

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.