



VOICES THAT WAKE US UP: A New Heart Is Coming

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²⁴For I will gather you up from all the nations and bring you home again to your land. ²⁵“Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations. ²⁸“And you will live in Israel, the land I gave your ancestors long ago. You will be my people, and I will be your God.”

Ezekiel 36:24-28 NLT

³¹“The day is coming,” says the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. ³²This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife,” says the LORD. ³³“But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days,” says the LORD. “I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, ‘You should know the LORD.’ For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already,” says the LORD. “And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins.”

Jeremiah 31:31-34 NLT

1. You Can't Change Your Life from the Outside

2. The Change You Need Is Not Based on Your Ability

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3. You Don't Need a Modified Life - You Need a New Heart

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.

Ezekiel 36:26 NLT

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Jeremiah 31:33 NLT