

AWESOME JESUS

AWESOME FAITH

A New Way To Live – New Covenant Christianity

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Two Important Issues/Questions...

1. Assurance of salvation: How can I be 100% sure I will go to heaven when I die?
2. Better life: How can I live a better life now?

JESUS – Our Superior High Priest...

8:1-6

- POSITION - _____ (vs. 1)
- PLACE - _____ (vs. 2)
- PRICE: - _____ (vs. 3)
- PRIESTS (of the Law) - _____ (vs. 4-5)
- PROMISES - _____ (vs. 6)

...Ministers to us through His better New Covenant

8:6-13

- New Covenant: _____ (vs. 6)
1. Old Covenant: NOT P _____ (vs. 7)
 2. Old Covenant: NOT the P _____ (vs. 8-9)
 3. Old Covenant: NOT for the P _____ (vs. 13)

New Covenant Promises: _____ (vs. 10-12)

Jeremiah 31:33-34 / Ezekiel 36:26-27

- #1 Big "F" Forgiveness _____
- #2 New heart – spirit alive _____
- #3 Indwelling Holy Spirit _____
- #4 New heart desires _____
- #5 Fully adopted child _____
- #6 Increasing intimacy _____

| | “_____ Covenant Christianity” | “_____ Covenant Christianity” |
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| Salvation: | Gospel + Faith + Works in some way | Gospel + Trusting only Jesus’ work |
| Promises life: | IF we repent, believe, try harder & ... | IF we trust only in Jesus & HIS WORK |
| Forgiveness: | “Car Wash” Forgiveness Is limited & temporary (repeated) Confess your sins & ask for forgiveness | Big “F” Forgiveness: complete & final Moment you trust Jesus alone to save you Little “F” Forgiveness: for fellowship |
| Goal: | Trying not to sin so much | Learning to trust Jesus in all things |
| Key Identity: | Sinner ‘saved by grace’ | Saint who still does sin |
| Focus: | Keeping the Law/God’s rules | Trusting Jesus 24/7... living in Spirit |
| Confidence: | Self-confident: trusting myself | Christ-confident: trusting Jesus |
| Holy Spirit | Secondary: not really needed | Primary: absolutely needed always |
| Assurance of Salvation: | Not possible (our works never enough) | Possible, promised & is God’s plan for every believer |
| How to live: | TRYING: “I with Jesus’ help” | TRUSTING: “Not I but Christ living” |

Two Important Questions...

1. “How can I be 100% sure I will go to heaven when I die?”
2. “How can I live a better life now?”

Water Baptism

Water baptism is an act of obedience by a person who has already trusted Jesus Christ as their Savior and therefore is a saved person. Water baptism pictures what happened to us spiritually the moment we trusted Jesus as our Savior. It is a public statement we are Christians and want to follow Jesus in all areas of our life. We desire to live this way, because Jesus has changed our life. Baptism symbolizes our death to the old life we once had when we were guilty because of our sins and lived under the power and authority of sin. Baptism also proclaims our new life of forgiveness and power through Jesus’ resurrection and our new union with Him by the Spirit.

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1-1 Discipling

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