

Commentary on Hebrews CH 8

Review

Hebrews Chapter 7

1. The Priestly Order of Melchizedek
2. Change in Priesthood – Change in Covenant
 - a. Levitical Order – Temporary
 - b. Melchizedek Order – Permanent
3. Jesus' Priesthood is Superior
 - a. As to Regulation
 - b. As to Oath
 - c. As to Permanency
 - d. As to Effectiveness

Hebrews Chapter 8

- 1- We have a Better High Priest!
 - a. He serves in the true tabernacle
 - b. The covenant He mediates is superior to the Old one
- 2- We have a Covenant with Better Promises
 - a. Prophecy of New Covenant Fulfilled in Christ
 - b. The Old Covenant is not only obsolete, it is outdated – it will soon disappear

Continuation

Hebrews Chapter 8 – Jesus – High Priest of a Better Covenant

- I. The Better High Priest (1-6)
 - A. **The Sufficient High Priest (1-2)**
 1. Sat down at the right hand of the throne of Majesty (1)
 2. Serves in the Sanctuary, the True Tabernacle (2)
 - B. The Ministry of High Priests (3-5)
 1. Priests offer both gifts and sacrifices (3)
 2. What does Jesus Offer? (4)
 3. **The Five Offerings**
 - a. Voluntary Offerings/Gifts
 - i. Burnt
 - ii. Meal
 - iii. Peace/Fellowship
 - b. Sacrifices of Atonement
 - i. Sin Offering – Judgment of Sin
 - ii. Trespass (Guilt) Offering
 4. The physical sanctuary is a copy and shadow of what is in Heaven (5)
 - a. That is why Moses was warned

- b. That is why we must follow a pattern
 - 5. **A Pattern for all Things Christian**
 - a. For Salvation
 - b. For Worship
 - c. For Living
 - C. **The Ministry of Jesus (8:6-10:18)**
 - 1. A Superior Ministry because of Better Promises (6)
- II. **A Better Covenant (7-13)**
 - A. Something was wrong with the first one (7)
 - B. It was the people's fault, not the law (8)
 - 1. God predicted a new covenant had to be made in the days of Jeremiah
 - C. This covenant was to be very different than the first one (9)
 - D. The Six Ingredients of the New Covenant (10-12)
 - 1. A covenant of unity, conviction and ownership (10)
 - 2. A covenant of intimacy (11)
 - 3. A covenant of forgiveness (12)
 - E. A covenant that will forever replace the old obsolete and outdated one (13)

Extra Notes:

These are the six “new” ingredients of the “new covenant”:

- 1) There will be only one kingdom and only one king.
- 2) God will put His laws in their minds.
- 3) God will put His laws in their hearts.
- 4) God will live with His people in a “new” relationship.
- 5) God's people will “know” God.
- 6) God will forgive their sins.

Sources

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