

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE NOT

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PART 8: THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

THE FIRST AND THE SECOND COVENANT

While it was faith in the coming Messiah that saved Old Testament believers and it is faith in the work that Jesus did on the cross that saves New Testament believers, there is one other distinction that sets us apart today and that is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. **John 7:37-39**

The Holy Spirit only anointed believers in the Old Testament but He started indwelling believers after the resurrection of Jesus. **Acts 2:1-4**

The Second Covenant was solely between God the Father and God the Son in which Jesus obtained eternal salvation for mankind.¹ **2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

The laws of God are now put into our minds and written in our hearts. **Hebrews 8:7-12**

There are more responsibilities required by a born again Christian living under the Second Covenant since God has invested more with us than the Old Testament saints.

THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Every political party has an agenda it is often known as the party platform. Jesus set forth the agenda for the kingdom of God at the beginning of His ministry. Jesus was not militant and fixated on taking political control; instead, it was the opposite as He was meek and steadfast in faith. **Matthew 5:1-12**

The nation of Israel had been a kingdom during the reign of King Saul, King David and King Solomon. The people living in Judea and Galilee at the time of Jesus wanted to restore the kingdom of Israel but that was not part of Jesus' program. **John 18:36; Acts 1:6-7**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

¹ www.eaec.org/sermons/2012/RLJ-1365.htm

