Here Christ puts His law in our hearts. Read Romans 7:24-25; Philippians 2:13.

It also says in Hebrews 8: 11 "They shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me...". This points to the time when those who have accepted the everlasting covenant are saved, and sin destroyed.

The everlasting covenant is the theme of the whole Bible. It also is known as the plan of salvation. This is the hope of the world.

Will you accept the gift?

Hebrews 9:15 And for this cause he [Jesus] is the mediator of the new testament [Covenant], that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

In the beginning, the home of Adam and Eve was a place of peace, love, and joy. There was no pain, sorrow, and death. God had made all things to live for ever! All this was lost by sin. But the everlasting covenant offers everlasting life to them that love God and obey him. Christ wants to give you life! Who wants to live a new life in Christ?

Lord I Accept the Covenant:	
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# The Everlasting Covenant



Salvation in the Sanctuary Lesson 7

# What part of the sanctuary was the ark of the covenant in? Read Exodus 26:33.

A veil separated the Holy Place from the Most Holy place. The ark of the

of the Sanctuary.

What was inside on the ark of the covenant?

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Hebrews 9:3-4 And after the second veil, the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of all; 4 Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein *was* the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;

# What made this part of the sanctuary the holiest of all?

Read Exodus 25:20-22.

This is were the presence of God was. There were two cherubim angels on the ark of the covenant. These are the angels that stand before God in heaven. Psalms 99:1 "The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved."

### This ark is known as the ark of the covenant. What is a covenant?

A covenant is a contract made by two or more people.

# Did you know that God has a covenant for you to accept? Let's look more about this.

In the beginning when God first made the earth all was good, but sin came into the world by the sin of Adam and Eve.

# What did sin bring upon the earth?

Read Romans 6:23; Romans 5:12.

Sin brought death, pain, and misery. The payment for sin is death. So what would God do to save us?

When Adam and Eve sinned we were in need of a Savior. God offered to us the everlasting covenant as a way of salvation.

Jesus first reveals it in Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

God gave a promise of a seed that was to come through the woman who was to crush the head of the serpent. Also we see that this Seed was to save a people who would have enmity against sin.

This covenant was repeated to Abraham.

Read Genesis 17:1, 2, 7.

### What was the Seed to do?

Read Genesis 22:18.

All nations of the earth were to be blessed by this Seed.

Who is this Seed? Read Galatians 3:16.

### What are the conditions of the covenant?

It is found in the Ten Commandments.

Read Exodus 20:4-6. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, \_\_\_\_\_\_ the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; 6 And shewing \_\_\_\_\_\_ unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

In simple word's, obey and ye shall live, rebel and ye shall die.

# In order for the everlasting covenant to work, what had to be done? Read Matthew 26:28.

Christ had to shed His blood. The new covenant and the everlasting covenant are the same thing.

Read Hebrews 13:20.

The new covenant and the everlasting covenant are the same thing ratified by the same blood.

## When we accept this covenant what will God do for us?

Read Hebrews 8:8-13.