

THE NEW AND BETTER COVENANT, PART 1:
JESUS' "MORE EXCELLENT MINISTRY"
(Hebrews 8:1-6)

- I. His Superior SEAT (Heb. 8:1)
 - A. States the CENTRAL IDEA for FURTHER development
 - B. Restates one ASPECT of His SUPERIORITY: He is SEATED
 1. It is HIS SEAT
 2. It is "at the RIGHT HAND" of the THRONE of God
 - a. A position indicating GREAT HONOR
 - b. A position implying OUR CLEANSING
 3. It is not on EARTH but in "the HEAVENS"

- II. His Superior SANCTUARY (Heb. 8:2-5)
 - A. MINISTERS "in the SANCTUARY" (8:2)
 1. It is "the TRUE" one, not the FACSIMILE
 2. It is "the true TABERNACLE," not the TEMPLE
 3. It was PITCHED by the LORD, not MAN
 - B. Offers GIFTS and SACRIFICES (8:3-4)
 1. It is the DUTY of "EVERY high priest"

2. Jesus MUST “have SOMETHING to OFFER”
- C. Does NOT minister in the EARTHLY tabernacle (8:4-5)
1. It is ESTABLISHED and ADMINISTERED by the Law
 2. Jesus was not QUALIFIED for the EARTHLY ministry
 3. God WARNED Moses to be METICULOUS
 4. It is only a COPY and SHADOW of the heavenly
- III. His Superior SERVICE (Heb. 8:6)
- A. A better MEDIATOR than MOSES
- B. Mediates a new covenant based on “BETTER PROMISES”
1. Its promises deal with the ETERNAL and SPIRITUAL
 2. It is established on UNCONDITIONAL promises