

26 וְנָתַתִּי לְכֶם לֵב חָדָשׁ וְרוּחַ חָדָשׁ אֶתֶן
בְּקִרְבְּכֶם וְהִסַּרְתִּי אֶת-לֵב הָאֲבֵן מִבְּשָׂרְכֶם
וְנָתַתִּי לְכֶם לֵב בָּשָׂר׃

27 וְאֶת-רוּחִי אֶתֶן בְּקִרְבְּכֶם וְעָשִׂיתִי אֵת
אִשְׁר-בְּחֻקֵי תִלְכוּ וּמִשְׁפָּטַי תִּשְׁמְרוּ וְעָשִׂיתֶם׃

28 וַיִּשְׁבְּתֶם בְּאֶרֶץ אִשְׂרָאֵל נָתַתִּי לְאֲבֹתֵיכֶם וְהִי יָתֶם
לִי לְעָם וְאֲנִכִי אֶהְיֶה לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים׃

26. A new heart also I will give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

27. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them.

28. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

(The One God of Israel has already told us he wants to put his living Word in us [Jeremiah 31:33, see note 65]; now he tells us he wants to put his Holy Spirit in us. If we harden our heart and refuse him, we are left with a stony heart; if we receive the new heart and the new spirit, if we receive by faith his living Word and his Spirit, what is this but eternal life?)