

International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

Jeremiah 31:29-34, John 1:17 Application

- 1. No one is guilty for the sin someone else commits. We are guilty if we intentionally lead or influence someone to sin.
- 2. We have all broken God's laws in many ways. We can rejoice if we have accepted the new covenant Jesus made with His blood. By grace through faith in Jesus Christ, God will forgive our iniquity and will not remember our sins.
- 3. When Jesus Christ writes His Law of Love in our hearts, He comes to live within us and the Holy Spirit within us helps and empowers us to take the loving actions Jesus would take in our situation. Though we do not do this perfectly in this life, Jesus within us makes us substantially different from what we were: we are a new creation in Christ Jesus.
- 4. Every day Jesus gives people grace upon grace. Christians have received (and continue to receive) both the grace and truth of Jesus and believe in His Name. Christians are born of God; therefore, they are children of God. Through Jesus, the Father saves His children from sin. Though Jesus, the Lamb of God, God takes away the sin of His children and someday He will take away the sin of the world. Day by day, as they read and study the written Word of God, the Holy Spirit helps the children of God understand and apply the Bible to their lives in word and deed. The Law of God is thus written in their hearts.
- 5. Unlike those of this world who practice sin and iniquity, Christians know the LORD and practice doing the will of the LORD because they love the LORD and pray for the will of the LORD to be done.

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