**Supplement — Jeremiah 31:31-34**

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* **31** “Behold,
* the days are coming
  + - Future — special phrase in Jer. — Bible 22 x’s, OT 20 x’s, NT 2 x’s — Jeremiah 15 x’s
    - OT — 1Sam 2:31; 2Kgs 20:17; Isa 39:6
    - NT — Lk 23:29; Heb 8:8 (quoting Jer 31:31)
    - In Jeremiah (15 x’s) — 7:32; 9:25; 16:14; 19:6; 23:5, 7; 30:3; 31:27, 31, 38; 33:14; 48:12; 49:2; 51:47, 52
* says the LORD
  + - 854 times — 745 times in prophetic statements — 328 times in Jeremiah — 21 times in Jeremiah chapters 22 & 31 each. Chapter 31 almost half (10 x’s) appear in the New Covenant passage; vv. 1, 2, 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38.
* when I will make
  + - Who and When
* a new covenant
  + - A difference, a change; former/old covenant???
* with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah
  + - The parties of the new covenant.
* **32** not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers
  + - Identify of the “former/old” covenant.
    - Who are the “fathers”?
* in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt,
  + - Exodus connection — Mosaic Covenant.
* My covenant which they broke,
  + - A covenant agreed too.
* though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.
  + - The LORD’s grace, mercy, care, longsuffering — no excuses.
* **33** But this is the covenant that I will make
  + - Contrast between new and former covenant.
* with the house of Israel
  + - Why only the house of Israel?
* after those days, says the LORD:
  + - After what days? The days when the New Covenant is made, or, the days under the former covenant.
* I will put My law in their minds,
  + - Done by the LORD — an internal arrangement — Ark vs. individuals — What does “my law” refer to?
* and write it on their hearts;
  + - “I will” is present — Old Covenant on stone vs. New Covenant on hearts.
* and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.
  + - Key and repeated phrase in the prophets.
    - Pre-Jeremiah — Gen. 17:8; Hosea 1:9-11; 2:1, 23; Jeremiah’s Day — Jer. 24:7; 31:33; 32:38; Ezek. 11:20; 37:23, 37:27; Post-Jeremiah — Zech. 8:8.