

I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. (Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a)

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of
Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers:

the day I took them by the hand
to lead them forth from the land of Egypt.
But this is the covenant which I will make

with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord. I will place my law
within them, and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know
the Lord.

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.