

A vibrant, sunlit garden scene. In the center, a glowing blue, ethereal figure stands on a grassy path. To the left, a basket of red grapes sits on the grass, and a deer is visible in the background. In the foreground, there are large baskets of various fruits, including apples and oranges. To the right, a stream flows over rocks, and a basket of fruit is also visible. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage, with sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a warm and peaceful atmosphere.

The New Covenant of YHVH

What are the qualifiers for being in
the New Covenant?

Ezekiel 34:25-31

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"I will make a covenant of peace with them and **eliminate harmful beasts from the land** so that they may **live securely in the wilderness** and sleep in the woods. "I will make them and the places around My hill a blessing. And I will cause showers to come down in their season; they will be showers of blessing. "Also the tree of the field will yield its fruit and the earth will yield its increase, and they will be secure on their land. (Continued...)

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Then they will know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bars of their yoke and have delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. "They will no longer be a prey to the nations, and the beasts of the earth will not devour them; **but they will live securely, and no one will make them afraid.** "I will establish for them a renowned planting place, and they **will not again be victims of famine in the land,** and **they will not endure the insults of the nations anymore.** (Continued...)

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFIERS FOR BEING IN THE NEW COVENANT?

"Then they will know that I, the LORD their God, am with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are My people," declares the Lord GOD. "As for you, My sheep, the sheep of My pasture, you are men, and I am your God," declares the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 37:21-28

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will take the sons of Israel from among the nations where they have gone, and I will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king will be king for all of them; and they will no longer be two nations and no longer be divided into two kingdoms. (Continued...)"

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFIERS FOR BEING IN THE NEW COVENANT?

"They **will no longer defile themselves with their idols**, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. And they will be My people, and I will be their God.

"**My servant David will be king over them**, and they will all have one shepherd; and **they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them**. (Continued...)

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFIERS FOR BEING IN THE NEW COVENANT?

"They will live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons and their sons' sons, forever; and **David My servant will be their prince forever.** "I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will place them and multiply them, and **will set My sanctuary in their midst forever.** "My dwelling place also will be with them; (Continued...)

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and I will be their God, and they will be My people. "And the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, **when My sanctuary is in their midst forever.**"

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. (Continued...)

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFIERS FOR BEING IN THE NEW COVENANT?

"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. (Continued...)"

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFIERS FOR BEING IN THE NEW COVENANT?

"They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Jubilees 15:9-10

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And I shall establish My covenant between Me and thee,
and thy seed after thee, throughout their generations, for
an eternal covenant, so that I may be a God unto thee, and
to thy seed after thee. **<And I will give to thee and to thy
seed after thee> the land** where thou hast been a
sojourner, the land of Canaan, **that thou mayst possess it
for ever**, and I will be their God.'

Where will we be when the New
Covenant is enacted?

First Peter 1:3-5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be **born again** to a living hope through the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, **reserved in heaven for you**, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Matthew 26:26-39

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. (Continued...)

WHERE WILL WE BE WHEN THE NEW COVENANT IS ENACTED?

"But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day **when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.**" After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, 'I WILL STRIKE DOWN THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP OF THE FLOCK SHALL BE SCATTERED.' "But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee. (Continued...)

WHERE WILL WE BE WHEN THE NEW COVENANT IS ENACTED?

" But Peter said to Him, "Even though all may fall away because of You, I will never fall away." Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this very night, before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You." All the disciples said the same thing too. Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to His disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray.

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WHERE WILL WE BE WHEN THE NEW COVENANT IS ENACTED?

" And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me." And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

When is the New Covenant?

Baruch [1st Baruch] 2:26-35

(CPR, Cephher (Modified))

And the house which is called by your name you have laid waste, as is clear on this day, because of the wickedness of the house of Israel and the house of Judah. (Continued...)

O Lord our God, you have dealt with us according to all your goodness and all your great mercy, just as you spoke by your servant Moses in the day when you commanded him to write the law before the children of Israel, saying, If you will not hear my voice, surely this very great multitude shall be turned into a small number among the nations where I will scatter them. (Continued...)

WHEN IS THE NEW COVENANT?

For I knew that they would not hear me, because they are a stiff-necked people, but, in the land of their captivity, they shall remember themselves, and shall know that I am the Lord their God, for I will give them a heart, and ears to hear, and they shall praise me in the land of their captivity and think upon my name, and repent from their stiff neck and from their wicked deeds; for they shall remember the way of their fathers, who sinned before the Lord. (Continued...)

And I will bring them again into the land which I promised with an oath to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and they shall be lords of it; and I will increase them and they shall not be diminished. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them to be their God and they shall be my people; and I will no longer drive my people of Israel out of the land which I have given them.

Ezekiel 16:59-63

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For thus says the Lord GOD, "I will also do with you as you have done, you who have despised the oath by breaking the covenant. "Nevertheless, I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth, and **I will establish an everlasting covenant with you**. "Then you will remember your ways and be ashamed when you receive your sisters, both your older and your younger; and I will give them to you as daughters, but not because of your covenant.

(Continued...)

"Thus **I will establish My covenant with you, and you shall know that I am the LORD**, so that you may remember and be ashamed and never open your mouth anymore because of your humiliation, when I have forgiven you for all that you have done," the Lord GOD declares.

First Enoch 60:4-6

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And Michael sent another angel from among the holy ones and he raised me up, and when he had raised me up my spirit returned; for I had not been able to endure the look of this host, and the commotion and the quaking of the heaven. And Michael said unto me: ' Why art thou disquieted with such a vision ? Until this day lasted **the day** of His mercy; and He hath been merciful and long-suffering towards those who dwell on the earth. (Continued...)

WHEN IS THE NEW COVENANT?

And when **the day**, and the power, and the punishment,
and the judgement come, which the Lord of Spirits hath
prepared for those who worship not the righteous law, and
for those who deny the righteous judgement, and for those
who take His name in vain-that day is prepared, **for the**
elect a covenant, but for sinners an inquisition.

(Continued...)

When the punishment of the Lord of Spirits shall rest upon them, it shall rest in order that the punishment of the Lord of Spirits may not come, in vain, and it shall slay the children with their mothers and the children with their fathers. Afterwards the judgement shall take place according to His mercy and His patience.'

Hebrews 10:16-23

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART, AND ON THEIR MIND I WILL WRITE THEM," He then says, "AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE." Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sin. (Continued...)

Therefore, brethren, **since we have confidence** to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

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WHEN IS THE NEW COVENANT?

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without
wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

Jeremiah 31:38-40

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the city will be rebuilt for the LORD from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate. "The measuring line will go out farther straight ahead to the hill Gareb; then it will turn to Goah. "And the whole valley of the dead bodies and of the ashes, and all the fields as far as the brook Kidron, to the corner of the Horse Gate toward the east, **shall be holy to the LORD; it will not be plucked up or overthrown anymore forever.**"

Ezekiel 11:17-20

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "**I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries among which you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.**"' "When they come there, they will remove all its detestable things and all its abominations from it. "And I will give them one heart, and put a new spirit within them. (Continued...)

WHEN IS THE NEW COVENANT?

And I will take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My ordinances and do them. Then they will be My people, and I shall be their God.

WHEN IS THE NEW COVENANT?

Romans 11:27

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And **this is my covenant** unto them, When **I shall** take
away their sins.

Romans 15:8

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For I say that Christ hath been made a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, that **he might confirm the promises given unto the fathers,**

Romans 2:15-16

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, **on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men** through Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 8:4-13

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now if He were on earth, He would not be a priest at all, since there are those who offer the gifts according to the Law; who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses was warned by God when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, "SEE," He says, "THAT YOU MAKE all things ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN WHICH WAS SHOWN YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN. (Continued...)"

" But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second. For finding fault with them, He says, "BEHOLD, DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD, WHEN I WILL EFFECT A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH;
(Continued...)

WHEN IS THE NEW COVENANT?

NOT LIKE THE COVENANT WHICH I MADE WITH THEIR FATHERS ON THE DAY WHEN I TOOK THEM BY THE HAND TO LEAD THEM OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT; FOR THEY DID NOT CONTINUE IN MY COVENANT, AND I DID NOT CARE FOR THEM, SAYS THE LORD. "FOR THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR MINDS, AND I WILL WRITE THEM ON THEIR HEARTS. AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. (Continued...)

"AND THEY SHALL NOT TEACH EVERYONE HIS FELLOW CITIZEN, AND EVERYONE HIS BROTHER, SAYING, 'KNOW THE LORD,' FOR ALL WILL KNOW ME, FROM THE LEAST TO THE GREATEST OF THEM. "FOR I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEIR INIQUITIES, AND I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE." When He said, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to disappear.

Tabernacle Among Men During New Covenant

Ezekiel 37:21-28

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will take the sons of Israel from among the nations where they have gone, and I will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king will be king for all of them; and they will no longer be two nations and no longer be divided into two kingdoms. (Continued...)"

"They will no longer defile themselves with their idols, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. And they will be My people, and I will be their God. "My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them. (Continued...)

"They will live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons and their sons' sons, forever; and David My servant will be their prince forever. "I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will place them and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forever. "My dwelling place also will be with them; (Continued...)

and I will be their God, and they will be My people. "And the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forever.""

Jubilees 1:13-17

(RHCv, R.H. Charles Version)

And they will forget all My law and all My commandments
and all My judgments, and will go astray as to new moons,
and sabbaths, and festivals, and jubilees, and ordinances.

(Continued...)

And after this they will turn to Me from amongst the Gentiles with all their heart and with all their soul and with all their strength, and I will gather them from amongst all the Gentiles, and they will seek me, so that I shall be found of them, when they seek me with all their heart and with all their soul. (Continued...)

And I will disclose to them abounding peace with righteousness, and I will remove them the plant of uprightness, with all My heart and with all My soul, and they shall be for a blessing and not for a curse, and they shall be the head and not the tail. And I **will build My sanctuary in their midst, and I will dwell with them,** and I will be their God and they shall be My people in truth and righteousness. And I will not forsake them nor fail them; for I am the Lord their God.'

Revelation 21:3

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold,
the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell
among them, and they shall be His people, and God
Himself will be among them,

The Deposit of the Spirit

Acts 21:4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

After looking up the disciples, we stayed there seven days;
and they kept telling Paul **through the Spirit** not to set foot
in Jerusalem.

Acts 8:19

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

saying, "Give this authority to me as well, so that **everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.**"

Ephesians 1:13-14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation--having also believed, you were sealed in Him with **the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance**, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

First Corinthians 12:3

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," **except by the Holy Spirit.**

Hebrews 4:7

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

He again fixes a certain day, "Today," saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before, "**TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO** NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS."

Leviticus 8:33-36

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"You shall not go outside the doorway of the tent of meeting **for seven days**, until the day that the period of your ordination is fulfilled; **for he will ordain you through seven days**. "The LORD has commanded to do as has been done this day, to make atonement on your behalf. "At the doorway of the tent of meeting, moreover, **you shall remain day and night for seven days and keep the charge of the LORD**, so that you will not die, for so I have been commanded. (Continued...)

" Thus Aaron and his sons did all the things which the LORD had commanded through Moses.

Romans 8:14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For all who are **being led by the Spirit** of God, these are
sons of God.

Romans 8:2-4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but **according to the Spirit.**

Romans 8:5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, **but those who are according to the Spirit**, the things of the Spirit.

Romans 9:1-2

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, **my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit**, that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart.

Second Corinthians 1:21-22

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, who also sealed us and **gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.**

Second Corinthians 3:1-6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some, letters of commendation to you or from you? You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. **Such confidence we have** through Christ toward God. (Continued...)

Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Second Peter 1:21

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will,
but **men moved by the Holy Spirit** spoke from God.

Second Thessalonians 2:13

(ASV, American Standard Version)

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you,
brethren beloved of the Lord, for that God chose you from
the **beginning unto salvation** in sanctification of the Spirit
and belief of the truth:

Isaiah 55:3

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, According to the faithful mercies shown to David.

Galatians 5:5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For we **through the Spirit, by faith**, are waiting for the hope
of righteousness.

Second Corinthians 4:16-18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man **is being renewed day by day**. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but **the things which are not seen are eternal**.

Second Corinthians 5:1-5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For indeed in this house we groan, **longing to be clothed with our dwelling from heaven**, inasmuch as we, having put it on, will not be found naked. For indeed while we are in this tent, we groan, being burdened, because we do not want to be unclothed but to be clothed, so that what is mortal will be swallowed up by life. (Continued...)

Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is God, **who gave to us the Spirit as a pledge.**

Melchizedek

Genesis 14:18-20

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And **Melchizedek king of Salem** brought out bread and wine; now he **was a priest of God Most High**. He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." He gave him a tenth of all.

Hebrews 12:22-24

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, **the mediator of a new covenant**, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 5:10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

being designated by God as a high priest **according to the
order of Melchizedek.**

Hebrews 5:6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

just as He says also in another passage, "YOU ARE A
PRIEST FOREVER **ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF
MELCHIZEDEK.**"

Hebrews 6:19-20

(ASV, American Standard Version)

which we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and stedfast and entering into that which is within the veil; whither as a forerunner Jesus entered for us, **having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.**

Hebrews 7:1-28

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For **this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of God Most High, who met Abraham** returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham divided a tenth part of all (being first, by interpretation, King of righteousness, and then also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like unto the Son of God), abideth a priest continually. (Continued...)

Now consider how great this man was, unto whom Abraham, the patriarch, gave a tenth out of the chief spoils. And they indeed of the sons of Levi that receive the priest's office have commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though these have come out of the loins of Abraham: but he whose genealogy is not counted from them hath taken tithes of Abraham, and hath blessed him that hath the promises.

(Continued...)

But without any dispute the less is blessed of the better.

And here men that die receive tithes; but there one, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth. And, so to say, through Abraham even Levi, who receiveth tithes, hath paid tithes; for he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchizedek met him. (Continued...)

Now if there was perfection through the Levitical priesthood (for under it hath the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should arise after the order of Melchizedek, and not be reckoned after the order of Aaron? For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law. For he of whom these things are said belongeth to another tribe, from which no man hath given attendance at the altar.

(Continued...)

For it is evident that our Lord hath sprung out of Judah; as to which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priests. And what we say is yet more abundantly evident, if after the likeness of Melchizedek there ariseth another priest, who hath been made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life: for it is witnessed of him, Thou art a priest for ever After the order of Melchizedek. (Continued...)

For there is a disannulling of a foregoing commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness (for the law made nothing perfect), and a bringing in thereupon of a better hope, through which we draw nigh unto God. And inasmuch as it is not without the taking of an oath (for they indeed have been made priests without an oath; but he with an oath by him that saith of him, The Lord sware and will not repent himself, Thou art a priest for ever);

(Continued...)

by so much also hath Jesus become the surety of a better covenant. And they indeed have been made priests many in number, because that by death they are hindered from continuing: but he, because he abideth for ever, hath his priesthood unchangeable. Wherefore also he is able to save to the uttermost them that draw near unto God through him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. (Continued...)

For such a high priest became us, holy, guileless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; who needeth not daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people: for this he did once for all, when he offered up himself. For the law appointeth men high priests, having infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was after the law, appointeth a Son, perfected for evermore.

Psalm 110:4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind, "You are a priest forever **According to the order of Melchizedek.**"

Examples of Prolepsis

Colossians 1:13

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, **and transferred us to the kingdom** of His beloved Son,

Colossians 3:1-4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore **if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. **For you have died** and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.**

Ephesians 2:4-7

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus**, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:22-24

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

that, in reference to your former manner of life, you **lay aside the old self**, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and **put on the new self**, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Ephesians 5:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light

First Peter 1:22-23

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls
for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one
another from the heart, **for you have been born again not
of seed which is perishable but imperishable**, that is,
through the living and enduring word of God.

John 12:36

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"While you have the Light, believe in the Light, **so that you may become** sons of Light." These things Jesus spoke, and He went away and hid Himself from them.

Luke 22:20

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "**This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.**"

Philippians 1:6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For I am **confident** of this very thing, that He who **began** a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:3-4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **so we too might walk in newness of life.**

Romans 8:29-30

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, **He also glorified.**

Second Corinthians 3:1-6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some, letters of commendation to you or from you? You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. **Such confidence we have through Christ toward God.** (Continued...)

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Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Second Corinthians 5:16-17

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. Therefore if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creature**; the old things passed away; behold, **new things have come**.

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First Peter 5:10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, **will Himself perfect**, confirm, strengthen and establish you.