



BETTER

CHRISTIANITY IS BETTER THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED.

A New Covenant → Grace

A New Commandment → Love

A New Potential → The Holy Spirit

A New Perspective → Grace & Truth

A New Invitation

*Religion invites us to **do** something,
Jesus invites us **to** something.*

When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this **Passover** with you before I suffer.

Luke 22:14-15 NIV

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given **for you**; do this in remembrance of me.”

Luke 22:19 NIV

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the **new covenant** in my blood, which is poured out **for you**.”

Luke 22:20 NIV

This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many for
the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 26:28 NIV

“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33 NIV

...“For I will **forgive** their wickedness and will remember their sins **no more.**”

Jeremiah 31:34 NIV

Jesus said, “Father, **forgive** them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Luke 23:34 NIV

...Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Luke 23:41-42 NIV

Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, **today you will be with me in paradise.**”

Luke 23:43 NIV

He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is **written about me** in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Luke 24:44 NIV

Then he opened their minds so
they could understand the
Scriptures.

Luke 24:45 NIV

And he passed in front of Moses,
proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord,
the compassionate and gracious
God, slow to anger, abounding in
love and faithfulness,

Exodus 34:6 NIV

If grace had limits our heroes of
faith would have exposed them.

Old Testament Recap:

1. Sin kills people.
2. God loves people.
3. God hates sin because God loves people.
4. When you chase after sin,
God will chase after you not to
pay you back but to win you back.

He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations...

Luke 24:46-47 NIV

When you were dead in your sins
and in the uncircumcision of your
flesh, God made you alive with
Christ. He **forgave** us **all** our sins,

Colossians 2:13 NIV

having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he **has taken it away**, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:14 NIV

The Cross reminds us there is a
grace greater than our greatest
guilt and a forgiveness greater
than our greatest failure.

Jesus offers us something
better, and it begins with
“believe” not “behave.”