



*“The following is a direct script of a teaching that is intended to be presented via video, incorporating relevant text, slides, media, and graphics to assist in illustration, thus facilitating the presentation of the material. In some places, this may cause the written material to not flow or sound rather awkward in some places. In addition, there may be grammatical errors that are often not acceptable in literary work. We encourage the viewing of the video teachings to complement the written teaching you see below. ”*

## **The Amos 3:7 Challenge**

Many like to point out the differences between the old and new covenants, but are those differences biblical or invented by traditions of men to suit their own doctrine and theology?

We are told to test everything which includes testing our faith, and ourselves.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:21**

Test everything; hold fast to what is good

### **2 Corinthians 13:5**

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

### **Amos 3:7 reads**

Surely the Lord GOD (YHWH) does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

If Amos is correct, then everything that the New Covenant was to become should be detailed in the prophets. Otherwise, according to Amos, God would not, nor did not, do anything. So, if we were smart, we should examine what the prophets said about the New Covenant. Here is what we would discover. The Spirit of God would be given to His people, and then they would then keep the whole law of God. We find this in Ezekiel 36:26-27.

### **Ezekiel 36:26-27**

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

This is consistent with what Christ taught that the spirit would do in John 14:26 and John 16:12, saying that the Spirit would lead us into truth, and according to the Bible, the truth is the Law of God, the Torah.

### **Psalm 119:142**

Your righteousness is forever, and your law (Torah) is true.

We also learn that the prophets said that the new covenant will be different than the old covenant in the sense that the fathers broke the old covenant.

### **Jeremiah 31:32**

Not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares (Yahweh) the Lord.

Thus, consistent with what we already reviewed in Ezekiel 36; the Lord says what the solution will be.

We are told in the very next verse in Jeremiah that the New Covenant would consist of the law of God being written on our heart.

### **Jeremiah 31:33**

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

This, of course, is saying the exact same thing as the prophet Ezekiel was already noted to say. The spirit leads us to want to do (from our heart), the law of God because the Lord removes our stony heart that is against the law of God and gives us a new heart that is after the law of God. And as we already noted, that is the purpose of the spirit according to Yeshua as well. Lastly, the only other change noted in the New Covenant is that we shall not have to teach our brothers anymore. That everyone will already fully know the Lord, which of course, is saying the same thing as one knows the Word of God.

### **Jeremiah 31:34**

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know (Yahweh) the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares (Yahweh) the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

We still have to teach today, but someday when everyone knows the Word of God perfectly, then we will no longer have to teach them. This of course, has not yet been fully realized in the covenant just yet, and will not be fully realized until the first resurrection, in which we will be in our glorified bodies (see Daniel 12, 1 Corinthians 15).

**To summarize, here is what the new covenant is according to the prophets:**

- 1) We have the spirit to want to obey, from our heart, the Law of God, the truth.**
- 2) Someday, we will not have to teach any longer because all will know the whole Word of God.**

Do you see anything in the prophets about the law of God changing at all or being abolished? Let me ask that again. Do you see anything in the prophets about the commandments being abolished, or removed? Keep looking, and you might be looking for a long time, because it is simply nowhere to be found. Now remember what Amos said. If the prophets did not say that God was going to do it, then God didn't do it, nor is he going to do it. So, if you believe some commandments were abolished in the

new covenant, but you cannot find any mention of it beforehand in the prophets, well then you sort of have a problem.

Just a thought...

**Shalom, and may Yahweh bless you in walking in the whole Word of God.**

EMAIL: [Info@119ministries.com](mailto:Info@119ministries.com)

FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/119Ministries](http://www.facebook.com/119Ministries)

WEBSITE: [www.TestEverthing.net](http://www.TestEverthing.net)

TWITTER: [www.twitter.com/119Ministries#](https://www.twitter.com/119Ministries#)