

Exodus 32: 28 The Levites did as Moses commanded, and that day about **three thousand** of the people died.

Acts 2: 41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about **three thousand** were added to their number that day.

2 Corinthians 3: 6 The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

John 8: 10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” 11 “No one, sir,” she said.
“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared.
“Go now and leave your life of sin.”

11 “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on **sin no more.**” (ESV)

Where else in scripture do we see God writing a new law empowered by forgiveness with our “sins no more”?

Jeremiah 31: 31 “The days are coming,” declares the Lord,

“when I will make a **new covenant** with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand

Jeremiah 31: to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,”
declares the Lord.

33 “This is the covenant I will make with the people
of Israel

after that time,” declares the Lord.

**“I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.**

Jeremiah 31: I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

34 No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,'
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,"
declares the Lord.

**"For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more."**

The new covenant in Christ
is born of brokenness.

The power of the new covenant
is to heal and restore that which
is broken.

Here I stand, I can do no other,
so help me God. Amen.

-Martin Luther

The work of salvation:

**bring your brokenness to Jesus
and stand as he does all the
work.**

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