

**Jeremiah 31:31-34.**

It's the L\_\_\_\_\_ : How covenants work ...

Typical ancient Near Eastern covenant had six basic parts:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**What was the problem with the older covenant?**

1. Based on ...
2. Relied on ...
3. Kept people and God ...
4. We kept ...

*"when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt ... they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them, declares the Lord." - Jer. 31:32*

**The new covenant: A \_\_\_\_\_ operating system!**

*"But the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, and it is founded on better promises." -Heb 8:6*

1. God's laws will become ...

*"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts." -Jer. 31:33*

2. Secured by ...

*"No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD." -Jer. 31:34*

3. Empowers us and God to ...

*"I will be their God and they will be my people." -Jer. 31:33*

4. Instead of living under violation ...

*"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." -Jer. 31:34*

**By the book, or ...**