

*Why was there a new covenant? Will God change our current covenant?*

In the Old Testament a sacrifice was required to atone for one's in sins (He 9:22). What men learned in the New Testament period was that those repeated sacrifices (10:1–3, 11a) never really could take away their sin (10:1–4). The heavenly Lamb, Jesus was superior (10:5–10, 12–18). He came to offer himself (10:5–10) once for all time (10:12, 14) until His enemies are made his footstool (10:13). One day he will purify Israel (10:15–18).

After the Church Age (Eph. 3:2) a new dispensation of God's choosing will begin (1:10).

Today, men come by faith (2:8b–9).

Those who have received the Lord (Ac 2:38) have purified themselves (Jas 4:8) in preparation for his return (Mt 25:1–13). They have demonstrated obedience (He 5:9 ) and will be kept from The Great Tribulation (Re 3:10).

Christians have hope (1 Jn 3:3) and look for him (Lk 21:36). Christ's faithful followers love his appearing (2 Ti 4:8).