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**Promises Made & Promises Kept – Part 5**

*Avoiding Covenantal Confusion, & Why It Matters’’*

**Live from the ‘inside out’:**

**2 Corinthians 6:16,18**

**Who is better?**

*Old & New Covenant Contrasted*

* Jesus’ came in fulfilment of Abrahamic Covenant (not Moses).
* Moses’ one was ‘added’ because of transgression.

**Hebrews 8:6-8**

* **Context:** They’d all been Invited to be a ‘kingdom of priests’ – Exodus 19:6
* Unfortunately they’d pride-fully boasted that they would do it.

 (Promptly proved wrong: golden calf).

* They were **trying** to live from the ‘outside in’!
* Law was added to serve as the **nation’s tutor** to bring them to Christ.

**Galatians 3:19 / Hebrews 10:1-4** / **Hebrews 7:26-27**

* Jesus, took things to the uttermost: He **took away** (cleansed) our sins, not just **covered** them.

**John 1:29 / Psalm 103:12** */* **Isaiah 43:25**

**External Vs Internal**

 *‘If you do’* ***(Vs)*** *‘It is done’*

* **Moses:** demands of the Law / **Jesus:** supply of the Spirit from within.

-Conditional, performance based **(Vs)** unconditional, unearned, grace based.

* **Moses:** repeated animal blood sacrifices / **Jesus:** own perfect blood once & for all.

-Trying to live up to a victorious life (**Vs)** We live out from Christ’s victory for us.

* **Moses:** consciousness of sin / **Jesus:** consciousness of the ‘Son’ within by His Spirit.

-Focus on shortcomings (**Vs)** Beholding His glory changes us.

**Moses, Elijah & Jesus meet on the Mountain!**

Who are you pointing at?

**Matthew 17:1-8**

* His **person** defines and directs any **principle.**

**Final take away:**

*The Father’s prophesied Promise Made & Kept in Jesus*

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

* The Father has made good His covenant promise:
* Live life from the inside out:
* He is here to help us live right.

**Notes**

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