

Jesus Christ the superior High Priest & the New Covenant – Heb. 8

The superior high priesthood of Jesus Christ – 8: 1-2

- Followers of Jesus have a high priest – 8:1; 7: 22 – 28
- Jesus Christ the great high priest has completed his work as sacrifice for sin – 8:1, 1:3, 9:26
- Jesus Christ the great high priest reigns in heaven – 8:1,1:3, 10:12, 12:2
- Jesus Christ ministers as high priest eternally in the heavens – 8:2, 9:11-12
- Jesus Christ the great high priest is the living sacrifice for sins in the heavenlies – 8:3, 9:24 -28
- Jesus Christ the great high priest serves in the presence of God not in a earthly building a copy & shadow of heavenly things – 8:4-5,9:23 -24
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Jesus Christ the mediator of a new covenant – 8:6

- Jesus Christ ministry as high priest is a more excellent ministry as mediator of a new covenant – 8:6, 1 Tim. 2:5 – mediator = one who intervenes between two parties, belongs to both parties; Heb. 9:15,12:24
Lk. 22:20 – this cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

The blessings of the new covenant – 8:6 – 13

- The new covenant of God is a better covenant than the old it promises a new kind of relationship for those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ - 8:6, 7:22, 9:15,10:1
- The new covenant of God is better covenant than the old it is based on better promises – 8:6

A promise of God's grace – 6:7-9 – I will effect a new covenant

New covenant is based on God's faithfulness not man's obedience it is wholly of God's grace - 8:10 -12 – saved by grace through faith – grace says the work is done!

I will put My laws into their minds – lit. putting my laws into their minds

I will write them on their hearts

I will be their God

I will be merciful to their sins

I will remember their sins no more

A promise of change on the inside – 6:10

Faith in Christ gives us a new nature – 2 Pet. 1:1 -4

Changed minds – 6:10

Changed hearts – 6:10

Changed loyalties – 6:10

A promise of being taught by God & knowing God – 6:11

Jesus promises that those who come to Him will be taught by God –
John 6:44 -45

The Holy Spirit teaches us God's Word & truth – John 14:26, 16:13

1 John 2:20 – but you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know

1 John 2:24 – as for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the
beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you will abide in
the Son and in the Father

A promise of forgiveness of sins – 6:12

Heb. 10:14 -17 – where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer
any offering for sin.

A promise of a permanent blessing – 6:13

Heb. 5:9, 9:12 – Jesus Christ is the author of eternal salvation

The word – new – Lit. new in quality

The new covenant is a new quality it will never need to be replaced based on the
one time sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ our Lord, Savior & great high priest.