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FEATURED TEACHING:
Hebrews: Living in the
New Covenant Reality



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HEBREWS: LIVING IN THE NEW COVENANT REALITY

PART 1

If Hebrews isn't one of your favorite books of the Bible, then you might be missing a key aspect of grace. The same goes for Romans and Galatians. These three books are fundamental to grasping the essence of the New Covenant.

Hebrews was originally written for Jewish believers who had a tendency of trying to blend Old Testament performance-based laws with the freedom in Christ the New Covenant offers. Sad to say, the vast majority of Christians today fall into the same trap. They might profess that they're living under New Covenant grace, but in reality, they're mixing in Old Testament legalism. The truth is, these two covenants cannot be mixed. The Old Testament is awesome in so many ways and points us to Jesus, but it was incomplete.

But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

Hebrews 8:6–7

I spend a lot of time reading the Old Testament, and I'm not suggesting we get rid of it. But I'm living under the New Covenant, and I am not under the curse and the punishment of the Old Testament Law.

There is a huge difference between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant, yet the average Christian fails to understand the difference and misses out on living in the victory and freedom that Jesus purchased for us. The old system of animal sacrifice was only a temporary, imperfect way to deal with sin. Out of love, God the Father sent His only Son, Jesus, into the world and established a new covenant that would resolve the problem of sin once and for all.

THE DEITY OF JESUS

Another major point that's emphasized in Hebrews is the deity of Jesus. To me, the real dividing line between a cult and true Christianity hinges on the deity of Jesus. Jesus isn't just a good teacher or a prophet; He is God incarnate (1 Tim. 3:16). He is the exact representation of God's glory (Heb. 1:3).

This isn't theological debate—it's a foundational truth that separates true Christianity from every other belief system. Cults like Jehovah's Witnesses acknowledge Jesus as a great man, but they deny His deity. Others like Mormonism have created a completely unbiblical definition of God that nullifies any profession they make about Jesus being God. But Scripture is clear: Jesus is God.

The first chapter of Hebrews opens with a powerful declaration. It establishes not only the deity of Jesus but also His superiority over any other way that God ever spoke to people:

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds.

Hebrews 1:1–2

What an awesome statement! You know, in Luke 2:11 when the angels declared that Jesus was "Christ the Lord," it wasn't just a title; it was a proclamation of His deity. Yet in His human form, Jesus grew in wisdom and stature (Luke 2:52), experiencing life like us but without sin. His earthly body concealed His divine glory, but it was revealed momentarily on the Mount of Transfiguration (Matt. 17:1–6).

Understanding Jesus' deity is absolutely critical to salvation and faith, and it underscores the power of the New Covenant. Jesus came as God in the flesh and sacrificed Himself once and for all. And His payment for the sins of all humanity is totally and completely sufficient (Heb. 9–10). No more yearly reminders of sin; Jesus paid it all. Man, that's awesome!

I hope you are beginning to get a better grasp of God's grace. I'm talking about the profound, life-changing grace that empowers you to experience freedom and God's presence now. Maybe you're reading this and feeling stuck in your walk with the Lord. You've accepted Christ and you know you're saved, but victory in your daily life seems out of reach. If you think that joy, prosperity,

and peace are things reserved for heaven, let me challenge you with Galatians 1:4:

Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father.

The point I'm making is that Jesus came to deliver us from this present evil world—right here, right now. Consider how He taught us to pray in Matthew 6:10: *"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."* That's not just a future hope; it's a present reality! Healing, prosperity, joy, peace—they're all part of the package Jesus secured for us. Yet too many Christians struggle to grasp this because they're mixing Old Covenant Law with New Covenant grace. And that's like trying to put new wine into old wineskins, just as Jesus warned:

Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

Matthew 9:17

This is talking about how you can't mix the Old Covenant with the New Covenant. Trying to relate to God based on the Old Covenant just won't work. You're either justified by grace without works or by works without grace. It's one or the other, not a hybrid version.

And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

Romans 11:6

If you wrestle with doubts or feel trapped in a cycle of religious performance, I want you to know the God who loves you and offers you freedom and victory today, not just in eternity.

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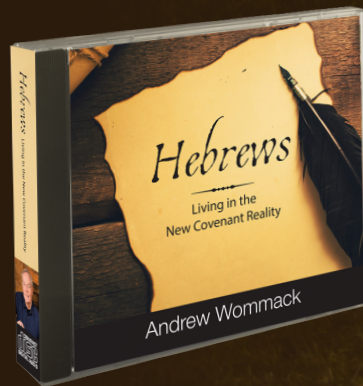
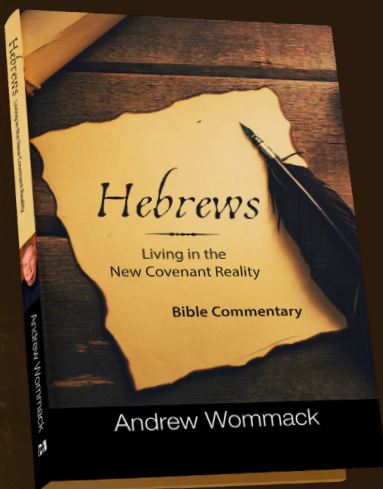
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After decades of traveling throughout the nation to host live Gospel Truth Conferences, Seminars, and Rallies, Andrew will hold the final GTC on **October 31–November 2** in the Dallas area.

Andrew's Gospel Truth Conferences have helped spread the Gospel farther and deeper with faith teaching, healing, prayer ministry, and life-changing worship. Many have been transformed over the years from these powerful events.

GTC TESTIMONIES

It's so much better to be there in person. We saw how the Holy Spirit joined us with other people and gave us a greater appreciation for the body of Christ and the Lord's love through his people!

— 2022 Dallas GTC attendee

The truth is always spoken in such love. Andrew and Duane were amazing. Always a family atmosphere.

— 2024 Riverside GTC attendee

I had a dream about a month ago that I believe was related to my attending the conference. Andrew spoke of a "forest fire" in his message Friday evening, and that is exactly what my dream was about. Another attendee, whom I'd never met before, spoke a word over me to the effect that I'd be "starting a fire"! I was greatly encouraged to be bolder and more purposeful about promoting God's kingdom and sharing His Gospel. I'm overjoyed and blessed that I attended.

— 2023 Orlando GTC attendee

Testimonies edited for length and clarity.

These events have also been an incredible opportunity for God to pair Andrew and the ministry with other teachers and ministers of the Word, uniting believers and truth seekers in various locations.

SOME GUEST SPEAKERS OVER THE YEARS:

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Duane Sheriff
Jeremy Pearsons
Ashley and Carlie Terradez
Creflo Dollar
Keith Moore
Lance Wallnau
Bishop E. W. Jackson
Tony Cooke
Pastor Jim Baker
Dennis Burke
Greg Fritz
Jerome Fernando

SOME LOCATIONS VISITED:

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New York, NY
Oklahoma City, OK
Orlando, FL
Pasadena, CA
Phoenix, AZ
Pittsburgh, PA
Portland, OR
Riverside, CA
Seattle, WA
Washington, DC
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Worcester, MA

Although the season of hosting Gospel Truth Conferences is ending, Andrew Wommack Ministries' mission to share the Gospel is expanding dramatically. Power-packed conferences and events continue to thrive at Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado. And the upcoming launch of the Gospel Truth Network promises to significantly expand our global audience and deliver more inspiring faith-based content to the airwaves.

We are grateful for the impact of Andrew's Gospel Truth events and look forward to spreading the message of grace and faith to a broader audience than ever before!

GOSPEL TRUTH CONFERENCE

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Oct. 31–Nov. 2

Andrew Wommack
Jeremy Pearsons

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BY HIS STRIPES, CHRONIC PAIN GONE!

"I had suffered from chronic pain in my back and nearly my whole body after being in seven separate car accidents. I was no longer able to work and was severely depressed. During the Men's Advance at Charis, I felt led to receive prayer, and a Charis student prayed 1 Peter 2:24 over me. As I walked away, I realized that I was completely healed. My pain, depression, and anxiety were gone. Praise God for your ministry!"

— Samuel M.

DIVINE ENCOUNTER LEADS TO HEALING

"As I was listening to Andrew's teaching *A Better Way to Pray*, I started praying in tongues over a shed that I had posted online to sell. Shortly afterward, I sold it to a gentleman who was experiencing some health issues. I asked him if he wanted prayer, and during the prayer, I commanded every infirmity to leave using God's power and my authority in Christ. He came for a shed but left with healing. Praise God for divine encounters!"

— Amanda J.

PRAYER LEADS TO EXAM SUCCESS

"I just want to say thank you! Someone from your prayer ministry called me the day before an important exam for my property and casualty license. We prayed, and the following day I took the exam and passed it. Now I have my license! Thank you, Andrew and your wonderful team!"

— Yaya D.

FREEDOM FROM LEGALISM

"I was stuck in legalistic ministries for many years, but that changed after reading Andrew's book *Spirit, Soul & Body!* This wonderful scriptural message set me free from legalism, showing me that the more I'm transformed by God's Word, the more I desire to be like Jesus. Thank you, Andrew Wommack Ministries, for revealing the Scriptures to a lady who really needed to be set free from legalism!"

— Julia P.

24/7 HELPLINE SAVES THE DAY

"I learned that my daughter and friend were in a car accident late one evening, around 11:15 p.m. I prayed, and then I called your Helpline to stand in agreement for their health and healing. Since it was late, I knew a call to church staff or friends would go directly to voicemail. I give thanks that your prayer line is available 24/7 because today, my daughter and friend are doing fine, with nothing broken!"

— Dawn S.

FAITH OVERCOMES OSTEOPOROSIS

"I was diagnosed with osteoporosis in 2022 after a bone density test. This year, my doctor recommended a surgical procedure as a way to keep the osteoporosis from getting worse. I began to pray, and I remembered what Andrew taught in *You've Already Got It!* I knew then that I was already healed. After being given another bone density test, the osteoporosis was gone! Praise God for Jesus!"

— Carolyn S.

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Revelation 12:11

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REIGNING IN HUMILITY THROUGH CHRIST

Humility brings us to a place where we recognize what's of real value and move forward into the future God wants for us. However, it also requires us to make a decision about the past. Does your past define you? Or are you allowing the Word of God to define you in Christ?

Pride exalts your past and uses it to define you, limit you, or disqualify you in some way. We all have regrets and a past that we look back on and wish we'd handled differently. But many of us allow regret, shame, guilt, damage, or consequences to draw a line in the sand, restricting where we can go, what we can do, or who we can become.

That's the strategy of the enemy, who lost you at salvation. Now he tries to keep you tangled up in the past and things of this world to stop you from walking in the fullness of your salvation.

Satan is constantly trying to hinder you with your biggest hindrance—you!

Once we realize our biggest hindrance is ourselves, we can come to a place of understanding that our way, our plans, and our desires are nothing compared to the life God has for us. We can learn to give everything to God and die to ourselves so that Christ can live through us (Gal. 2:20).

Yes, you've had some successes and some failures, but now those things belong to Christ. Now you can move into the future God has for you with nothing holding you back. The Apostle Paul wrote:

But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

Philippians 3:7-8

Paul's values completely shifted from caring about himself and his accomplishments to caring only about Jesus. He basically said, "Look, I don't care if I lose all things, because I found the only thing that matters: Jesus Christ."

If you can get past your past—whether good or bad—and embrace humility, accepting what the Word says about you as truth, then you can press forward and forget those things that are behind (Phil. 3:12-13). Forgetting them means that the past is no longer a voice that dictates what you can and cannot do. Amen.



CARRIE PICKETT

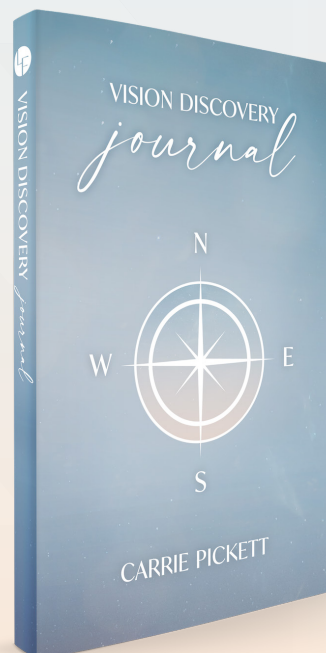
spent sixteen years as a missionary in Russia, where she established and directed the Charis Bible College campus in St. Petersburg. In 2015, she returned to Colorado and is now serving as an executive vice president

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RESTING IN RHYTHMS OF GRACE

It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the demands and pressures of everyday life in a fallen world. If you find yourself yearning for a rest that renews and strengthens you, you're not alone. I firmly believe that Jesus offers us this rest—a rest that goes beyond mere physical relaxation.

Early in my ministry, I struggled with the pressure to be perfect. I thought loving Jesus meant doing and saying everything right. This burden was heavy until I learned an important truth: Jesus is our Sabbath rest. As Christians, we need to understand how to rest in Jesus. He said,

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28–30

How can we do this in a practical sense? It involves maintaining a close, personal relationship with Jesus through a regular routine of natural, unforced activities like prayer and studying the Word. By making these practices a part of our daily lives, we develop spiritual muscle memory that will sustain us during times of crisis.

Building spiritual strength this way is similar to how athletes build muscle memory through practice. Just as daily tennis practice makes certain movements second nature, daily time with Jesus, taking His yoke, and learning from Him helps us develop mindsets that become a natural rhythm. And when our lives flow from this rhythm, it creates a supernatural rest that helps us operate in God's strength and wisdom more easily.

I remember being overwhelmed by the expectation of needing to have all the answers. But God gave me peace and taught me that it's okay not to have all the answers. When faced with sudden trials and tragedies that inevitably happen in this broken world, we can trust God because of what we know about His love and faithfulness. Romans 8:28 reassures us, *"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose"* (New King James Version).

During my ministry, I've faced many trials and struggles, but the regular rhythms of grace in my life have helped me overcome and grow through them while witnessing firsthand how Jesus sustained me. When you apply rhythms of grace into your daily activities, you can experience peace, joy, and effectiveness as you fulfill God's purposes for your life.

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