

# Two Distinct & Different Covenants

But What Has Not Changed?

Under both the old and the new covenant...

- **God is a God of love and of wrath**

- Old Testament

- Love – Deuteronomy 7:13
- Wrath – Deuteronomy 9:7

- New Testament

- Love – John 3:16
- Wrath – John 3:36

**Under both the old and the new covenant...**

- **The nature of man is the same**
- James 5:10, 11, 16-17
  - Old Testaments Prophets
  - Job
  - Elijah – “with a nature like ours”
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**Under both the old and the new covenant...**

- **The nature of man is the same**
- Unable on own to know right/wrong
- Under authority
- Need God
- All sin & in need of a Savior
- Ways of temptation

## Under both the old and the new covenant...

- **The nature of man is the same**
- The whole duty of man
  - OT
    - Jeremiah 7:23
    - Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18
  - NT
    - Colossians 3:17
    - John 14:15; James 1:27
  - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

## Under both the old and the new covenant...

- **God requires not just the right deeds but also the right heart**
- OT
  - Deuteronomy 6:5
  - Deuteronomy 28:47-48
  - Joel 2:13
  - Malachi 1:13
  - Isaiah 29:13
- NT
  - Romans 6:17
  - Hebrews 12:28
  - John 4:24
  - 2 Corinthians 5:10

Under both the old and the new covenant...

- **The words divinely spoken by God and delivered to men are authoritative**
- OT
  - Hebrews 1:1 ....2:2
- NT
  - Hebrews 1:2....2:3-4

## Under both the old and the new covenant...

- **The words divinely spoken by God and delivered to men are authoritative**
- Authority in what is written
- OT
  - Exodus 24:12; Deuteronomy 9:10; Joshua 1:8
  - Luke 10:25-26
  - John 10:35
- NT
  - 1 Corinthians 2:13; 4:6; 14:37
  - 1 Peter 1:23-25
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17



## Under both the old and the new covenant...

- **God is not pleased with men adding to or taking away from His word**
- OT
  - Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 12:32
  - Jeremiah 19:5
- NT
  - Revelation 22:18
  - Galatians 1:6-9
  - 2 Timothy 1:13, 4:4
  - 2 Timothy 2:15
  - 1 Peter 4:11

## Under both the old and the new covenant...

- **God expects men to carefully follow His law in obedience**
- OT
  - Leviticus 10:1-4
  - 1 Chronicles 13; 15:13
- NT
  - Acts 5:1-5, 9-10, 11
  - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, 30
  - Matthew 7:21-23
  - Colossians 3:17
  - Hebrews 5:8-9
  - John 14:15

- ✓ God is still a God of love and wrath
- ✓ The nature of man has not changed
- ✓ God still requires the right heart and the right deeds
- ✓ The words spoken by God and written for man are authoritative
- ✓ God has never been pleased with men adding to or taking away from that which is written.
- ✓ God expects men to carefully follow His law in obedience