

## The Book of Hebrews

### Chapter Eight

*A Better Covenant*

#### I. Chapter Two Memory Verse:

Hebrews 8:1 *“Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens;”*

#### II. Lesson – Chapter Eight

##### A. Summary Conclusions So Far (8:1,2)

1. Israel has a perfect high priest now in Jesus Christ
2. He is set down at the right hand of God’s majesty – as a \_\_\_\_\_!!!
3. He is ministering in the true sanctuary in heaven, pitched by \_\_\_\_\_
4. Offering perfect sacrifices and gifts to the Father in our place
5. It is undeniable that Jesus is the high priest to look to, to intercede for you!

##### B. \_\_\_\_\_ of Heavenly Things (8:2-5)

1. The Old Testament priests and even the high priest were all \_\_\_\_\_ of someone in the future
2. The Tabernacle in the wilderness, as well as the Temples in Jerusalem were only shadows – poor copies of the real thing in heaven
3. The Aaronic priesthood was only a shadow of a better priesthood – the Melchisedecian
  - a. If Jesus tried to be a priest on earth, he would not be allowed because there already were Aaronic priests still active
  - b. All Aaronic priests worship and serve and obey God showing an example of the heavenly Temple
    - 1) There is every part of the earthly temple in heaven: altars, the ark, the candlestick, etc!
    - 2) Moses designed the earthly form according to what God showed him on Mt Sinai (8:5; Ex 25:40)

##### C. The Better \_\_\_\_\_ (8:6-13)

1. Jesus has a better \_\_\_\_\_ than any Old Testament priest
2. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a better \_\_\_\_\_
3. He is fulfilling better \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first covenant was faulty!
5. If not, why did God say there was another one coming? (Jer 31:31-34)
6. The new covenant is different than the old covenant – not just a patch-up job (Mt 9:16,17; Lk 5:36)
  - a. The old didn’t fix anything
  - b. And it just made God angrier with us when we try and obey it knowing we can’t!
7. The New Covenant (8:10)
  - a. Is first with the house of \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1) Not just Judah, but all of Israel
    - 2) So it is a covenant of repairing the division in Israel between the 10 northern tribes and the two southern tribes
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ those days – the days of WHAT?

- 1) After the completion of the Old Covenant – not during it!
  - 2) After the \_\_\_\_\_ age – hasn't happened yet!!!
  - 3) After the \_\_\_\_\_ – can't happen in that dispensation
  - 4) After the battle of Armageddon, when the Messiah returns!
- c. God's laws are put into people's minds and in their hearts
  - d. Jehovah will be Israel's God again
  - e. Israel shall be God's people again
  - f. All Israel will know Jehovah
  - g. All sin will be forgiven and forgotten (Dan 9:24)!
8. The new covenant makes the old covenant OLD and "\_\_\_\_\_" ready to vanish away – it has not disappeared quite yet!!! Not for the unbelieving Jews! The Old Covenant will limp along for the first 3 ½ years into the Tribulation!

**III. Questions from Chapter Eight**

- A. What was the Tabernacle of the Congregation that Moses built? What was it actually?  
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- B. Why did God make a new covenant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- C. Name three of the points of the new covenant.
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. What has happened to the old covenant of Moses? \_\_\_\_\_  
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