



WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus Is The New Covenant

Hebrews Chapter 8

I. **Introduction:** The Point Of Jesus Being Our High Priest

A. Review: Hebrews 7 – “Jesus Is Our Assurance”

B. The Main Point: **Hebrews 8:1-6**

1. Jesus now ministers on our behalf in the _____ Sanctuary: **Verses 1-2**
 - a. Everything on earth is but a picture, a _____ of the Heavenly fulfillment.
 - b. Implication: We need to hold the things of this life very _____: II Corinthians 4:18
2. Jesus has entered the Heavenly Sanctuary with the perfect sacrifice - _____! **Verses 3-5**
 - a. The work of God is _____!
 - b. Hebrews 10:19-22
3. Jesus is the New Covenant: **Verse 6**
 - a. The focus is on the word “_____”!
 - b. The focus is different...the _____ better!
II Corinthians 1:19

II. Our Choice: To live under the “Old” or the “New” Covenant.

A. What is a covenant?

1. An _____ between two people or two groups that involves _____ on the part of each to the other. (Genesis 9; Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 15:10-18; II Samuel 7:12; 22:51; Jeremiah 31:31-34)
2. A covenant differs from a contract in that a contract has an end date, and a covenant is a _____ agreement.

B. The Old Covenant: **Hebrews 8:7-9**

1. The Old Covenant was contingent upon man’s _____ to God. If he obeyed, blessings. If he disobeyed, curses. Deuteronomy 28-30
2. The Old Covenant was _____! This was due to the _____ of man to walk in obedience. **Verse 9**; Romans 3:9-12
3. The Old Covenant was _____ and _____:
 - a. God had to lead them by the _____. (Verse 9)
 - b. The Old Covenant focused on _____.

C. The New Covenant: **Hebrews 8:10-13**

1. The New Covenant focuses on the _____ work of Jesus, our High Priest! **Verse 12**
 - a. The promises and blessings of the New Covenant are _____, initiated solely by God!
 - b. Although man must embrace the New Covenant by faith, even our faith is the _____ of God in our lives, not our own: John 6:44-45; Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:20-21 – “...*the faith* _____ *God*...”
2. The New Covenant is _____ by the Holy Spirit! Verse 11; Ezekiel 36:24-27 - ***Through the Holy Spirit:***
 - a. The _____ of God is poured out into our hearts: Romans 5:5
 - b. The _____ of Jesus is revealed in our hearts: John 16:13-15
 - c. The _____ of God are received in our lives: Galatians 3:1-14
3. The New Covenant is _____ by Grace!
 - a. The New Covenant does not just cover our sins – it completely _____ them!
 - b. Verse 12; Jeremiah 33:8; I John 1:7-9)