

# Commentary on Hebrews CH 9

## Review

### 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  - b. The Old Covenant is not only obsolete, it is outdated – it will soon disappear

### Hebrews Chapter 9

1. The Earthly Tabernacle
  - a. The Holy Place
  - b. The Most Holy Place
  - c. The Ministry of the Tabernacle
2. The Better Ministry
  - a. The Sacrifice of Jesus
3. The True Ministry of Jesus in the Heavenly Sanctuary

## Continuation

### Hebrews Chapter 9 – Jesus – Better Ministry in the Better Tabernacle

- I. The Earthly Tabernacle (1-10)
  - A. The Holy Place (2)
    1. The Golden Lampstand
    2. The Table of the Showbread
    3. The Golden Altar of Incense
  - B. The Most Holy Place (3-5)
    1. The Veil of the Temple (3)
    2. The Golden Censer (4)
    3. The Ark of the Covenant (4)
      - a. The pot of Manna
      - b. Aaron's Budding Staff
      - c. The Tablets of the Covenant
    4. The Atonement Cover (5)
  - C. The Earthly Ministry (6-10)
    1. Levitical Ministry (6)
    2. The Day of Atonement (7)
    3. The Real Way not disclosed yet (8)
    4. This Ministry was only an Illustration (9)
    5. External Regulations (10)

- II. The Better Ministry (11-22)
  - A. The Sacrifice of Eternal Redemption (11-15)
    - 1. As High Priest, Jesus went through the perfect tabernacle (11)
    - 2. He entered by His own blood, obtaining eternal redemption (12)
      - a. Blood of animals only outwardly clean (13)
      - b. The Blood of Jesus cleanses the conscience (14)
        - i. Concerning the Conscience**
          - i. Needs contact with the blood to be cleansed
          - ii. We obtain contact with the blood through baptism
    - 3. Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant (15)
  - B. The Sacrifice of Christ And The New Covenant (16-22)**
    - 1. Death of testator needs to be proven for will to take effect (16-17)
    - 2. Covenant put into effect with blood (18)
    - 3. Everyone was sprinkled with the blood of the covenant (19-20)
    - 4. Everything was sprinkled with the blood of the covenant (21)
    - 5. Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness (22)
- III. The True Ministry of Jesus in the Heavenly Sanctuary (23-28)
  - A. The Necessity of Purification by Blood (23-24)
    - 1. Blood was necessary to purify the copies, heavenly things needed a better sacrifice (23)
    - 2. Jesus entered heaven itself to appear for us in God's presence (24)
  - B. The One-Time Sacrifice of Christ (25-28)
    - 1. He didn't need to do it multiple times with blood that is not His own (25)
    - 2. He appeared once for all to do away with sin (26)
    - 3. People die once and face judgment (27)
    - 4. Christ was sacrificed once to take the sins of many and will appear a second time to bring salvation for those who are waiting for Him (28)

### Sources

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