

Reading

Jeremiah 31:31–34

I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the House of Judah.

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

- 31 See, the days are coming — it is the Lord who speaks —
when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel
and the House of Judah,
- 32 but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors
on the day I took them by the hand
to bring them out of the land of Egypt.
- 33 No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel
when those days arrive — it is the Lord who speaks.
Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts.
Then I will be their God and they shall be my people.
- 34 There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour,
or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’
No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest
— it is the Lord who speaks.
- The word of the Lord.