

Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,

Hebrews 8:2-3a

a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. 3For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; Hebrews 8:3cont.

thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer.

Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law.

5They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying,

Hebrews 8:5cont.

"See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain."

6But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better,

Hebrews 8:6cont.

since it is enacted on better promises.

HEBREWS

For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

8For he finds fault with them when he says: "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord,

Hebrews 8:8cont.

when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah

9not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. Hebrews 8:9cont.

For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:

Hebrews 8:10cont.

I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying,

Hebrews 8:11cont.

'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

13In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away

Mosaic Covenant - Conditional Deuteronomy 28:1-3;6;15-16

1"And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. 2And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the

Lord your God. 3Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field... 6Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out... 15"But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I

Deut. 28:15c-16

then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you. 16Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field.

Jesus - New Covenant - Unconditional

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"Christianity affirms that at the heart of reality is a Heart, a loving Father who works through history for the salvation of His children. Man cannot save himself, for man is not the measure of all things and humanity is not God.

Bound by the chains of his own sin and finiteness, man needs a Savior." - <u>Martin</u> Luther King Jr.

"The old law of an eye for an eye leaves everyone blind. It destroys communities and makes humanity impossible. It creates bitterness in the survivors and brutality in the destroyers...

In winning our freedom, we will so appeal to you heart and conscience that we will win you in the process." - <u>Martin Luther</u> King Jr.

Galatians 3:24

So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

Galatians 3:25

But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,

Hebrews 8:13a

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