ untaken away in the reading of the _____; which veil _____ in Christ.* Paul makes it plain. The old covenant is “done away.” (V6) *“Who also hath made us able _____ of the _____ testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit.”* Christians are ministers of the _____.
- Comparison: Takes – Gives** (Heb 10:9) *“He _____ the first, that he may _____ the second.”* Which covenant (testament) was the first? _____ The second? _____ Who did the taking and the establishing? _____ If God took away the old covenant, is one right to try to live by it? _____ This is important in (2 Tim 2:15) *“properly _____ the word of truth.”*
- Comparison: Who Gave It** (Heb 1:1-2) *“God, who at _____ times and in _____ manners spake in _____ unto the fathers by the _____, hath in these _____ spoken unto us by _____.”* Note: *“When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son?”* Scripture? _____ This comparison signifies that the final revelation of God’s will was completed when he sent *“his only begotten Son.”* Scripture? _____
- Comparison: To Whom Given** The Old Covenant: (Gen 17:13) *“He that is _____ in thy house, and he that is _____ with thy money, must needs be _____: and my covenant shall be in _____ for an everlasting covenant.”* God made this covenant with _____ and his (V9) _____. What nationality were Abraham’s seed? _____ The New Covenant: (Mk 16:15-16) *“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to _____. He that believeth and is baptized _____.”* Who is “every creature?” _____
- Comparison: How Written** (2 Cor 3:7) *But if the ministration of _____, written and engraven in _____.”* The Old Covenant was called a ministration of death because it couldn’t give life. (V3) *“Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the _____ of Christ ministered by us, _____, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in _____, but in fleshly tables of _____.”* This means God’s law would be contained (Jer 31:33) *“in their _____ parts”* and He would *“_____ in their hearts.”*
- Comparison: the Shadow – The True** (Heb 10:1) *“For _____ having a _____ of good things to come.”* Which is the reality, the tree or the tree’s shadow? _____ The tree can make a shadow, but the shadow can’t make a tree! (Heb 8:1-2) *“We have such an _____ priest, who is set on the _____ hand of the _____ of the Majesty in the _____; A minister of the _____, and of the _____ tabernacle, which the Lord _____, and not man.”* Which covenant is the *true* one for us? _____