

THE NEW AND BETTER COVENANT, PART 5:
THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Hebrews 9:11-14)

- I. The Superior SYSTEM of the New Covenant (Heb. 9:11*a*)
 - A. Christ has APPEARED as HIGH PRIEST
 - B. He ministers “GOOD THINGS”
 - 1. Possibly things YET FUTURE
 - 2. Possibly things ALREADY HERE

- II. The Superior SANCTUARY of the New Covenant (Heb. 9:11*b*)
 - A. He ministers “through the GREATER and MORE PERFECT tabernacle”
 - B. It is “NOT made with HANDS”
 - C. It is “NOT of THIS CREATION”
 - D. It is the HEAVENLY REALITY of which the EARTHLY had been a PICTURE

- III. The Superior SERVICES of the New Covenant (Heb. 9:12)
 - A. He did NOT offer the blood of GOATS and CALVES
 - B. He offered HIS OWN BLOOD
 - C. He ENTERED the [heavenly] Holy of Holies ONCE for ALL

- D. He obtained for us ETERNAL REDEMPTION
 - 1. Christ's redemption is FINISHED FOREVER
 - 2. Christ REDEEMS us FOREVER

IV. The Superior SIGNIFICANCE of the New Covenant (Heb. 9:13-14)

- A. The old covenant DEPENDED on ANIMAL sacrifice (9:13)
 - 1. The general covering for SINS on the DAY of ATONEMENT required "the blood of GOATS and BULLS"
 - 2. CEREMONIAL CLEANSING required the ashes of a heifer
 - 3. It provided for only CLEANSING of the FLESH
- B. The new covenant is ESTABLISHED by the BLOOD of CHRIST (9:14)
 - 1. He OFFERED HIMSELF
 - 2. He was WITHOUT BLEMISH
 - 3. He presented His blood DIRECTLY TO GOD
 - 4. He did this "through the ETERNAL SPIRIT"
 - 5. His offering can "cleanse your CONSCIENCE from DEAD WORKS"
 - 6. He FREES you to SERVE the LIVING GOD
 - 1. This is the GOAL of our REDEMPTION
 - 2. It is never the MEANS of REDEMPTION