Greek: diathēkē
Hebrew: berith

#### Covenant =

A solemn pronouncement that establishes a relationship between two parties. It guarantees certain obligations undertaken by one or both of the parties involved.

### 1 Corinthians 11:25

"... This cup is the <u>new testament</u> in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me."

# **New Testament = New Covenant**

## **Matthew 26:28**

"For this is my blood of the <u>new</u> <u>testament</u>, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

#### Mark 14:24

"And he said unto them, This is my blood of the <u>new testament</u>, which is shed for many."

### Luke 22:20

"Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you."

# The New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34

## **Five Biblical Covenants**

- 1. The Noahic Covenant
- 2. The Abrahamic Covenant
- 3. The Mosaic Covenant
- 4. The Davidic Covenant
- 5. The New Covenant

#### What makes the New Covenant "new"?

- 1. It is unconditional.
- 2. It transforms the heart.
- 3. It is individual and personal.

#### What makes the New Covenant "new"?

4. It provides for permanent and eternal forgiveness of sins.