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THE NEW COVENANT :

LOVE IN THE FATHERS' HOUSE

THE BRIDE FOLLOWS THE BRIDEGROOM

- secret of New Covenant: Jesus is our model (*Galatians 2:20*)
- light in Jesus = life (*John 10:18*)
 - obeying the Father's commandments
- light in us = same life (*Matthew 5:14-19*)
 - tested in obeying the least of the commandments
- Bride:
 - overcomers
 - made Jesus their model
 - sought God's highest
- others:
 - professed to be Christians
 - made the world their model
 - tried to see what they could "get away with" on earth



RESPONSE TO THE COMMANDMENTS

- *Luke 15:11-32*
- Old Covenant mindset
 - “I have to”, “If I don’t, I will be punished”, ...
 - result: sin became alive (*Romans 7:8-13*)
- sinful mindset:
 - “I don’t have to”, “Nobody tells me what to do”, ...
 - result: unlicensed sin (*Romans 8:2*)
- Monday morning looks the same at the Father’s house
- a “No” Covenant” mindset
 - “I don’t have to”, “Nobody tells me what to do”, etc.
 - result: “licensed sin” (*Psalms 50:16-17; Jude 1:4*)



THE NEW COVENANT

- the standard is raised higher!
- test of true Christianity: *1 John 2:3-4,7-8; 5:3*
- God writes His law on my heart
- “I love my Father”, “I will deny myself to”, ...
- “jubilee in Christ”: *Exodus 21:2-6*
- this life & church enrages the Devil (*Revelation 12:17*)

