

Mt. Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

Sunday School Lesson

6.14.2026

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

God Renews His Covenant

Exodus 34: 1 - 14

What does it mean, when through his word, God speaks of the covenants that he has made with man. These covenants are binding, creating a lifelong, unbreakable relationship that is built on trust, by his promises, a mutual commitment that binds himself together with humanity. The ultimate goal of Gods covenants was to restore the broken relationship with mankind, by inviting man back into his family, a relationship which began with Adam. A covenant is meant to give unto us an unwavering assurance of his love, knowing that it is his faithfulness that provides the believer with an absolute security, even when we fail. God is the one who initiates the covenant and sets the terms and conditions. This is not a negotiation, but it is a gracious gift of unconditional promises, which he uses to fulfill his purposes for all of humanity.

So, let us look at some of the covenants that God made with humanity down through time.

Genesis 9: 11,....The covenant with Noah, where God promised never again to destroy the earth with a flood, this covenant was established with all of creation and signified by the rainbow.

Genesis 17: 7 - 10....The covenant made with Abraham when God promised to make his descendants a great nation, and that all the families of the earth would be blessed through them.

Exodus 19: 5,....The covenant made with Moses where the law was given, establishing his people as a nation.

2 Samuel 7: 16,....The covenant made with David that a king from his lineage would reign on the throne forever.

Hebrews 8: 6 – 13,....A new covenant given, which was the ultimate fulfillment of everything else, which was established through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, offering forgiveness and eternal life to all, who will by faith, believe. This new covenant is based entirely on God's grace and the finished work of Christ on the cross, and the resurrection.

All of these covenants represent God's plan of redemption to restore humanity unto himself, and through his faithfulness provide us with security in our relationship with him. His covenants are a promise that he will never leave us nor forsake us, they represent his desire to dwell with his people. They represent the fulfillment of his promises, which ultimately points to his saving grace through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 8: 13,....A new covenant, he hath made the first old....old is ready to vanish away....

So, the old covenants were only a shadow of the heavenly realities that God has in store for mankind. For through his Son Christ Jesus, spiritual substance would be brought to all of humanity by a once and for all sacrifice. Now, the new covenant is not in addition to the old, but it is a complete fulfillment, for it points all who will believe toward a grace filled personal relationship with an almighty God.

Exodus 34: 1 – 5,...Lord said unto Moses, hew the two tables of stone like unto the first, and I will write....the words that were in the first, which thou breakest....be ready in the morning....and present thyself....to me....no man shall come up with thee....and he hewed two tables of stone....and....rose up early....and went up....as the Lord commanded....and the Lord descended....and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord....

So, the first covenant with Moses was made of no effect, which was signified by, when through worldly anger, the initial set of tablets were broken. Therefore, through his mercy and his grace, and by his faithfulness to mankind, God instructed Moses to hew out another set of stone tablets, creating a pathway of opportunity for a renewed covenant, so that he might establish his people as a nation, to proclaim the name of the Lord. So, through the law, Gods absolute authority and love was truthfully acknowledged, making his divine nature known, by moving beyond words to a place of declaring his sovereignty as an applied action unto spiritual life.

Exodus 34: 6 – 7,....the Lord passed by....and proclaimed....the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy....forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin...will by no means clear the iniquity....

So, in this relationship between man and God, he is the one who is deeply committed, for he is the one who actively desires to offer forgiveness to all of humanity despite our continued unfaithfulness. So, when we petition God for things in our life, the answer is not always going to be with a spectacular display of power, but often time it is revealed unto us by who he is. His name, his character, his love and his compassion, and by understanding these true attributes of God, we receive our spiritual insight. What God proclaims, he will reveal, defined by his grace, his compassion and his love, which gives unto us stability and truth in a love that always endures, and will never let go, even when it is not earned.

Exodus 34: 8 – 9,....Moses made haste, and bowed his head....and worshipped....he said, if now I have found grace in thy sight....I pray thee, go among us....and pardon our iniquity....and take us for thine inheritance....

As believers, we pray based upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit, looking towards Gods mercy, which comes through his grace and forgiveness, and demonstrates that his divine presence is the only foundation for an intimate relationship with him. Now, knowledge that comes from our relationship with God produces within us the confidence that we need to rely upon him. Our ultimate goal as believers is to experience Gods presence, for our greatest spiritual inheritance is having him dwell with us.

Exodus 34: 10 – 14,....he said, behold, I make a covenant....I will do marvels, such as have not been done....and all the people....shall see the work of the Lord....observe....that which I command thee this day....I drive out before thee....take heed....lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land....lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee....ye shall destroy their alters....for thou shalt worship no other God, for the Lord....is a jealous God....

Gods' covenants with mankind is his undeserved grace, for God chooses to forgive mankind, if we will remain faithful unto him. Despite our betrayal, God does not abandon us, but through repentance, he restores us into his righteousness, proving unto us that his grace triumphs over our failures. Therefore, God promises to do the things that we cannot accomplish on our own. This shows unto us that he is fighting for us, to provide breakthroughs in the everyday challenges of our life. In return, all that he requires of us is to live a life that is separated from the corruption of the world. This gives unto us an undeniable testimony of his saving grace.

Micah 6: 8,....he sheweth thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God....

As believers, the outward expression of our faith is not to focus on elaborate spiritual rituals, but to live a life of humble compassion, continually putting our faith and trust in God. We honor God through our obedience to the promises and commandments of his word, allowing him to work through us, focusing on our love for him and our love for one another in every area of our life. By walking in a close relationship with him, we extend unto others the same saving grace, forgiveness and kindness that he has given unto us, always aligning our will with his will, for the perfecting of the saints and the furtherance of the gospel.

Let us Pray

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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