

# 100 Memorable Contrasts Between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant



100 MEMORABLE CONTRASTS BETWEEN  
THE OLD AND NEW COVENANTS...

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| Old Covenant – Remembrance of guilt.<br>New Covenant – Remembrance of grace.                 | Old Covenant – Written on tablets of stone.<br>New Covenant – Written on hearts of flesh.    |
| Old Covenant – Remembrance of guilt.<br>New Covenant – Remembrance of grace.                 | Old Covenant – Sacrifices remind.<br>New Covenant – Sacrifice removes.                       |
| Old Covenant – A reminder of sin.<br>New Covenant – A remover of sin.                        | Old Covenant – Limited atonement (temporary).<br>New Covenant – Lasting atonement (eternal). |
| Old Covenant – Shadows of sacrifice.<br>New Covenant – Substance of the Savior.              | Old Covenant – Many priests.<br>New Covenant – One High Priest.                              |
| Old Covenant – Endless offerings.<br>New Covenant – One offering, once-for-all.              | Old Covenant – Imperfect access.<br>New Covenant – Perfect acceptance.                       |
| Old Covenant – Memory of failure.<br>New Covenant – Ministry of forgiveness.                 | Old Covenant – God remembered sin.<br>New Covenant – God remembers sin no more.              |
| Old Covenant – Conscious of sin.<br>New Covenant – Cleansed from sin.                        | Old Covenant – Priests never finished.<br>New Covenant – Christ cried, “It is finished.”     |
| Old Covenant – Repeated reminders.<br>New Covenant – Redeeming reality.                      | Old Covenant – Blood of animals.<br>New Covenant – Blood of God’s Son.                       |
| Old Covenant – Sin remembered.<br>New Covenant – Sin removed.                                | Old Covenant – Repetition reveals weakness.<br>New Covenant – Once-for-all reveals power.    |
| Old Covenant – The law condemns.<br>New Covenant – The Lamb saves.                           | Old Covenant – Sins remembered annually.<br>New Covenant – Sins forgiven eternally.          |
| Old Covenant – Look back at sin.<br>New Covenant – Look up to the Savior.                    | Old Covenant – Law condemns.<br>New Covenant – Grace saves.                                  |
| Old Covenant – Temporary covering.<br>New Covenant – Eternal cleansing.                      | Old Covenant – A shadowed outline.<br>New Covenant – A shining reality.                      |
| Old Covenant – Priests standing.<br>New Covenant – Christ seated.                            | Old Covenant – Priests standing in duty.<br>New Covenant – Christ seated in victory.         |
| Old Covenant – Repetition without completion.<br>New Covenant – One act, total satisfaction. | Old Covenant – Temporary pardon.<br>New Covenant – Permanent peace.                          |
| Old Covenant – The blood of bulls.<br>New Covenant – The blood of the Lamb.                  | Old Covenant – Blood covers sin.<br>New Covenant – Blood cleanses sin.                       |
| Old Covenant – A shadow in the tent.<br>New Covenant – The substance in heaven.              | Old Covenant – External cleansing.<br>New Covenant – Internal cleansing.                     |
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| Old Covenant – Access restricted.<br>New Covenant – Access opened.                          | Old Covenant – Repetition never ends.<br>New Covenant – Redemption never needs repeating.        |
| Old Covenant – Sin recalled yearly.<br>New Covenant – Sin removed forever.                  | Old Covenant – Sins set aside.<br>New Covenant – Sins sent away.                                 |
| Old Covenant – A burden on the conscience.<br>New Covenant – A cleansing of the conscience. | Old Covenant – Worship at a distance.<br>New Covenant – Worship with boldness.                   |
| Old Covenant – Law written on stone.<br>New Covenant – Law written on hearts.               | Old Covenant – Yearly reminder of guilt.<br>New Covenant – Eternal removal of guilt.             |
| Old Covenant – A reminder of distance.<br>New Covenant – A reality of nearness.             | Old Covenant – Animal life for man's sin.<br>New Covenant – God's life for man's salvation.      |
| Old Covenant – Priest offers daily.<br>New Covenant – Christ offered once.                  | Old Covenant – Priests mediated temporarily.<br>New Covenant – Christ mediates eternally.        |
| Old Covenant – Ritual repetition.<br>New Covenant – Redeeming reality.                      | Old Covenant – Imperfect access to God.<br>New Covenant – Perfect access through Christ.         |
| Old Covenant – Shadows speak.<br>New Covenant – Savior saves.                               | Old Covenant – The veil barred the way.<br>New Covenant – The veil was torn away.                |
| Old Covenant – A copy on earth.<br>New Covenant – The reality in heaven.                    | Old Covenant – Sinners covered.<br>New Covenant – Sinners cleansed.                              |
| Old Covenant – Sacrifices never sufficient.<br>New Covenant – Sacrifice all-sufficient.     | Old Covenant – Many offerings.<br>New Covenant – One perfect offering.                           |
| Old Covenant – Priests always busy.<br>New Covenant – Christ finished the work.             | Old Covenant – Sin covered temporarily.<br>New Covenant – Sin canceled permanently.              |
| Old Covenant – Shadows and symbols.<br>New Covenant – Substance and Savior.                 | Old Covenant – Priest enters with fear.<br>New Covenant – Believers enter with confidence.       |
| Old Covenant – Access once a year.<br>New Covenant – Access every day.                      | Old Covenant – Priest stands before God.<br>New Covenant – Christ sits at God's right hand.      |
| Old Covenant – Blood speaks of guilt.<br>New Covenant – Blood speaks of grace.              | Old Covenant – Ceremonies repeated.<br>New Covenant – Cross never repeated.                      |
| Old Covenant – A covenant of demand.<br>New Covenant – A covenant of deliverance.           | Old Covenant – Condemnation written in stone.<br>New Covenant – Justification written on hearts. |
| Old Covenant – Priest brings sacrifice.<br>New Covenant – Christ is the sacrifice.          | Old Covenant – Sin remembered.<br>New Covenant – Sin removed.                                    |
| Old Covenant – A temporary fix.<br>New Covenant – A permanent cure.                         | Old Covenant – A burden too heavy.<br>New Covenant – A yoke that is easy.                        |
| Old Covenant – Conscience still guilty.<br>New Covenant – Conscience cleansed.              | Old Covenant – Offerings lacked power.<br>New Covenant – Offering conquered sin.                 |
| Old Covenant – Priests minister endlessly.<br>New Covenant – Christ ministers eternally.    | Old Covenant – Law shows sin.<br>New Covenant – Christ saves from sin.                           |
| Old Covenant – Animal slain.<br>New Covenant – Son of God slain.                            | Old Covenant – A shadow on earth.<br>New Covenant – The reality in heaven.                       |
| Old Covenant – God was distant.<br>New Covenant – God draws near.                           | Old Covenant – Worshipers never perfected.<br>New Covenant – Worshipers perfected forever.       |
| Old Covenant – Mercy seat hidden.<br>New Covenant – Mercy seat revealed in Christ.          | Old Covenant – Limited grace.<br>New Covenant – Lavished grace.                                  |
| Old Covenant – Priests forever laboring.<br>New Covenant – Christ forever reigning.         | Old Covenant – Sacrifices recalled sin.<br>New Covenant – Sacrifice removed sin.                 |
| Old Covenant – Law pointed forward.<br>New Covenant – Christ fulfilled fully.               | Old Covenant – Priest sprinkled blood.<br>New Covenant – Christ poured out His blood.            |

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| Old Covenant – Tabernacle earthly.<br>New Covenant – Sanctuary heavenly.                      | Old Covenant – Blood of beasts.<br>New Covenant – Blood of the Beloved.                        |
| Old Covenant – A copy and shadow.<br>New Covenant – The truth and substance.                  | Old Covenant – High priest trembled yearly.<br>New Covenant – Christ triumphed eternally.      |
| Old Covenant – Sacrifices lacked power.<br>New Covenant – Christ's sacrifice conquered death. | Old Covenant – Priest entered with fear.<br>New Covenant – Believer enters with faith.         |
| Old Covenant – Repeated offerings.<br>New Covenant – Once-for-all offering.                   | Old Covenant – Priests mortal, many.<br>New Covenant – Priest immortal, one.                   |
| Old Covenant – Sin remembered.<br>New Covenant – Sin forgotten.                               | Old Covenant – Atonement delayed.<br>New Covenant – Redemption delivered.                      |
| Old Covenant – Written law external.<br>New Covenant – Living law internal.                   | Old Covenant – Standing priests, endless work.<br>New Covenant – Seated Priest, finished work. |
| Old Covenant – Limited access.<br>New Covenant – Bold access.                                 | Old Covenant – Shadows of good things.<br>New Covenant – Good things in Christ.                |
| Old Covenant – Priest went behind the veil.<br>New Covenant – Veil torn, all may come.        | Old Covenant – Sins carried forward.<br>New Covenant – Sins carried away.                      |
| Old Covenant – Covenant of demand.<br>New Covenant – Covenant of deliverance.                 | Old Covenant – Sacrifices daily.<br>New Covenant – Sacrifice done.                             |
| Old Covenant – Conscience defiled.<br>New Covenant – Conscience cleansed.                     | Old Covenant – Priest offered another's blood.<br>New Covenant – Christ offered His own blood. |
| Old Covenant – Hope deferred.<br>New Covenant – Hope secured.                                 | Old Covenant – Temporary shadows.<br>New Covenant – Eternal substance.                         |