

What does the Christ of Christmas give?

A Better Promise (Jer 31:31-34)

Introduction: Why celebrate Christmas?

**1. The Old Covenant and the broken relationship
(31:31-32)**

i. *The great rescue- the Exodus*

ii. *The great marriage*

iii. *The great betrayal*

(Jer 3:1-3)

**2. The New Covenant and the restored relationship
(31:33-34a)**

i. *God writes the law on hearts*

ii. *Relationship restored*
(Rev 21:2b-4a)

iii. *They will all know God*

(Jer 3:15)

(Jer 9:4-6)

(Jer 32:40)

3. The New Covenant is made when God forgives (31:34b)

i. *I will forgive their wickedness*

ii. *I will remember their sins no more*

iii. *Jesus- a Saviour with the power to forgive*