

“What Has God Done About Our Problem?”

Hebrews 8; Acts 2

Series: The Seven Questions of Spiritual Theology

The New Covenant Promise: Hebrews 8:8-12

“Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better...” Heb. 8:6

“The Immanuel Agenda” – God has personally _____ into human life.

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). Matthew 1:21, 23

Acts 2 - The Day of Pentecost = The Fulfillment of the Immanuel Agenda and _____ of the New Covenant Promise. Therefore God has:

- **FORGIVEN two things** – Our unbelieving inclination to move away from God seeking true joy in other things; and we are forgiven for the ways in which we do so. *Matthew 19:16-30*
- **Given us a new** _____ *Romans 8:14-17*
- **Created a new DISPOSITION** – a new heart displaying wisdom rather than foolishness. *Ezekiel 36:25-26; 1 Corinthians 1:30-31*
- **Sent the Holy Spirit to indwell us with the** _____ **we need to DESIRE, KNOW, LOVE AND ENJOY GOD.** *John 16:7, 13-14; Galatians 5:22-25*

Small Group

What changed between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant? *C.f. Jeremiah 31:31-34*

What happened at the Day of Pentecost – Acts 2 that was different from any other day in a walk with God?

God has FORGIVEN two things:

- **Our unbelieving inclination to move away from God seeking true joy in other things.**

Give some examples of seeking true joy in other things?

- **The ways in which we move away –**

What are *the* ways in which we move away based on the examples above?

Pray and listen to the Holy Spirit – is there any inclination in your heart to find true joy in something other than God? What might be some ways in which you are moving away?