

A Promise Kept

Sermon Outline – March 18, 2018

Lessons: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Reflection questions:

- What is a recent promise you made to someone (big or small)?
- How great does it feel when promises are kept?
- How do you feel when a promise someone makes to you isn't kept?

Promises reveal _____ - they determine whether or not we can be _____.

The one thing I want you to remember today:

**God _____, God _____,
we can _____.**

The Old Covenant God made with the people of Israel was simple:

- 1) Build then worship at my _____.
- 2) Offer _____ regularly.
- 3) Follow my _____.

We often refer to this covenant as _____ or _____.

The problem for the Israelites and us today in trying to keep the Old Covenant is...

Old Covenant to New....

- 1) **Build this** becomes....
- 2) **Sacrifice this** becomes....
- 3) **Follow this** becomes....

God makes a promise and then _____ for keeping it. Regardless of _____.

How does God keep his promise in the New covenant?

- 1) I will put the law in their minds and write it on their hearts.
- 2) I will be their God and they will be my people.
- 3) I will forgive their wickedness and remember their sins no more.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Lyrics by Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
**Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**