

Readings for March 21, 2021 United Church of Strafford Live Zoom Service

Jeremiah 31:31-34 The days are surely 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 that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke...

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest...; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel of Thomas 77 and 70 Jesus said, “I am the light that is over all things. I am all: from me all came forth, and all who seek me will find me. Split a piece of wood and I am there. Lift up a stone, and you will find me there.”

Jesus said, “If you bring forth what is within you, what you bring forth will save you. If you do not find it and bring it forth, the lack of it will be the death of you.”

John 17:20-23a [Jesus prayed,] “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us....so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one.”

John 18:37-38a [Jesus said to Pilate,] “For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Pilate asked him, “What is truth?”