

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: November 4, 2020
Fulfilled – “I will put my laws in their hearts...”
Hebrews 10:1-18, Jeremiah 31:27-34,

1. Read Hebrews 10:1-18. According to verses 16-17, what promises does the writer of the Hebrews say are fulfilled in Christ?
 - a. Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.
 - b. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.

2. Read Jeremiah 31:27-34. We studied Jeremiah recently. Do you remember what was happening at this time in Israel’s history?
 - a. No.
 - b. Israel had been unfaithful to God.
 - c. Jeremiah had been prophesying for over 30 years and trying to warn Judah that they would be destroyed and taken into captivity and they needed to turn from their ways.
 - d. It was coming down to the end and Judah was going into exile, but God was promising his future restoration.

3. So, then, is this promise of hope for the faithful? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

4. We referenced the prophesy in verse 29 as we finished our Return study. What does Jeremiah’s correction of this prophesy in verse 30 mean to the people of Judah at that time? _____

5. Does that mean that the new covenant will not involve obedience? _____

6. What, do verses 33-34, tell us about the new covenant that God is promising to His people?
 - a. God tells his people that He “...will put [His] law in [our] minds and write it on [our] hearts.” This suggests that the new covenant is not a rule or restriction placed on us from the outside, but a change of heart that leads us to willingly do the will of God.
 - b. God tells us that He “...will be [our] God, and [we] will be [His] people.” This is a renewal of the promise He gave to Israel in Exodus when he led them out of Egypt.
 - c. God tells us that we will no longer teach each other and tell each other to know the Lord. Rather, each will know him and long to know more of Him without that constant prodding.

7. Back to Hebrews. In 10:15, the writer says: “The Holy Spirit testifies to us about this....” and then he quotes the prophesy to justify what he has just explained. So what, according to Hebrews 10:1-14, does it look like for Christ to fulfill this prophesy in us?
 - a. The new sacrifice (Christ) was superior to the old sacrifice in that he was able to change those who came to God on the basis of this sacrifice (make perfect those who draw near to worship) in a way that the old sacrifice could not (verses 1-4).
 - b. The old sacrificial system did not accomplish the will of God. He did not want sacrifice, he wanted His will for our lives. The sacrificial system had become a way to feel justified even though people continued to walk away from the will of God (verses 5-10).
 - c. This high priest brings us close to God by relationship instead of by ritual. He sits at the right hand of the father and connects us.

8. Has this prophesy about Jesus and the new covenant been made complete in us?
Yes_____ No_____ How can we allow him to fulfill it in us? _____