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I will Write My Laws upon their Minds and Hearts.

- **Hebrews 8:10:** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

The author of Hebrews is quoting the following words of Jeremiah:

- **Jeremiah 31:33:** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- **After those days:** refers to the days after the Old Covenant.
- **I will write it on their hearts:** refers to the death and resurrection of Christ.
- **I will be their God, and they shall be my people:** has not yet been fulfilled.

The new covenant refers to 'the New Testament covenant of grace' as opposed to 'the Old Testament covenant of law.' The New Testament covenant of grace began with the death and resurrection of Jesus. This is why the Scriptures talk of the New Covenant being made in blood, the Old was with the blood of animals (i.e., an innocent life being taken for the guilty), the New Covenant with the blood of the Son of God. The New Covenant began with the death and resurrection of Christ an ultimately climaxes in his return as the King of kings and Lord of lords to establish God's Kingdom of righteousness, justice, joy, and peace on earth.

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I will write my laws upon their minds and hearts: God accomplished the words, "I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (v10) by the death and resurrection of Christ. The blood shed by animals on behalf of the guilty had no impact on the human heart, but who can stand without being deeply touched when they perceive the love of God displayed through His Son who offered his life to be slain as a Lamb to the slaughter to save us from our sins. It is through this love that God writes his laws on the human heart. This love transforms the human heart in such a manner that the passion of those whose heart is filled with this love is to live a life that honours God and brings a good testimony to the Lord Jesus Christ.

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- **Hebrews 8:11-13:** And they shall not teach, each one his neighbour and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. ¹²For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." ¹³In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

God through Jeremiah spoke these verses thousands of years ago saying:

- **Jeremiah 31:34:** And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

When God originally spoke these words through Jeremiah, He did not stop at these words, but continued saying:

- If the fixed order of the moon, the stars and the sea depart from before me then the offspring of Israel will cease from being a nation forever.” Then the LORD goes onto say, “The days are coming when the city of Jerusalem will be rebuilt and it shall not be uprooted or overthrown anymore forever declares the LORD. (Jer. 31:35-40).

The wonder, splendour, and glory of Bible prophecy: when Jeremiah spoke these words, they were prophetic words of encouragement for the house of Israel during their seventy-years in captivity to Babylon.

God foresaw Israel would rebel against the Covenant they had made with Him at the foot of Mount Sinai, and being God and true to the Covenant He used Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon as His servant to complete the curses of the Covenant that Israel had entered-into. The people of Israel while in captivity were fully aware that their beloved city Jerusalem was in ruins and that their towns were being possessed by their enemies. These prophetic words of Jeremiah gave them enormous comfort. Now the author of Hebrews thousands of years later picks up on these words of Jeremiah and applies them to the New Covenant this is because on that glorious day when the Lord returns as King of kings and Lord of lords to deliver the city of Jerusalem from destruction and establish God’s Kingdom of righteousness, justice, joy, and peace the LORD will:

- Give salvation to Israel and glory to Jerusalem, on that day the Angel of the LORD will protect Jerusalem and destroy all the nations that come against the city, and God will pour out on Israel a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on Christ who they pierced, they will mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. On that day the weeping of each family of Israel will be heard throughout the land (Zech. 12:7-14).

Based on these verses some religious teachers have thought that there are two kingdoms within the Kingdom of Christ, but this is not so. Paul in his teachings brilliantly shows how God is building an entirely new temple and new nation in Christ, made up of Jews and Gentiles. Every brother and sister in Christ no matter whether they are born a direct descendant of Abraham or of Levi (the priesthood) or a Hebrew or Jew, or are born of any other nation outside of Israel no one has any advantage over another in regards to salvation and eternal life for all the saved form one family, and one new creature, and one new nation in Christ.

Added to this glory are the following two other majestic truths:

1. All the promises made to Abraham and Israel are in Christ.
2. Whoever belongs to Christ has become an adopted child of God, and therefore they are heirs to all the promises made to Abraham and Israel, because they are now brothers and sisters of Christ and delivered from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of light. (Colossians 1:13).

When Christ returns there will be only one nation of kings and priests acting as the government of the new world working with the king of peace to establish God’s Kingdom on earth during Christ’s glorious millennial reign. The dead in Christ and the faithful, who are alive, will be gathered-together to rule and reign as kings and priests with the Lord over those nations who are left outside the Holy City of God. Christ the King united with his people will bring peace to the Middle East, and establish God’s Kingdom of steadfast love, faithfulness, righteousness, joy and peace throughout the world and the glory of God will cover the earth. Jesus will do justice to the poor and oppressed, he will be a faithful and

compassionate King forever. He will not allow anyone to strike terror in the earth, or use lies and deception to enlarge their own wealth and power. The land will abundantly produce and even the deserts will flourish. The animals will not feed on each other and even the lamb will be able to lie down with the wolf, and everyone will eat of their own hands because all that they plant will produce. All nations the LORD has made will come and worship before the Lord Jesus Christ. They will glorify God's name, proclaiming the LORD is great and does wondrous things and that He alone is God.

The book of Revelation states, "When Christ returns everyone will see him (referring to Gentiles) and those who pierced him (referring to the Jews), and tells us, Jesus the faithful witness, and the ruler of kings on earth loves us, freed us from our sins by his blood and ransomed a people for God from every tribe, language, people and nation (Jews and Gentiles) to be a Kingdom, and to be priests to God, and they will reign on the earth (Revelation 1:5-10).

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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