

Matthew 5:17

17 “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.”

Romans 10:4

“For all the promises of God in Him
are Yes...” (2 Cor 1:20)

STANDING^{on} the PROMISES



Not only to have complete assurance but to live
one's life in faithful service to God

Promise of a New Covenant

JEREMIAH 31:31-35



“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. ...”

What does the Bible say?

Colossians 2:11-15

- Notice all the terms Moses used to describe what he presented to Israel
 - Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 5:1-3
 - Psalm 19:7-11; Psalm 78:1-5
- There are a variety of words used to describe the Law

statues, judgments
commandments,
law, words, tablets
of stone, covenant

What was nailed to

What does the Bible say?

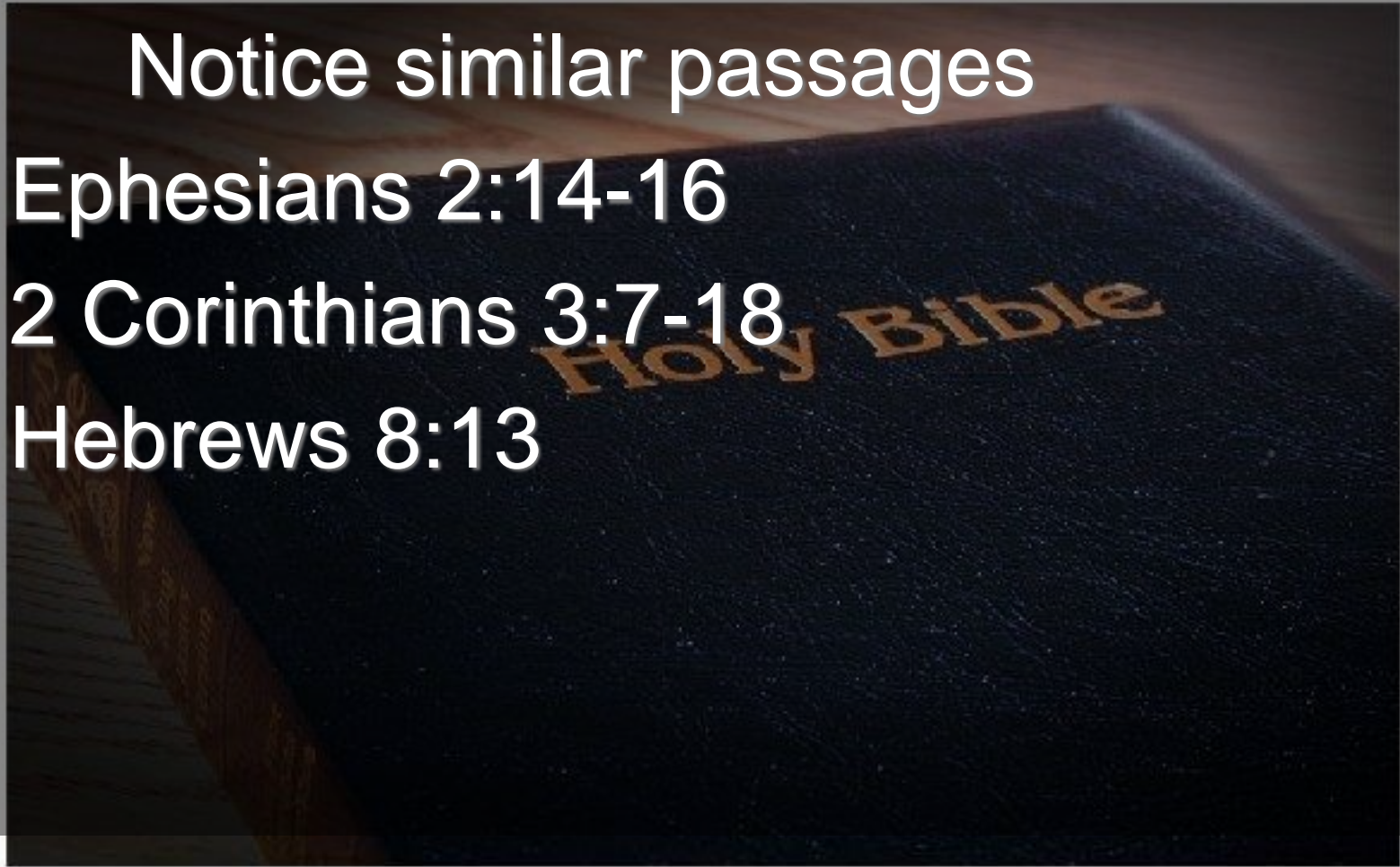
- Notice a variety of translations

- The certificate of death consisting of decrees NASB
- The record of debt ESV
- The handwriting of requirements NKJV
- The bond written in ordinances ASV
- The written code, with its regulations NIV
- The handwriting in the ordinances YLT

What was nailed to the cross?

What does the Bible say?

- Notice similar passages
 - Ephesians 2:14-16
 - 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
 - Hebrews 8:13



What was nailed to the cross?

What does the Bible say?

Hebrews 8:6-13

- The new covenant is based on better promises
- The old covenant had a fault
- The old covenant was built on the idea of atonement sacrifices
- The old covenant had limited application

Why was it removed?

What does the Bible say?

Hebrews 8:6-13

- The old law was temporary
- Though it was removed, it does not mean it is now useless
- The old covenant gives evidence of God's purpose
- The old law provides examples

Why was it removed?

What does the Bible say?

Hebrews 8:6-13

- The old covenant was not intended to be binding forever (Gal 3:15-29)
- When Jesus died on the cross the old law was “nailed to the cross” (Col 2:11-14; Mat 5:17-18)
- Our relationship with God is based upon the gospel (1 Cor 15:1-4)

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Conclusion

- Understanding the nature and purpose of the covenants is key to “rightly dividing the word of God” (2 Tim 2:15)
- Our faith is strengthened by knowing that the promise of a new covenant has “better promises” (2 Pet 1:3-4)

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Heaven Bound



