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4. According to Pastor Kenny's outline, the new covenant has 3 essential elements. Summarize what each one does.

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1. How does knowing that Jesus is seated at the right hand impact your security in Christ?
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