

# **THE GOSPEL IN THE FIRST COVENANT**

(Old Testament, Hebrew Scriptures)

- 1.) God loves you and wants you to know Him personally.**
  - God's love: Jeremiah 31:3; 24:7
  - Your relationship to God: Daniel 12:1-3
  
- 2.) Because man is sinful and separated from God, he cannot know God personally.**
  - Man is sinful: Ecclesiastes 7:20; Psalms 14:2-3; 53:2-3
  - Man is separated from God: Isaiah 59:2; Habbakuk 1:13a
  
- 3.) The result is physical and spiritual death.**
  - Genesis 2:17; Ezekiel 18:20
  
- 4.) A blood sacrifice is needed.**
  - Leviticus 17:11
  
- 5.) The Messiah died in our place.**
  - Isaiah 53:4-6;12
  
- 6.) The Messiah rose from the dead.**
  - Isaiah 53:10; Psalm 16:10
  
- 7.) The Messiah is Jesus of Nazareth.**
  - Fulfillment of all the messianic prophecies.
  
- 8.) We must individually put out trust in Messiah Jesus.**
  - Righteousness is based on faith, not good deeds: Isaiah 64:6 (64:5 in the Jewish Scripture), Hosea 6:6, Psalm 32:1-5)
  - Prayer from the heart can express our faith in God: 1 Samuel 16:7

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