

For: Sunday, November 12, 2017

## **“Promise of a New Covenant”**

Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

### **GOLDEN TEXT:**

*“I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.” — Jeremiah 31:33*

### **TODAY’S AIM:**

“To understand the provisions of the new covenant and what distinguishes it from other covenants.”

### **INTRODUCING THE LESSON:**

Those of us who have raised children probably remember many times when they did what we told them to do, but we knew they were not doing it from the heart. What are some ways we could tell their obedience was merely outward compliance? One fact is facial expressions or the time it took to obey.

In these cases our children did what we asked, but they did not do it from the heart. We have to admit we are often guilty of the same kind of outward obedience in our spiritual lives. In this week’s study, we are challenged to obey God from an internal motivation.

### **PRACTICAL POINTS:**

1. God’s discipline always includes restoration for those whom He loves (Jeremiah 31:27-28).
2. Remembering how our sins affect others will strengthen our resolve to obey God (Jeremiah 31:29).
3. Every man and woman is accountable for his or her own sin (Jeremiah 31:30).
4. Man’s disobedience and failure can never thwart God’s plans (Jeremiah 31:31-32).
5. Our covenant with God is based on a personal relationship with Him—far beyond written rules (Jeremiah 31:33).
6. God has made Himself available and accessible to all who will believe (Jeremiah 31:34).

### **CONCLUDING THE LESSON:**

God’s desire for heart obedience is expressed in the new covenant with Israel and is also His desire for us today. Any of God’s commands may be met with mere external obedience, but perhaps this happens more in some areas than others. In what areas do we tend to give external obedience but not respond to God from the heart? Common ones include reading the Bible, attending church, and refraining from certain activities. We obey because we know we should, but we do not do it because of a love for God in our hearts.

Is there an area of your life today where you are obeying outwardly but you are not doing it from your heart? Take some time to evaluate your obedience today.

# The Grace Memorial Baptist Church

1100 North Eden Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21213  
*Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, Pastor*



*“The Church That Cares”*

Sunday, November 5, 2017  
11:00 A M

## Sick and Shut-Ins

Trustee William Atkinson, 1088 Cameron Rd., 21212  
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9109 Liberty Rd., Room 247A, Randallstown, MD 21133-3521  
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Bro. Reginald Werrell, 902 Woodson Rd., Apt. T, 21212, 443-872-1723  
Deaconess Beverly Wilson’s daughter and Sis. Lisa Wilson’s sister,  
Sis. Chareese Brogden, Brintonwood Nursing Home,  
5009 Frankford Ave., Room 216, 21206  
Bro. Edward Withers, C/O Manor Care – Roland Park,  
4669 Falls Rd., Room 328A, 21209

## Special Prayer Requests

Pastor Marshall Barnes’ friends, Sis. Vanessa Dancy,  
Sis. LaPorcha Barnes’ co-worker’s sister, Sis. Denise Griffin  
Bro. Sylvester Briddell, Sis. Yvonne Rice and Sis. Kathy Seal  
Sis. Shirley Eldridge and Trustee Inez Robb’s aunt, Sis. Lucille Lindsay  
Sis. Erica Faison’s friend, Bro. Ladonte Locus  
Sis. Cynthia Franklin’s aunt, Sis. Mable Stancil; children,  
Bro. Melford and Sis. Yolanda Franklin and their family  
Sis. Wanda Garrett’s niece, Sis. Kayla James  
Sis. Pamela Harris’ mother-in-law, Sis. Brenda Smith  
Sis. Tana Hicks’ grandson, Bro. DeWayne Lashley  
Sis. Eliza Jennings son, Bro. Robert Jennings, Jr.  
Sis. Anndell Lawrence’s mother, Sis. Carrie Lawrence  
and Granddaughter, Little Miss Treasure Fenwick  
Sis. Kim McDonald’s children, Bro. Correll Wilson,  
Bro. Tayo Daniels, Jr., Bro. Theodore Wilson,  
and Sis. Ta’ Brielle Daniels



November 28 Travis Smith

*“High Standards and High Expectations  
for the Glory of God.”*

## **Church News**

### **FOOD DRIVE**

Each member is asked to donate non-perishable food and/or can goods for our Thanksgiving baskets. All donations are to be placed in the box located in the rear of the church.

### **OFFICERS DAY**

Sunday, November 12 at 3:30 p.m. The guest preacher will be the Rev. Charles Pinkney, pastor of the Kingdom United Ministries Church.

### **USHERS ANNIVERSARY**

Sunday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Pierce Keyser, pastor of the Parklane Baptist Church, and his congregation will be our guest.

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

This year's annual Joint Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Faith Baptist Church, 833 North Bond Street Thursday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m.

### **BOOKS WANTED!**

If you have new or used books that you no longer need/want, please donate them to our “Bring A Book, Take A Book” program. Books can be given to Sis. Joann Robinson or dropped off at the church office.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS/NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WANTED!**

We are requesting pictures and/or newspaper articles taken during the 90 years of Grace's existing. If you have such, please submit to our church office so that we can create a historical timeline album. All photos and/or newspaper clippings will be returned within a week.

**Don't Forget!**

### **SOUP KITCHEN**

Tuesday, November 7 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

### **PRAYER SERVICE/BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m.

### **Emergency Notices**

All emergency situations are to be reported immediately to the Pastor  
**Reverend Marshall L. Barnes**  
e.g., death, hospital emergency, etc.

### **The Deacon and Deaconess Ministry**

*The following Deacons and Deaconess are available to assist members of our Church with prayer and offering of a helping hand whenever assistance is needed and subsequently requested:*

*During the period of October 9 through November 12 contact the following:*

*Deacon Luke Montgomery Sr., 443-629-7297*

*Deaconess Charmaine Cook, 410-298-6133*

*Deaconess Hilton Patrick, 410-367-0573*

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Reverend Marshall L. Barnes, *Pastor*

Reverend Frank Bell, *Associate Pastor*

Sister Carolyn Moorehead, *Secretary*

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### **Words of Wisdom**

*“Don't allow the enemy to stop you from praising God!”*

# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, November 5, 2017

**LISTEN** to the message from God’s Word. **USE** this sheet to make some personal notes. **GO** back over them through the coming week. **LET** God crystallize these truths in **YOUR** life.

Sermon title: \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical text: \_\_\_\_\_

Main idea of sermon: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Illustration I want to remember: \_\_\_\_\_

What should I do as a result of hearing this sermon?

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*“I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.” — Psalm 34:1*

# MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 5, 2017

\*Processional.....11:00 A.M.

*\*Call to Worship and Invocation*

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\*Hymn of Praise #136.....“Glory to His Name”

O.T. Reading (Psalm 34:1-8).....Deaconess Charmaine Cook

O.T. Reading (Psalm 34:9-19).....Sis. Kim McDonald

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Selection.....Male Chorus

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Morning Prayer..... Deacon Luke Montgomery, Sr.

Prayer Chant and Selection.....Male Chorus

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Church Welcome.....Hospitality Ministry

Pastoral Comments

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Children’s Hour.....Sis. Kelly Jones

Selection.....Male Chorus

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General Offering of Tithes and Gifts of Love

*Mission Offering*

*\*Tithes and Gifts of Love*

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\*Response of Thanksgiving.....Congregation

*“All things come of Thee, O Lord,  
and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen!”*

Congregational Hymn #374.....“Can’t Nobody Do Me Like Jesus”

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Sermonic Meditation.....Organ Speaks

Sermon.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

## “But The Lord!”

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

\*Altar Call.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

\*Benediction.....Rev. Marshall L. Barnes

*\*Standing*

*\*\*Seating Worshipers*