



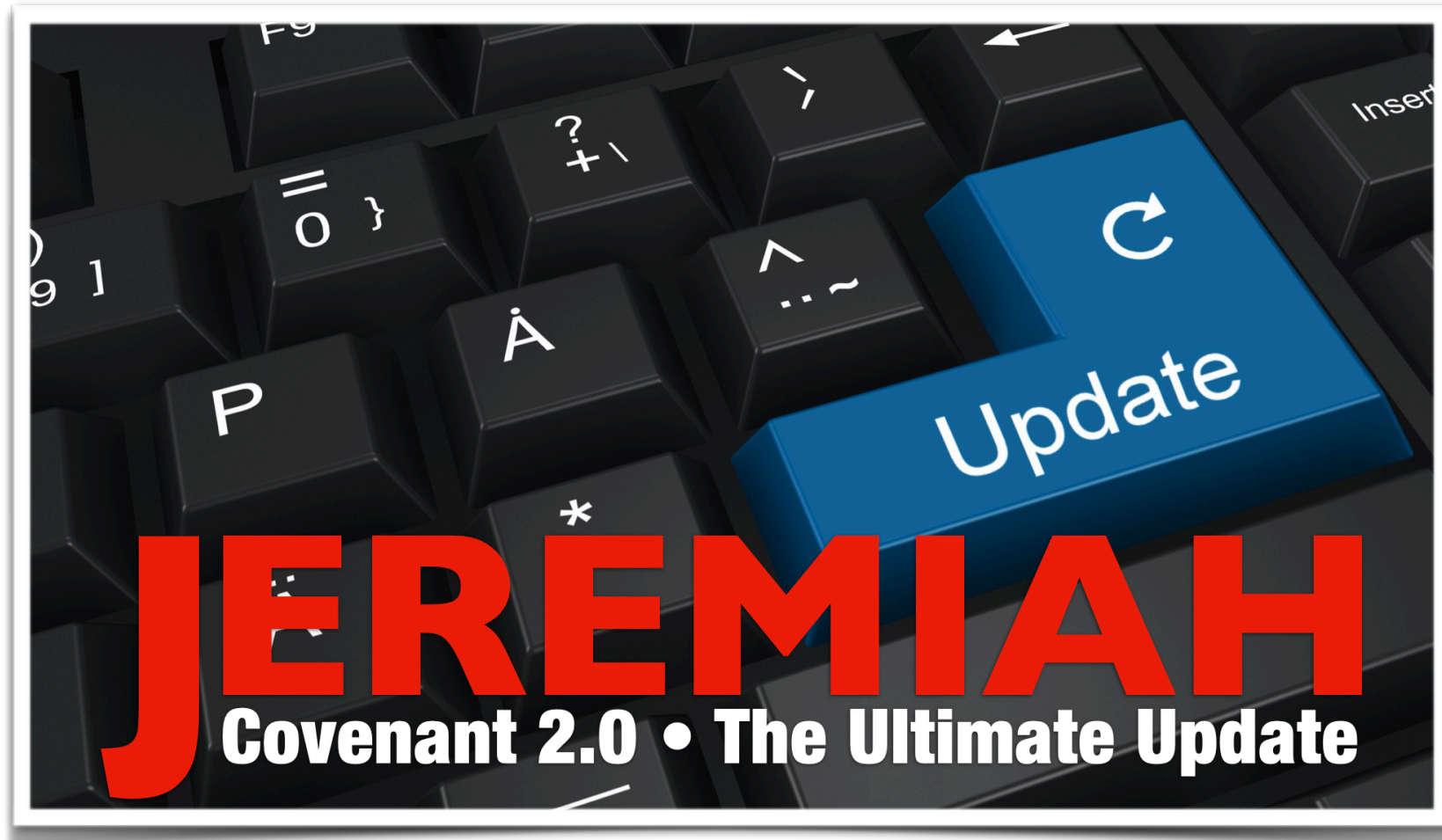
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Why was he such an in-your-face prophet ?



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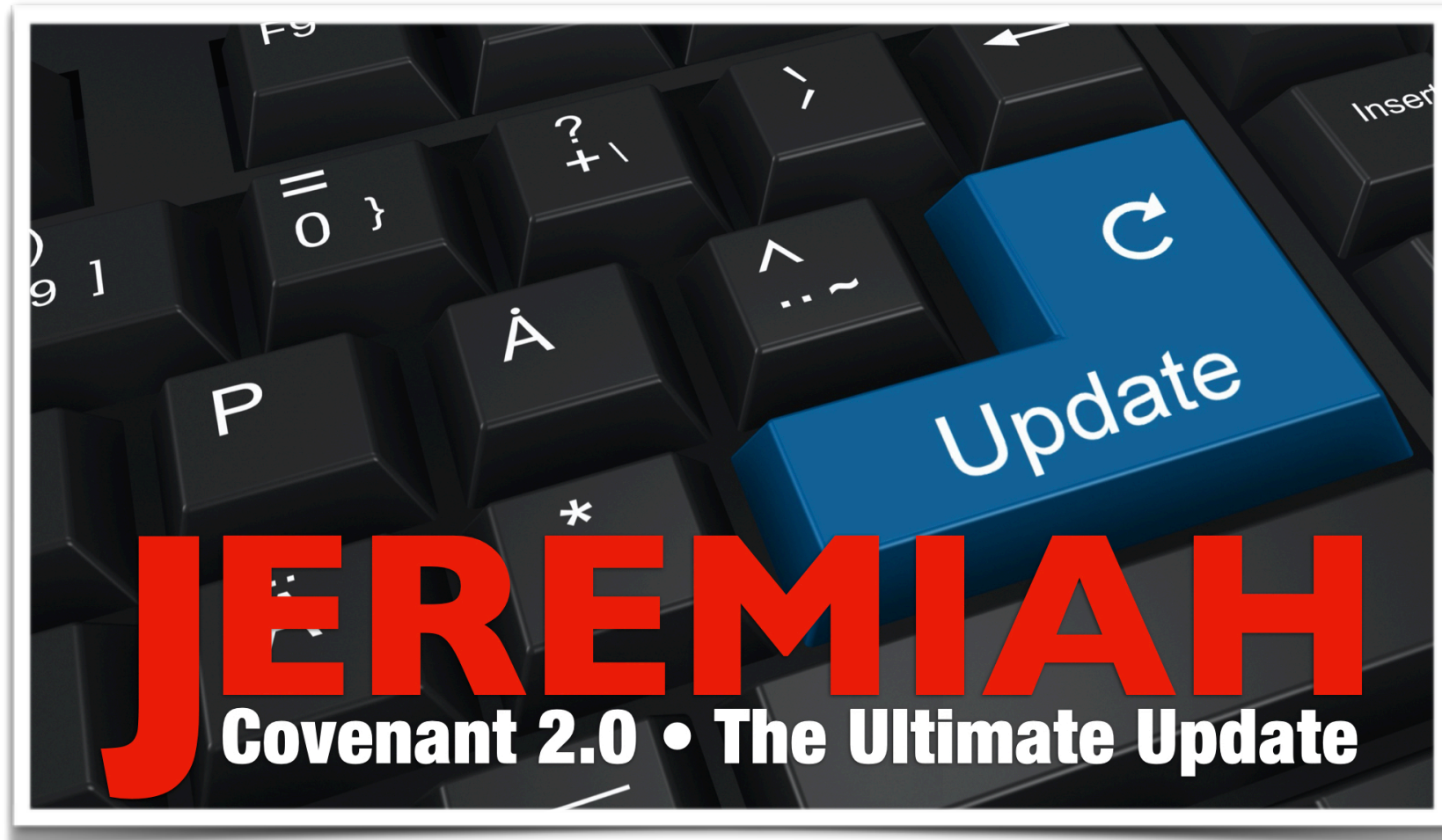
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The Principle Text

Jeremiah 31.31-33

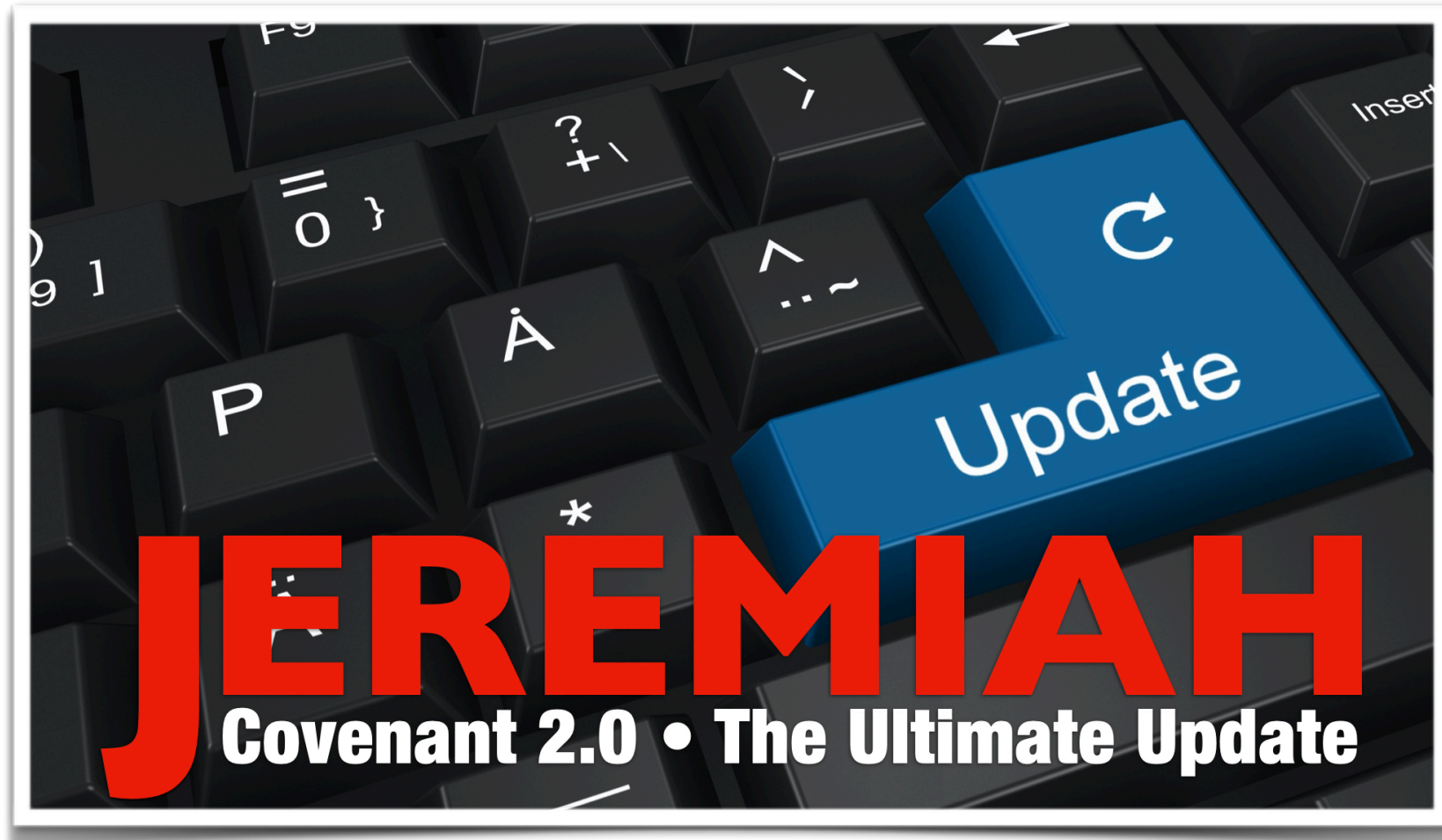
“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD:



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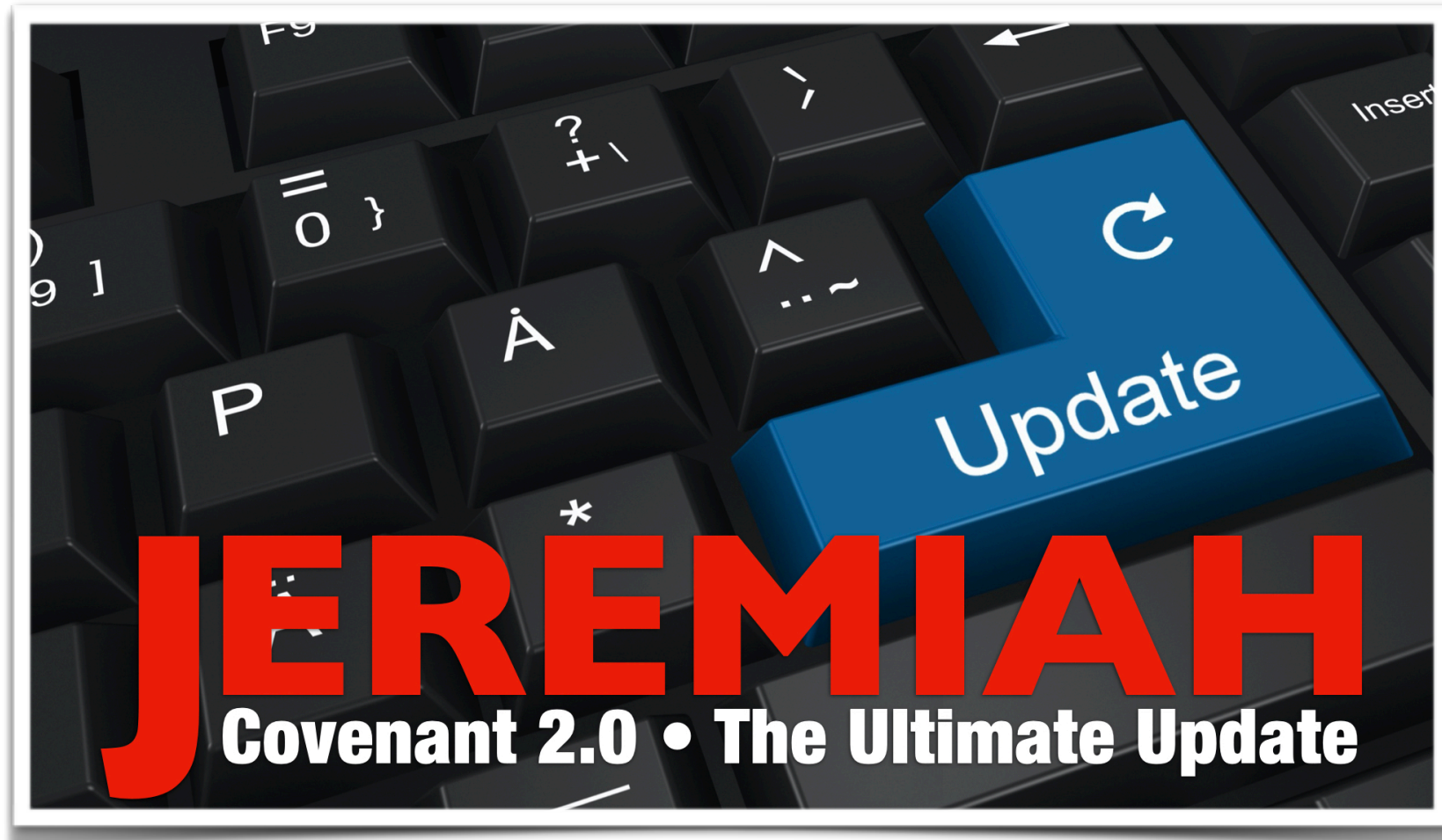
“I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,” for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”



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Jeremiah 31.31-34 - Principle Thoughts

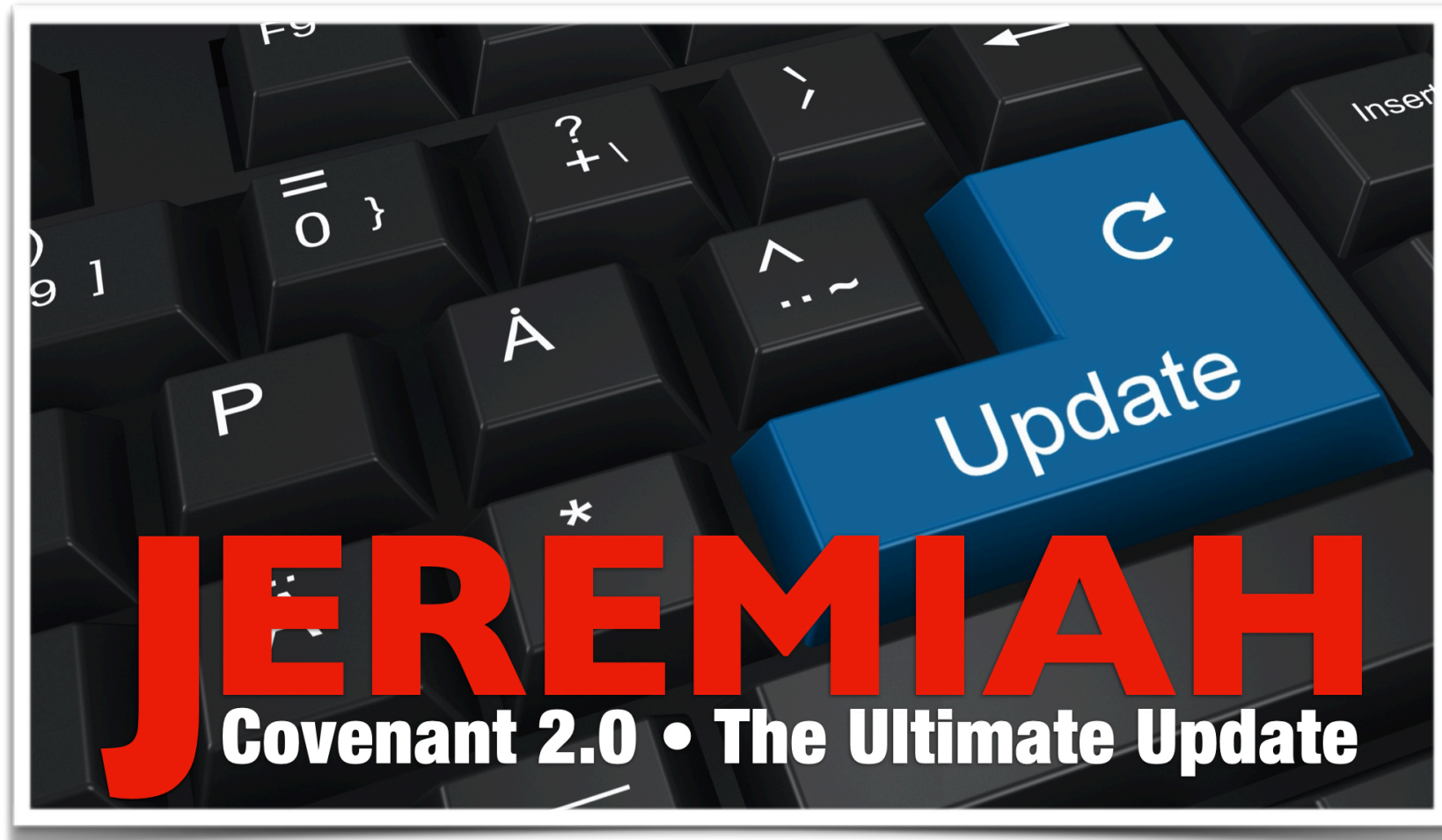
- Behold • Pay **attention**, something **important** is about to be said
- The days **are coming** • It's **not** here **yet**, but it's **on the horizon**
- Says the **LORD** • Jeremiah spoke/Baruch wrote, but the message was the **LORD's**
- **I** will make a **new covenant** • the **LORD** will make it • it will be a **new agreement**
- With the house of **Israel and** with the house of **Judah** • Israel was **already** in captivity (722 BC) and Judah was **about to go** into captivity (606 BC) • the new covenant applies to **both** parts of the nation



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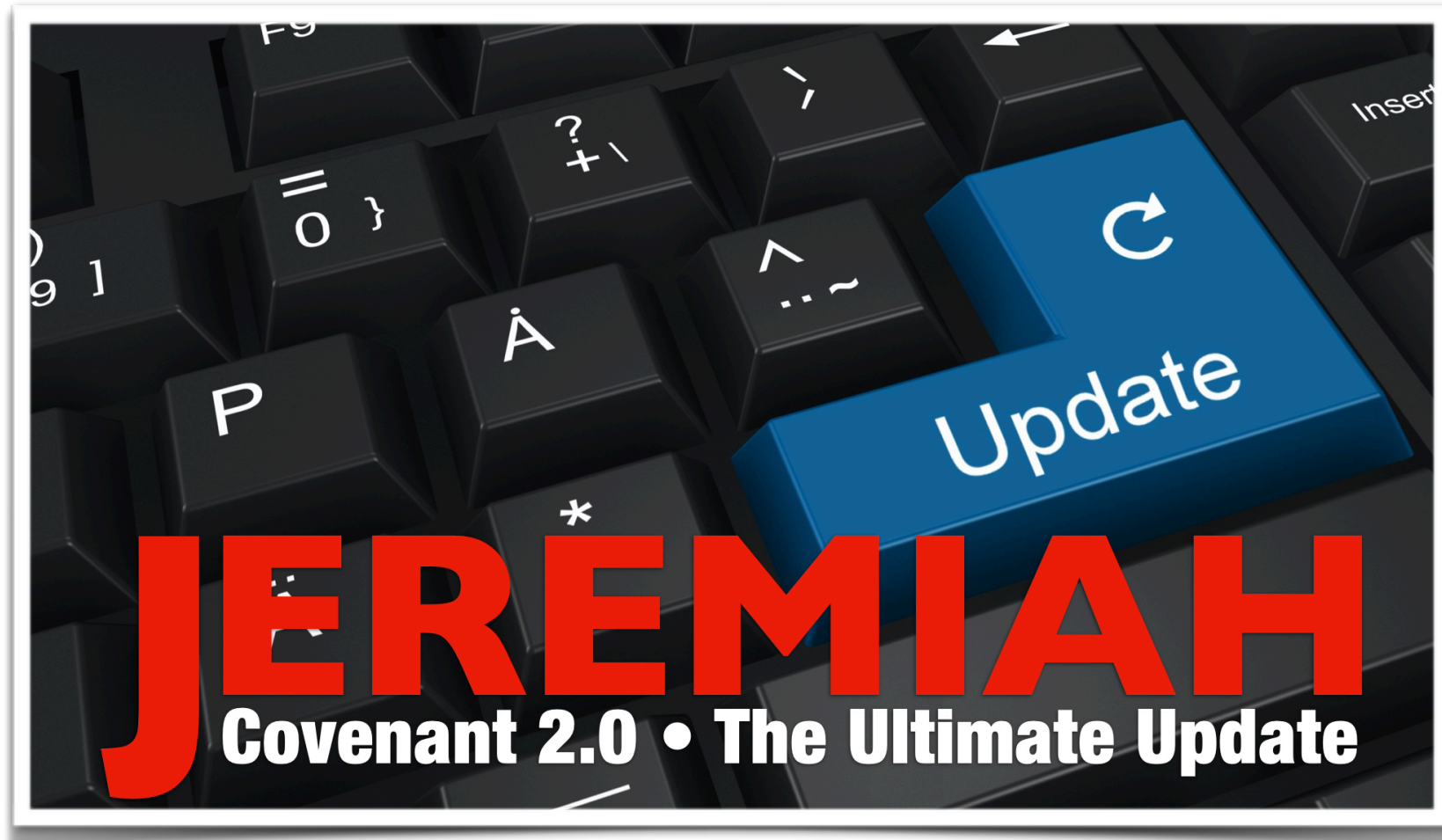
- **Not** according to the covenant • This covenant will be **different**
- That **I** made with their fathers • The first covenant was with the first **generation** of Israel **after** they left Egypt
- In the day that **I** took them ... lead them **out** • First, **God** lead the nation **out of Egypt** • Second, **God** made a **covenant** with Israel • **God delivered/revealed**
- **My** covenant which **they** broke • It was **God's** covenant, but **Israel** broke it
- Though **I** was a **husband** to them • God was married to/**owned/ruled over** Israel



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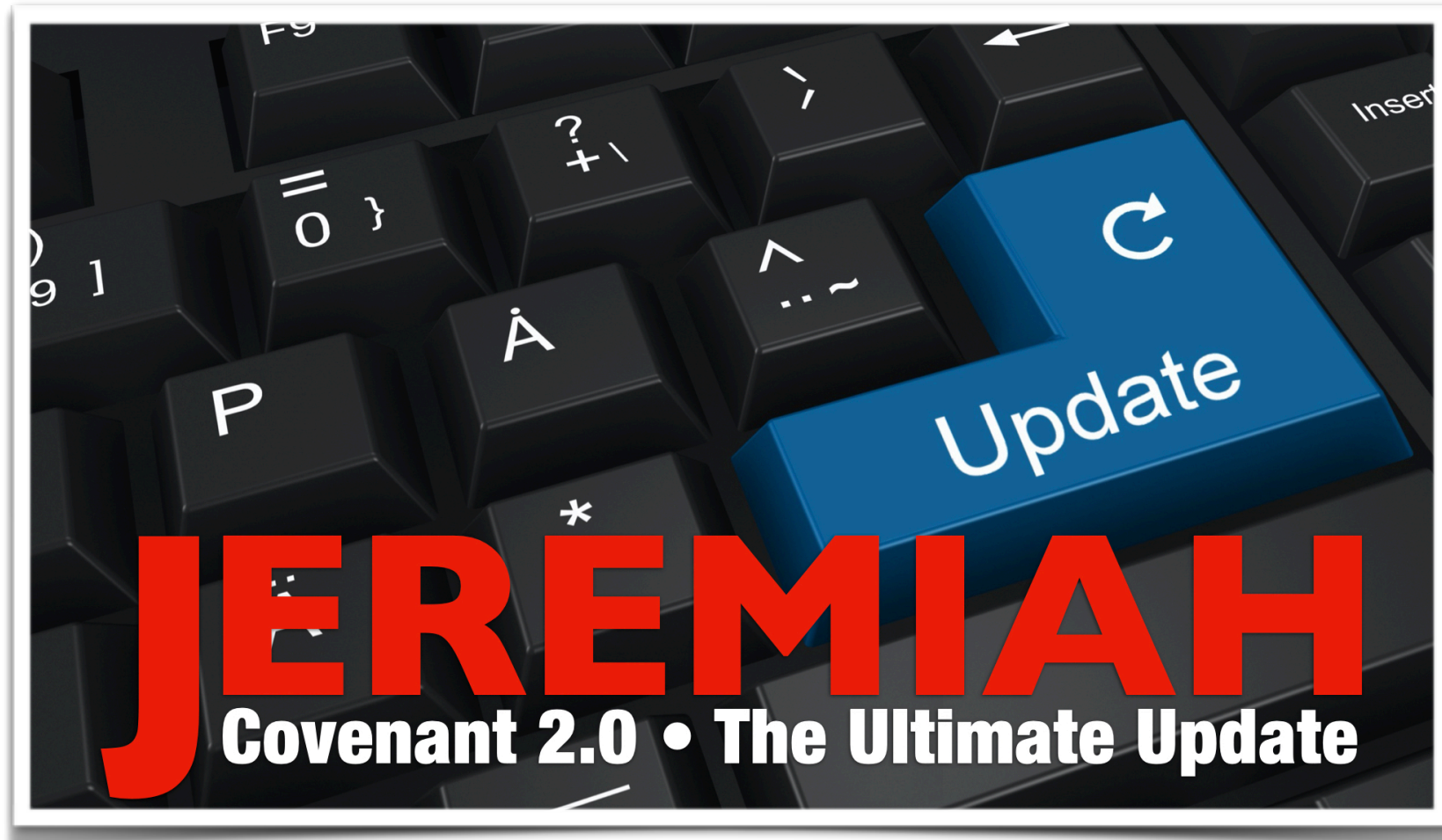
- **This** is the covenant • Repeated emphasis: **This** new covenant will be **different**
- That **I will make** • The **future** covenant would **originate** with **God**
- With the **house of Israel** • Though the nation was divided for centuries, the new covenant would include **both** Judah (South) **and** Israel (North)
- **After** those days • Repeated emphasis: The new covenant is **future** (Messianic)
- **Timing**: Israel in captivity • Judah about to enter captivity • **“after”** anticipates a time, at least, on the other side of their restoration/reunification (Messianic)



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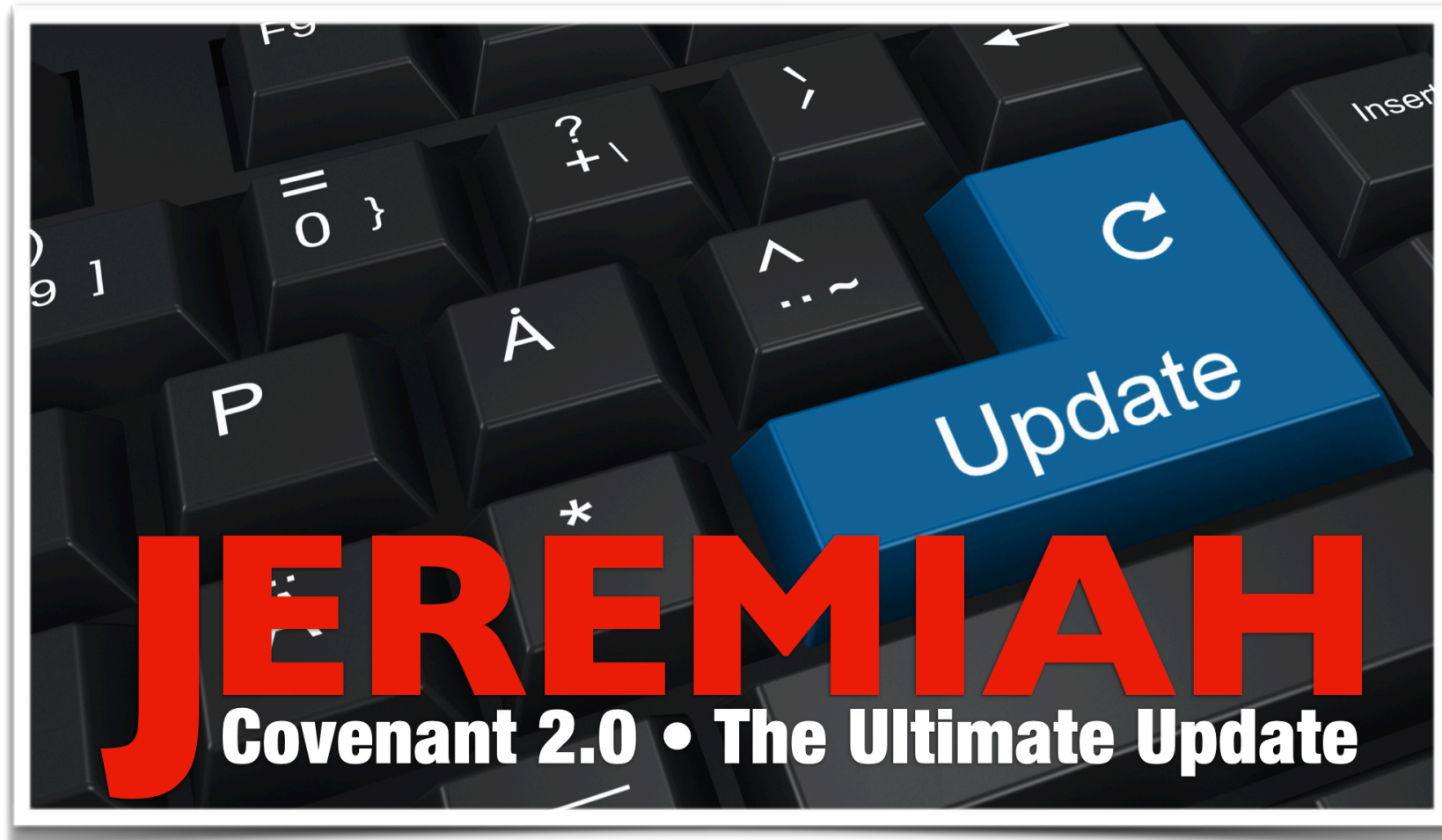
- **How** will the new covenant be different? • Emphasis on the new covenant's (1) **spiritual** dimension • (2) **personal** nature • (3) **faith/principles & morality/practice** • (4) **God/man** relationship
- I will put **My** law in their **minds** • This covenant will be **taught first**, **not** inherited
- And **write it** on their **hearts** • God inscribes our **souls**, **not** tablets of stone
- And I **will be their God** • God pledges a **new level/type** of **relationship**
- And they **shall be My people** • God forms a **new type of people**, one more **inwardly** than outwardly focused



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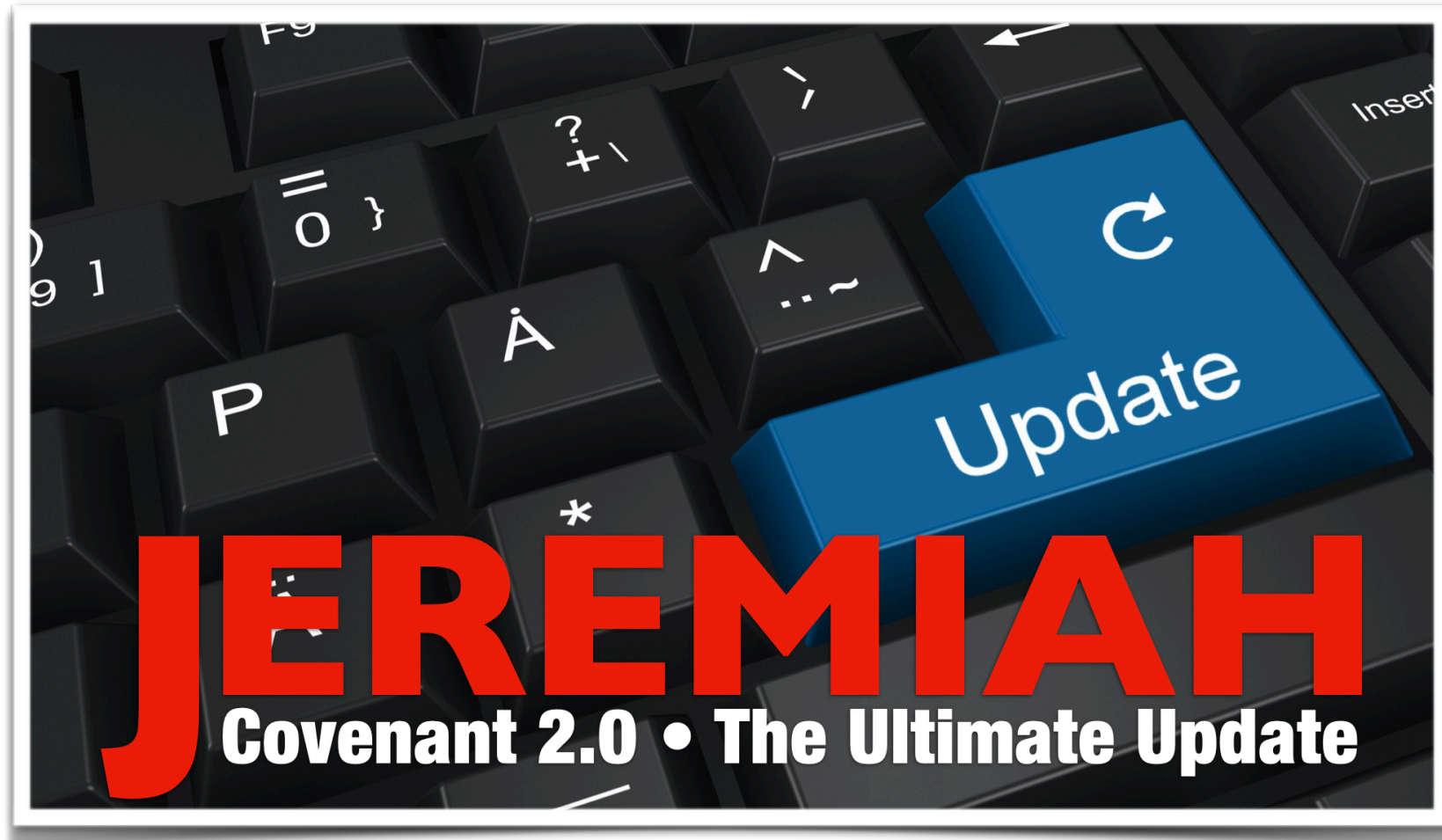
- **How** will the new covenant be different?
- **No more** shall every man teach ...
- For they **all shall know Me**
- From the **least to the greatest**
- I will **forgive** their inquiry
- Their sin I will **remember no more**



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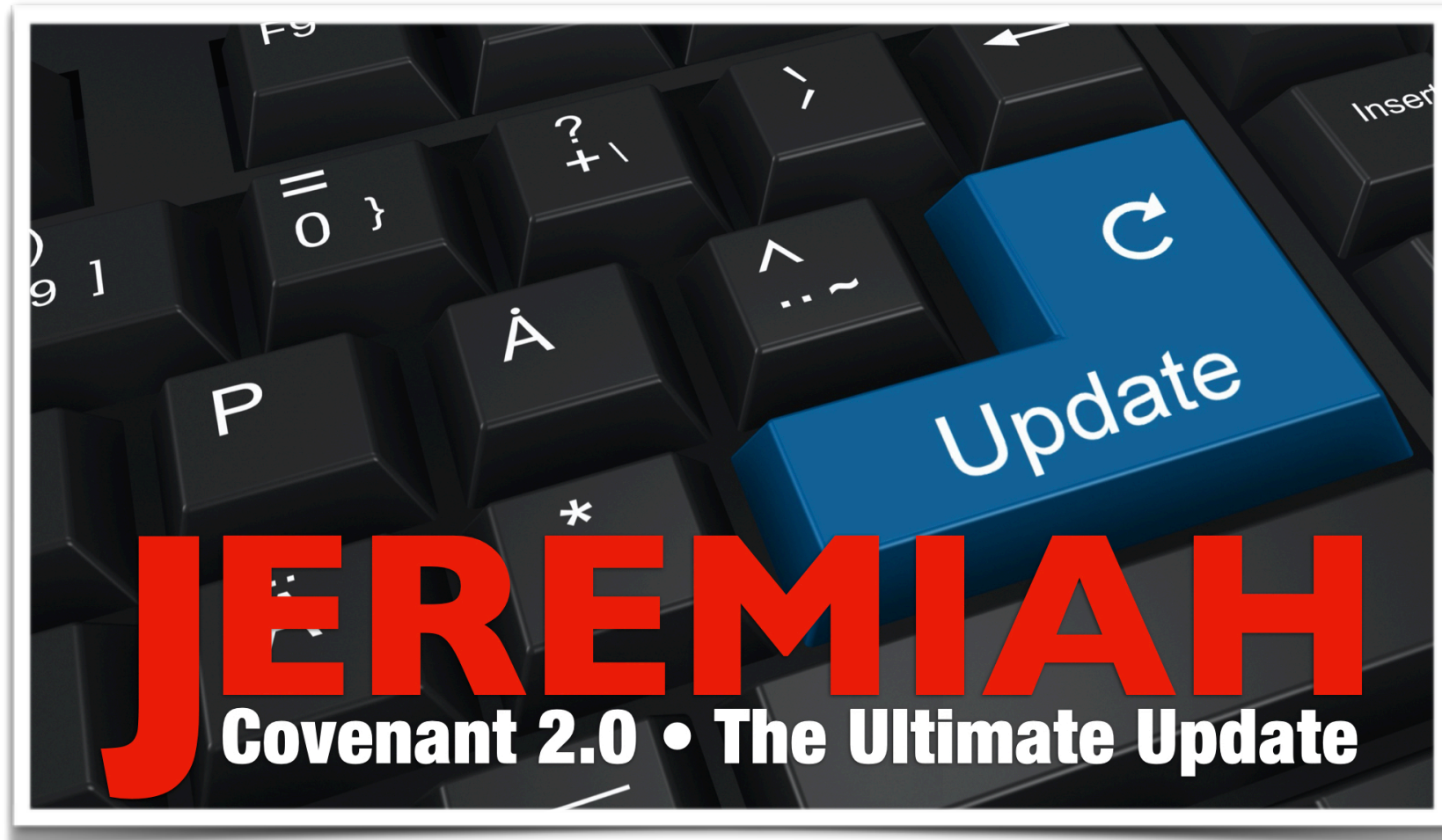
- **How** will the new covenant be different? Emphasis ...
 - On **instruction** over inheritance
 - On **internals** over externals • On **hearts** over stone
 - On **spiritual circumcision** over physical circumcision
 - On **total soul** engagement (intellect, ethics, emotion, volition, behavior) over behavior/action only
 - On **spiritual deliverance** over physical



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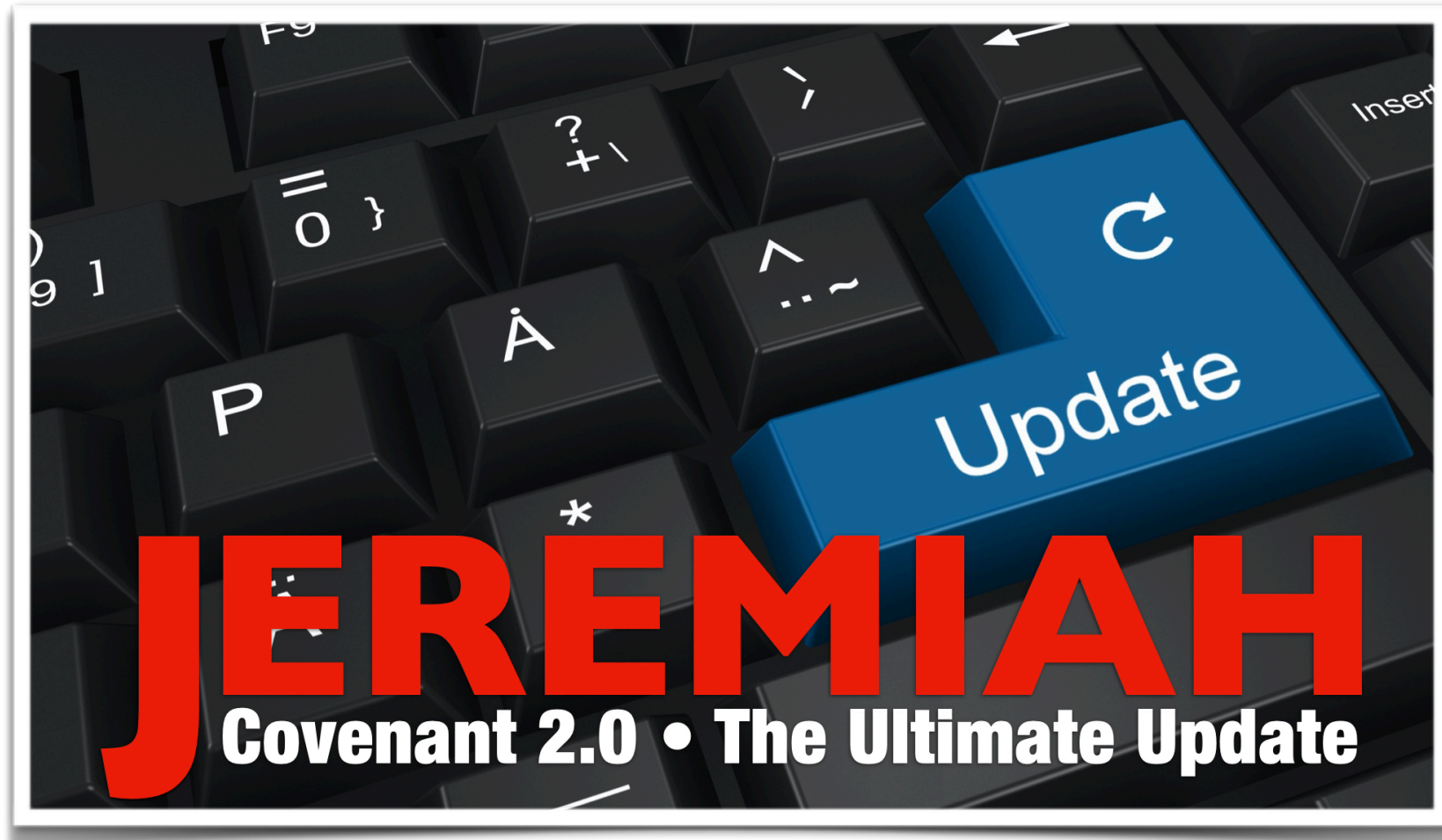
- **How** will the new covenant be different? Emphasis ...
 - On **difference in kind** over difference in degree
 - On **will** over work
 - On **individual** over national • On **universal** (all individuals) over particular (some)
 - On **access to God through Christ** over human mediators
 - On **real/actual forgiveness** over promised forgiveness
 - On **divine forgiveness** over sinless perfection



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Jeremiah 31.31-34 - New Covenant Fulfillment

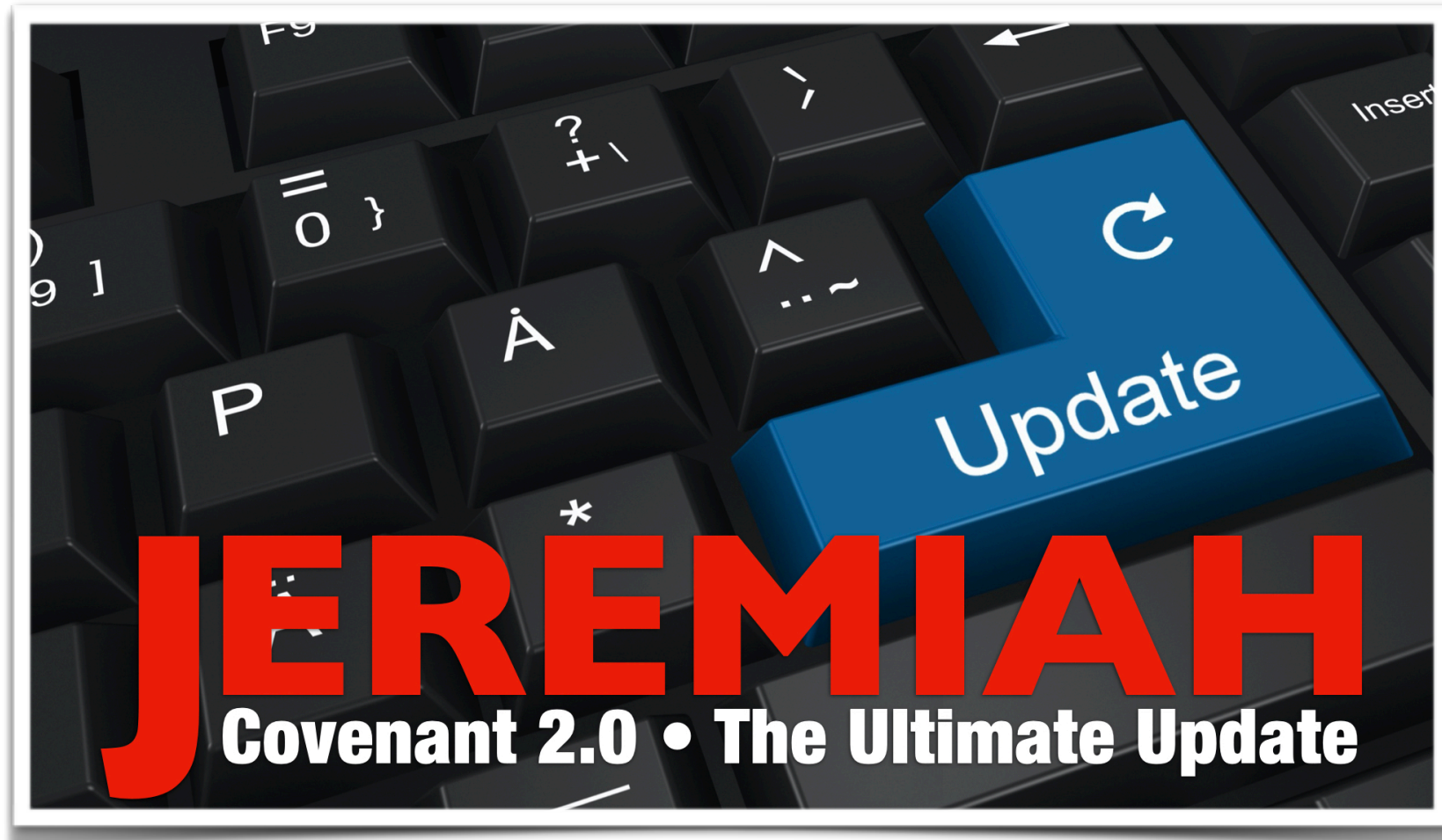
- **How** will the new covenant be different? Emphasis ...
 - On **forgiveness** and **forgetting** over reminders and symbolic rituals
 - On **eternal** over temporal • On **life** over death
 - On **reality** over figures and symbols
 - On **grace** over law
 - On **love** over fear
 - On **Messiah** over Moses



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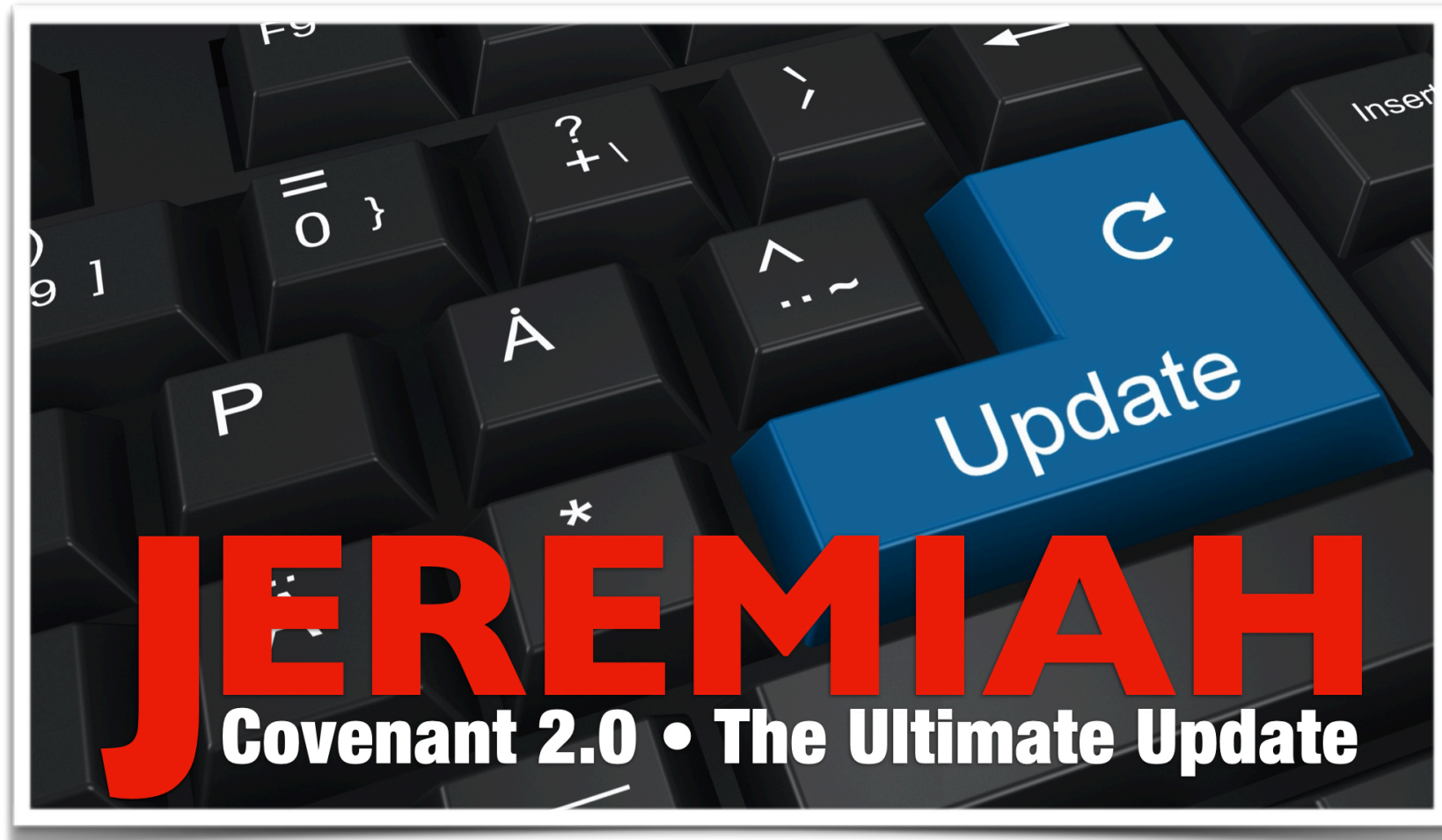
- **Jesus'** confirmed the new covenant with his blood: “Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.” **Lk 22.20**
- The **Spirit** gives life: “who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.” **2 Cor 3.6**
- **God and his people:** “He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.” **Rev 21.7**



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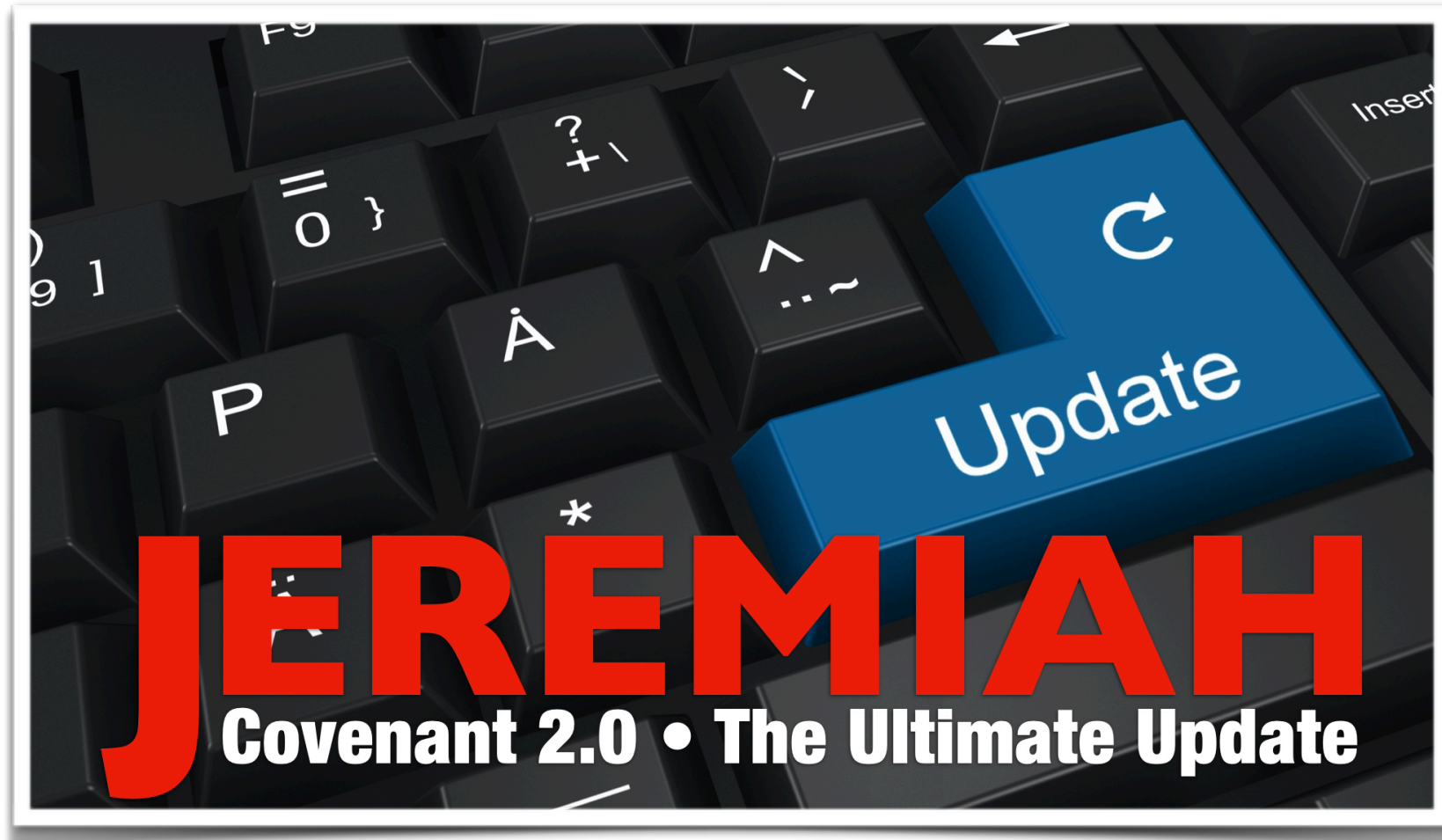
- “But now He has obtained a **more excellent ministry**, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a **better covenant**, which was established on **better promises.**” **Heb 8.6ff** • “Because **finding fault** with them ... I will make a **new covenant**” **Heb 8.8ff**
- “To Him **all the prophets** witness that, through His name, whoever **believes** in Him will receive **remission of sins.**” **Acts 10.43**
- “For this is **My covenant** with them, When **I take away their sins.**” **Rom 11.27**
- “...Their sins and their lawless deeds I will **remember no more.**” **Heb 10.17**



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Jeremiah 31.31-34 & 2 Timothy 3.14-15 - New Covenant Fulfillment

- “But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known **the Holy Scriptures**, which are able to make you wise **for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**”
- Old Testament Scripture
 - Anticipates **salvation**
 - **In** Christ Jesus
 - **Through** faith



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- **In** Christ Jesus
- **Through** faith
- Fulfilled **in** Christ via **his** death, burial, resurrection **Lk 24.27-32, 45ff**
- Realized **in** Christ via **our** death, burial, resurrection **Rom 6.1ff**

