

# **A Better Covenant**

## **Pastor Robert Morris**

### **Review**

[View sermon notes on YouVersion.](#)

**Key Scriptures:** 2 Peter 1:4; Exodus 19:5; Deuteronomy 28:15

### **Discuss**

1. What did Pastor Robert mean when he said we are fully human but partially divine?
2. Pastor Robert discussed the Suzerain-Vassal Treaty which was an agreement between a lord and a servant (usually a stronger nation and a weaker nation). How does the Old Covenant God made with Israel reflect this?
3. How do we often see ourselves in a Suzerain-Vassal type of relationship with God? How does this mindset hinder us from being and doing all God has called us to?
4. What are some ways we tend to relate to God with an if-then mindset?
5. Pastor Robert discussed a Parity Treaty (one often made by two equally powerful nations). How does the covenant God made between Himself and Jesus reflect this type of agreement?
6. Read Romans 4:3. How is righteousness attributed to our account?
7. Read Genesis 17:2–4. What was unique about the way God made a covenant with Abraham? How does it parallel the covenant God made with us?
8. Why do we easily count ourselves out when we only see the limitations and weaknesses of our humanity?
9. What area of ministry would you want to serve in if you really believed God could use your partially divine nature?
10. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

## **Takeaway**

As we conclude, remember the following:

- The Old Covenant was based on our works.
- The New Covenant is based on Jesus' finished work.

## **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, thank You for making a covenant with Jesus and allowing us to be part of it by faith. Thank You for saving us and making us righteous because of what Jesus did. We put our faith and trust in You! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## **Leader Tip**

All leaders need a prayer covering. Think of two or three people you know who are committed to prayer, and ask them to pray for you every day or every week. Tell them your prayer needs as they come up, and ask your prayer team to pray for you to have wisdom, guidance, anointing, and protection.

## **Group Dynamics Idea**

As groups are kicking off, proactively invite people from church or your neighborhood to attend your group. Encourage members you know are attending to invite their friends, neighbors, and coworkers. This is a great way to grow your group relationally.