



*about the new and eternal covenant?*

At the Consecration, the priest speaking in Christ's words (*in persona Christi*) says "...this is my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant". Covenants, unlike contracts, create family bonds. Throughout the Bible, God is trying to establish his family by reaching out to humanity - to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David - each covenant broken and consequences incurred. But 600 years before Christ, the prophet Jeremiah wrote of a new covenant: "I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts" (Jer 31:33). Under the old, we had the promise of life in the Promised Land, under the new, the covenant Christ died to give us, we are family and can look forward to heaven. *Want to know more? Our Adult Ed offerings cover this and much more!*