**Q59. What is the New Covenant?**

It is the covenant by which God saves the elect, by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. The New Covenant was planned before creation, promised in Genesis after the fall, and formally established by the blood of Christ when the work required of Him was complete.

1. **Quick** answer round (don’t spend much time here unless it’s clear the whole group needs clarity. Don’t re-teach the lesson!):
   * Does the New Covenant offer eternal blessings or merely temporary blessings? ETERNAL
   * What kind of covenant is the New Covenant, cov of works or cov of grace? CoG
   * What is the theological name given to the New Covenant? THE COVENANT OF GRACE
   * What covenant did Christ covenant to and fulfill as the justification for the New Covenant? COV OF REDEMPTION
   * What was the Cov of Redemption work Jesus had to do? TAKE ON FLESH, AND COMPLETE THE SUBSTITUTIONAL, SACRIFICIAL MISSION (LIVE PERFECTLY, DIE AS A SUBSTITUTE, ETC)
   * What were the two types of law Jesus had to obey perfectly? (UNIVERSAL MORAL LAW & POSITIVE LAW)
   * True or False: The New Covenant is entirely other and different from anything that had come before it between God and men. TRUE (After answered, read from HN these passages for affirmation: Hebrews 8:6, Hebrews 8:13, Hebrews 9:15)
2. Read Ephesians 2:8-9
   * With the content of the lesson tonight in view, discuss the amazing truth taught in Ephesians 2:8-9.
3. Re-read the long list of New Covenant blessings from the HN (under header: The New Covenant rewards the members of the covenant with eternal blessings), then have the group share thoughts of amazement and thankfulness to God. Then pray to God about His amazing grace.

If you finish early, spend time in further prayer and or getting personal updates.