

“The ***Spiritual Blessings*** of the New Covenant and the Millennial Kingdom” (Part 1)
Ezekiel 36:16-27

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” (Jeremiah 31:31-34; cf. Romans 11:25-27)

- Ezekiel 36:25-27:
 - “I will sprinkle clean water on you”:
 - “He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by **the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.**” (Titus 3:5)
 - “Jesus answered, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is **born of water and the Spirit**, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.’” (John 3:5)
 - “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.”
 - “A heart of stone”: A stubborn heart bent on doing its own will (Ezekiel 2:4-5; 3:7; 11:19; 18:31)
 - “A new heart”: This points to regeneration, being born again, being a new creation. The heart represents the nature of mankind.
 - “A new spirit”: The spirit is what governs the mind, it is what directs the way we think and directs what we do.
 - “I will put My Spirit within you”: “You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact **the Spirit of God dwells in you.** Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ **does not belong to Him.**” (Romans 8:9)
 - “In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, **were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit**, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, **to the praise of His glory.**” (Ephesians 1:13-14)
 - “And cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules.”: “Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has **fulfilled the law.**...Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the **fulfilling of the law.**” (Romans 13:8-10; cf. Galatians 5:22-24)

Announcements:

★**VOLUNTEERS:** The Cleaning Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to join the ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions about the ministry, please see Krystal.

-The Children's Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to join the ministry. If you are a Church Member and you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions about the ministry, please see Kalen and Courtney.

★**MEN OF LEGACY LUNCH:** Please see the June Newsletter for more information about this event.

★**NEW MEMBERS' CLASS:** Please see the June Newsletter for more information about this upcoming class.

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our monthly Church Game Night is on Sunday, June 29th, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board games and card games to play. We also ask that you bring a snack or finger food to share with everyone! We would love for everyone to join us for this time of fun and fellowship!

★**ANNUAL "4TH OF JULY" COOKOUT:** Our annual "4th of July" Cookout will be on Thursday, July 3rd, starting at 6pm, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron). There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign-up to bring something for the cookout. We also encourage you to bring yard games to play, and bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on.

★**CANOE/KAYAK TRIP:** The co-ed Canoe and Kayak Trip has been RESCHEDULED for Saturday, July 12th. If you are interested in participating or if you have any questions, please see Andy Wesley (740)334-6159.