

## Drawing Near to God

*“Draw Near to God and He Will Draw Near to You...” - James 4:8*

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### Drawing Near by Being Taught by God

1. To be taught by God, what must our attitude be? (**Psalm 25:9**)
2. God wants people who are as humble as children (**Mat. 18:1-4**). Why? In what way must we approach God like children?
3. How is it possible to have fellowship with God? (**John 6:44-45**)

### Drawing Near by the New Covenant

4. What  **blessings**  came from the blood of Jesus (His death on the cross) according to **Matthew 26:28**?
5. When Jesus was crucified, what was **also** “nailed to the cross” that day? (**Colossians 2:13-17**)
6. Just **how much** of the Old Testament Law was “nailed to the cross” or taken away? (**Colossians 2:14, 16; cf. 2 Cor. 3:1-11**)

### Drawing Near by a Better Covenant (**Hebrews 8:6-8, 13**)

7. Is Christ the mediator of a covenant that is **superior** to the old? (**v. 6**)
8. If nothing had been lacking in the first covenant (the Law of Moses), would God have replaced it with a second one (the Law of Christ)? (**v. 7**)
9. Were the people of Israel able to keep the laws of the first covenant? (**v. 8**)
10. Does the establishment of the new covenant make the old covenant **obsolete**? (**v. 13; cf. Heb. 10:9-10**)

## The Last Will and Testament of Jesus Christ

11. What is a **will**? (Testament / Covenant) (**Hebrews 9:15-17**)
  
12. Every will must have a “**testator**” (i.e., the one who made the will). What must happen to the testator **before** the will can go into effect?
  
13. What “**legacy**” or gift did Jesus leave behind to those who belong to His will? (**Luke 24:46-47**)
  
14. What can cause us to be “**cut out** of the will” of Jesus Christ? (**Galatians 5:1-4**)
  
15. If I take a single law which is **unique** to the Old Testament Law (e.g., circumcision) and add it to the New Testament Law, will I be required to keep **all** of the Old Testament Law?

## Drawing Near to God by the Power of the Gospel

16. Does the gospel have **only some** of the power to save us? (**Romans 1:16; cf. 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2 Timothy 3:16-17**)
  
17. Is the gospel **complete**, providing **all** the truth we need to please God? (**Philippians 1:27; Jude 3; cf. Ephesians 4:5; 3:3-5; John 16:13**)
  
18. Should we therefore listen to our feelings (**Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 14:12**) or even an angel (**Galatians 1:6-10**) to **determine** the will of God?
  
19. Can we partake of the blessings of the blood of Christ **without** submitting ourselves to the New Covenant (the gospel)? (**Hebrews 10:26-31**)
  
20. Are you willing to respect and obey **everything** the Lord Jesus has revealed for you in His New Covenant?