The Expectations of New #3: <u>The Old New Covenant</u>

- I. Here are the details of the Old "new" Covenant
 - A. The _____ of Abraham

Genesis 12:1 Then the LORD said to Abram, "Leave your country, your kindred, and your father's household, and go to the land I will show you. (BSB)

B. The _____ Given to Abraham

Genesis 12:2-3 ²I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you; and all the families of the earth will be blessed through you." (BSB)

- C. The ______ of The Promises
 - 1. The _____ Experience

Genesis 15:17-18 ¹⁷When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, behold, a smoking firepot and a flaming torch appeared and passed between the halves of the carcasses. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I have given this land—from the river of Egypt to the great River Euphrates—." (BSB)

2. The Seal of _____

Genesis 17:12-14 ¹²Generation after generation, every male must be circumcised when he is eight days old, including those born in your household and those purchased from a foreigner—even those who are not your offspring. ¹³Whether they are born in your household or purchased, they must be circumcised. My covenant in your flesh will be an everlasting covenant. ¹⁴But if any male is not circumcised, he will be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant." (BSB)

- The Giving of The ______
 Romans 2:17-18 ¹⁷You who call yourselves Jews are relying on God's law, and you boast about your special relationship with him. ¹⁸ You know what he wants; you know what is right because you have been taught his law. (NLT)
- 4. The Promise of a _____ Covenant Jeremiah 31:31 Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.
- **II.** What should be our response to the Old Covenant?
 - A. We must ______ the recipients of the original covenant that God had with mankind.
 - **B.** We must look at the ______ for the original commandments and fulfill the intent of each one!

Matthew 5:17-20 ¹⁷Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For I tell you truly, until heaven and earth pass away, not a single jot, not a stroke of a pen, will

disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹So then, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do likewise will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever practices and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you that unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (BSB)

Next Week: We will look at the New Covenant that we are in now.