

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