

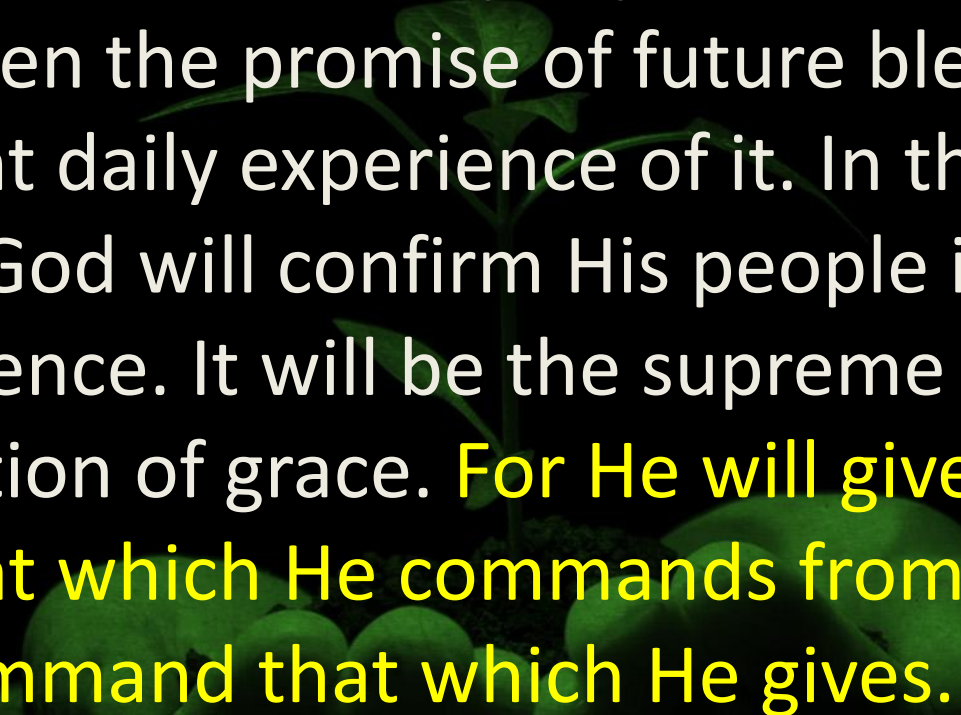
# A New Covenant



Jeremiah 31:31-34

- **Noahic Covenant** – God’s promise to preserve life in the midst of judgment (Gen. 6:18-19).
- **Abrahamic Covenant** – God’s promise that in blessing Israel all the nations would be blessed (Gen. 12, 17).
- **Mosaic Covenant** – God’s promise of blessing or punishment determined by one’s response to God’s law (Deut. 5:2-ff)
- **Davidic Covenant** – God’s promise of a future King from David’s line (Psalm 89:3-4).



A pair of hands, one on the left and one on the right, are shown holding a small green plant with soil. The hands are positioned as if they are gently supporting the plant. The background is dark, making the green of the plant and the skin of the hands stand out. The text is overlaid on this image.

The new covenant grants a faithful, loyal, and obedient heart to God's people, eliminating the gap between the promise of future blessing, and the present daily experience of it. In the new covenant God will confirm His people in faith and obedience. It will be the supreme manifestation of grace. **For He will give to His people that which He commands from them, and He will command that which He gives.**

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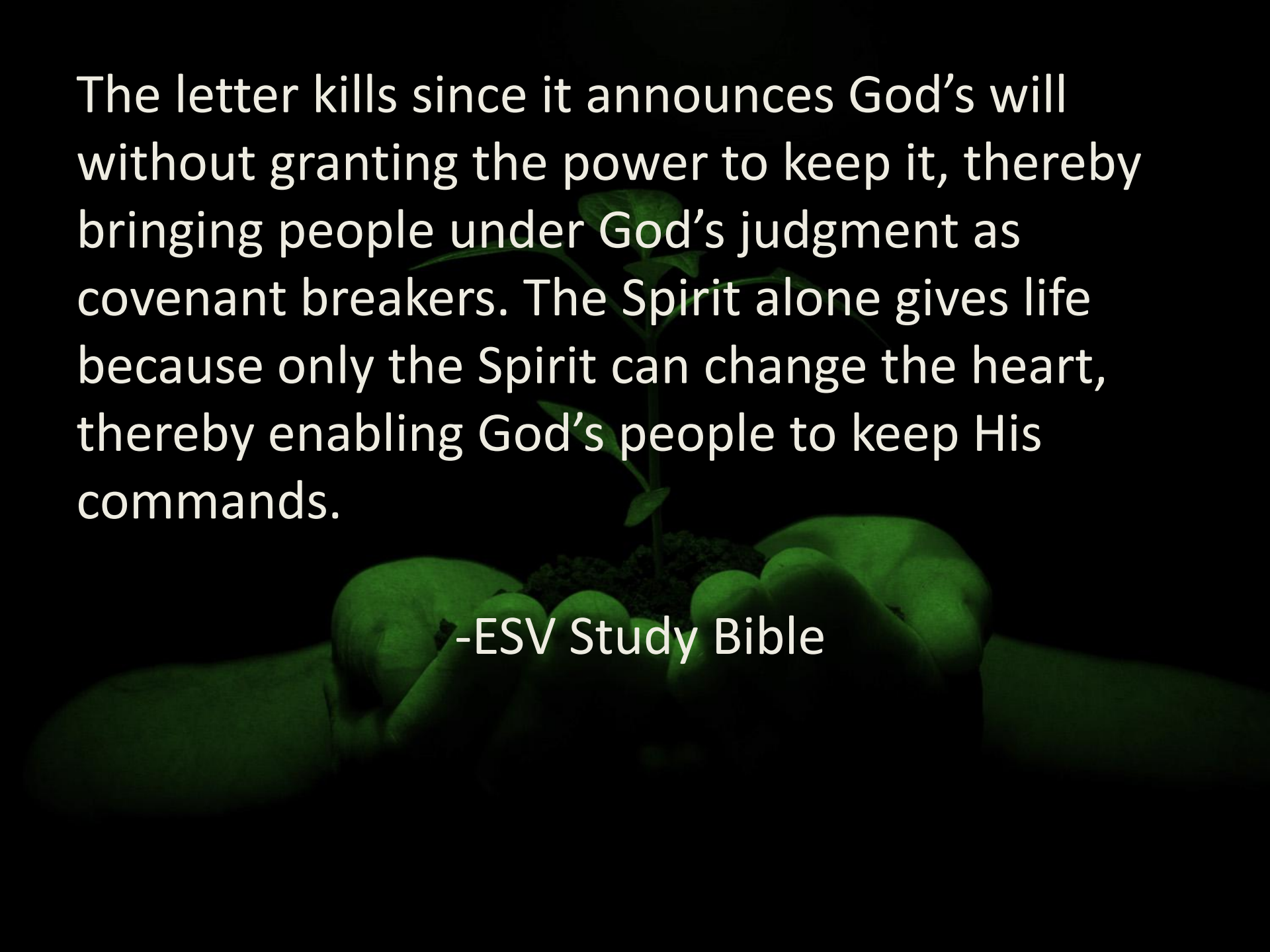
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A pair of hands is shown from a top-down perspective, cupping a small amount of dark soil. A small, vibrant green plant with several leaves is growing out of the soil. The entire scene is set against a dark, almost black background, which makes the green of the plant and the skin of the hands stand out. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the soil and the delicate structure of the plant.

The letter kills since it announces God's will without granting the power to keep it, thereby bringing people under God's judgment as covenant breakers. The Spirit alone gives life because only the Spirit can change the heart, thereby enabling God's people to keep His commands.

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1 Chronicles 28:9 -*NLT*

9 “And Solomon, my son, **learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind.**

For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever. 10 So take this seriously. The Lord has chosen you to build a Temple as his sanctuary. Be strong, and do the work.”

## Hosea 8:1-3 –*The Message*

Blow the trumpet! Sound the alarm!  
Vultures are circling over God's people who  
have broken my covenant and defied my  
revelation.

Predictably, Israel cries out, 'My God! We  
know you!' But they don't act like it.

Israel will have nothing to do with what's  
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