

## HANDOUT 07 – THE COVENANTS AND THE TEMPLES

	Then	Now (Church)	Millennial (Israel)	Eternal (Both)
The Covenants (God's Will and Testament)	<p>Gen 22:17-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Numerous descendants</li> <li>•Children will take over cities of enemies</li> <li>•All nations will be blessed because of your children</li> </ul> <p>Deu 29:13-15</p> <p><b>•I am your God, you are My people</b></p>	<p>Psa 110:4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Jesus is our High Priest forever in the order of Melchizedek</li> </ul> <p>Luk 1:32-33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Jesus, Son of God, will be given throne of David to rule forever</li> </ul> <p>Joh 3:16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Whoever believes in Jesus will have eternal life [we are ransomed from the penalty of death due to our sins]</li> </ul> <p>Joh 17:21</p> <p><b>•We are in God just as Jesus is in God and God is in Him</b></p>	<p>Jer 31:33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•God will write His law on hearts and minds</li> <li><b>•They will be his people and God will be their God</b></li> </ul> <p>Eze 11:19-20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Undivided heart and new spirit in Israel</li> <li>•Remove heart of stone and give a heart of flesh</li> <li>•Israel will follow God's decrees and be careful to keep His laws</li> <li><b>•They will be his people and God will be their God</b></li> </ul>	<p>Rev 21:3-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•God will dwell with men</li> <li>•God will wipe every tear away</li> <li>•No death, mourning, crying or pain</li> <li>•Everything will be made new</li> <li><b>•They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.</b></li> </ul>
Sacrifices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Death of animals activates provisions of atonement (outward, ceremonial cleanliness)</li> <li>•Must be repeated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Death of Christ activated new provisions of atonement (inner holiness)</li> <li>•No need for repetition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•New system of animal sacrifices, but Jesus is High Priest on earth</li> <li>•Still for atonement, per Ezekiel 40-41, 46, but appears to be focused on Israel's obedience to God (Eze 20:40-41)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•No sacrifices because there is no more death (Millennial Reign ends when Death is conquered. 1 Cor 15:26)</li> </ul>
Man	<p>Follow Law (impossible on our own)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Hold fast to the end, encourage each other, teach each other</li> <li>•Be holy (made possible through the Holy Spirit) - higher standard than the Law</li> </ul>	<p>No need to teach each other, because everyone [all of Israel] will know God (Jer 31:34)</p>	<p>Those whose names are written in the Book of Life dwell with God and the Lamb. All others die the second death (Lake of Fire) Rev 21-22.</p>
God's Temple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Shekinah Glory entered Holy of Holies and stayed until time of Babylonian captivity</li> <li>•God separated from man. Mediator is earthly High Priest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Subsequent Temples used for ritual, but no Shekinah Glory</li> <li>•Temple will be rebuilt but will be destroyed during Tribulation</li> <li>•Inner veil in Temple torn (Matt 27:51)</li> <li>•God dwells in man as Holy Spirit, though some have rejected Him</li> <li>•Mediator is Jesus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Jesus dwells on earth as King and High Priest</li> <li>•New Temple built and Shekinah Glory returns (Eze 43:1-7)</li> <li>•There are double doors on the Holy of Holies (Eze 41:23)</li> <li>•No Mercy Seat needed in the Temple (Jer 3:16)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•No Temple because God and the Lamb are the Temple (Rev 21:22)</li> <li>•No mediator</li> </ul>