



Jesus Provides A Better Covenant

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Hebrews 8:1-13

Key Thought: Jesus is the _____ who mediates a _____.

I. It is a better covenant because Jesus is a _____
_____. (vv 1-2)

- A. Jesus is _____
- B. Jesus completed his _____ and _____

II. It is a better covenant because it ministers from a _____
_____. (vv. 2-5)

- A. Jesus ministers from the _____, heavenly _____ (v.2)
- B. Jesus is the fulfillment of what the OT only _____ (v.5)

III. It is a better covenant because it is founded on a _____
_____ (vv.6-13)

- A. A better covenant would not have been needed if the first covenant _____ (vv. 7-8)
- B. The promise of new _____ and _____ (v. 10)
- C. The promise of a firm _____ with God. (v. 10b)

D. The promise that every person will _____ God
_____ (v. 11)

E. The promise of complete _____ (v. 12)

So What?

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. Read chapter 8 of Hebrews. Without looking back at the text write down as many reasons as you can remember as to why the new covenant is better.
2. Hebrews 8:1 says that Jesus “is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven”. What do you think is the significance of Jesus being seated? (cf. Mark 16:19; Hebrews 1:3; 10:12; 12:2; Ps 110:1)
3. Verse three states that every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices and that Jesus, as the great high priest, has something to offer. What is it that Jesus offers or has offered?
4. Verse 4 states that if Jesus were ministering from earth he would not be a priest at all. What is the reason he would not be a priest?

5. Verse seven seems to imply that the first covenant (old) was defective. Why is that not a true statement. Read Galatians 3:19-24 to see why the Mosaic Law was given.

6. What difference does it make in the life of a Christian that God has written on our hearts and put into our minds His Law. How does Ephesians 1:13-14; 5:18 and Phil 2:12-13 bring more understanding to this question?

7. Hebrews 8:2 says that Jesus is now ministering on behalf of believers from the true sanctuary, the one that is in heaven. ? Do you take time to allow Jesus to minister to you?

8. How is Jesus ministering to you?