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Jeremiah 31:31-34

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- A unified book
- Actually 66 books written by over 50 writers over a period of 1500 years (1446BC – 90AD)
- 39 books + 27 books (9 writers)

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- Each writer claiming to be guided by the Holy Spirit in their writing as they write the message of God.
- *¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim. 3:15-17 NIV)*
- *For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (2 Pet. 1:21 NIV)*
- Evidence – prophecy, accuracy, inerrant.

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- Old Testament – New Testament
- “Testament” – covenant, pact, agreement
- Jer. 31:31-37
- New Covenant is the fulfillment of God’s many promises:
 - “Seed of woman” – Gen. 3:15
 - All nations blessed through a descendant of Abraham – (Gen. 12:2-3)
 - A savior to take our punishment and pay our penalty – Is. 53

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- It's purpose:
- The Creator communicates to make Himself known to humans.
- Hebrews 1:1-2
- Makes us wise for salvation through faith in Jesus.
- 2Tim. 3:15 – John 5:39-40; 17:1-3



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- Convicts us of sin
- Corrects and instructs us
- Directs us toward the likeness of God
- Empowers us to hold fast to the saving message
- Brings us joy, delight and peace
- Is our source and authority for what we teach and what we do.