

The Second Covenant 1

If man lives by the second covenant, he will not have to taste the second death. When we are out of fellowship, we have a way back. We need not suffer unrighteously, but we can repent and find forgiveness and become re-connected (have communion).

If you honor the image of God you will bring out the best in people because you are loving God by loving people in His image. We need to be friendly to outsiders. We need to be better than the nations —a light.

We only can see a small portion of the known universe. It is vast and endless. We will rule over the nations. There will be no male or female among us — there will just be Man.

This momentary light affliction is nothing compared to the glory He has set before us. — those who are saints. We have eternal life in Messiah. If we obey every word that comes out of the mouth of God, we will not see death. There is no need for any of us to not rule in the next age, because there is grace. The only reason we have a will is to surrender it to our Master, who takes care of all things. That's grace. Striving in our own will is the flesh. Even the nations have grace if they want to do good (but they do it in their own will).

All the pain in the curse (the second covenant) is actually a blessing for us in our fallen condition. The only way out of the first death is Yahshua. Regardless of whether we are faithful or not, the Spirit will never be taken away from us. Our Master will even go to death with us to see us through it and bring us back in order that we may eat of the tree of life. But we should never want to disobey Him because of His *ahavah* love, His good authority.

The second death is eternal. No one will go to this death unless they violate the second covenant.

God can't make man any better than what He did. God can't change a man's heart if he doesn't let Him. We put all things under Yahshua's feet by an activation of our will.

We are the Holy City. When we see our Master, we will be *like Him*. We are a collective Messiah. He will not be ashamed to call us brothers because we have suffered with Him. Have joy that you have suffered with Him. Our Master suffered not just in bodily death, but His soul suffered death for us — to deliver us out of the second death. No one who practices abominations will enter the Holy City. We do not work for our salvation. We have eternal life now. We need to work to abide. If we abide in Him, we shall not see death. If we don't long to abide we have an errant spirit. If you want friends, you need to be friends.

We have a wise God. We become what we think. We can always control what we think. We can always have a good attitude. The only reason we would have a bad attitude is because we choose to have one. We have a will. Choose the right tree. We can choose to love.

Yahshua did the work for us. The Holy Spirit works in us to make us like Him. *The Gospel is the power of God.* The river of life is the Spirit. If we are ashamed of Him, He will be ashamed of us (Heb 2:11). Because we've seen His lovingkindness, we need to share this so people can come to know Him as we know Him. Our Father is restoring us back to how we were created to be. We are cowards if we are afraid of other people. People are just like you. They need love and friendship.

We think we know the simple things, but we should ask how much we really know. Do we really know God's love? We are coming to know.