



Ballarat Central Uniting Congregation

Pentecost 19

4th October 2026

HOLY COMMUNION

*“Covenant for
Fruitful Living!”*



PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:

*“Covenant for
Fruitful Living!”*

DEFINITION: WHAT IS A COVENANT?

- AN AGREEMENT WITH TWO PARTIES.**
- A PROMISE OR AN OATH BY ONE OR MORE OF THE PARTIES.**
- CONSEQUENCES OR REWARDS BASED ON THOSE PROMISES.**

God keeps his part of the Covenant!



Covenant

— God keeps His promises —

**Human's part of the covenant
to keep – God's Commandments!**

GOD'S CREATION

DAY 1 - 7



God's Intention For His Creation!

Be fruitful and multiply
and fill the earth

Genesis 1:28



The 10 Commandments – For Fruitful Living ...



God Reminds His Creation!

The Ten Commandments

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any
graven image.
- III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord
thy God in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- V. Honor thy Father & thy Mother.
- VI. Thou shalt not kill.
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against
thy neighbor.
- X. Thou shalt not covet.

What must I do to inherit eternal life?

*You shall **love the Lord your God**
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength,
and with all your mind;
and your **neighbor** as yourself.*

Jesus - “Do this and you will live!”

The law of the Lord I perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth, and righteous every one.

They are more to be desired than gold, the purest gold they are sweeter than honey, than honey dripping from the comb.

**The tenants turned it to
become evil fruits ...**



Parable of the Tenants – “Fruitful”

God desires for us to be fruitful!



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