

HEBREWS

[J E S U S I S B E T T E R]

4:14 - 10:39 Jesus ... A Better *Priest*

8:1-13 Old And New
A Better Covenant

The Levitical Priesthood CANNOT get us to the "Goal"

Therefore, The Law CANNOT get us to the "Goal"

Spiritual Maturity

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2nd & Goal	

Heb. 8:13 By saying, "**A New One**," the **First One** has become old and worn out. And by the process of growing old and wearing out, is near destruction.

The LORD fully intends the New Covenant to completely replace the Old Covenant

So What Happened?

The LAW simply *Will Not* **DIE**!



From 1980 to 2014 there have been 8 State Supreme Court cases allowing the public display of the Law

There have been **NO** demands ...

(Anywhere In The Entire World ...)

NO DEMANDS *or Challenges*

To Display The New Covenant

The Old: Death and Judgment The New: Life and Forgiveness

Rom 13:4 ... it (*Government*) does not bear the sword for nothing; for government is a minister of God, **an avenger** who brings **wrath** on the one who practices evil

Gal. 2:21 I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly

The NEW Covenant? Too Jewish?

**BEHOLD, DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD, WHEN
I WILL EFFECT A NEW COVENANT WITH THE HOUSE
OF ISRAEL AND WITH THE HOUSE OF JUDAH ...
FOR THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL
MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL**

What's the POINT?

8:1-3 "We have such a High Priest ..."

He ministers on the basis of the *NEW* Covenant ...

Not the *OLD* (dying, worn out, obsolete) Covenant

His *OFFERING* is Himself

"This is My Body broken for you ...

This is My Blood shed for you ..."

And it is a PERFECT Offering

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BUT ...

8:6-7 "He is a **Superior Priest**"

1. Mediator (*a priest function*) of a **better covenant**
2. A Covenant enacted upon **better promises**
3. The **Old Covenant** is Flawed – **there is a New One**

What are *The Promises*?

"founded, established, enacted on Better Promises"

"Stands on the law, or legislation, of promises made"

1. The Promise to Abraham (Abram): Land **Gen 12:1-3**

2. The Promise to David: Throne **2 Sam 7:13**

3. The Promise to David about **His** Priesthood **Hb 7:21**

AND ...

The New Covenant Promise

Jer 31:31-34 ("Hb 8:8-12" *LXX*)

The New Covenant unites, fulfills, ALL of the Promises

Abraham: Blessing to ALL Peoples (Nations)

David: The King installed on David's throne (Hb 1-2)

Melchizedek: The Priest Mediates from Heaven (Hb 4-10)

The New Covenant Promise

Melchizedek The *Perfect* Offering by the *Perfect* Priest
Comes **BEFORE**

David The *Perfect* King to the *Eternal* Throne
We HAVE that Priest Now

(He meets us with Bread and Wine)

We are still **WAITING** for the King ...

(He **WILL** Come ... with a Rod of Iron)

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Why can't we give it up?



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9:1-28 The Tabernacles
Earthly and Heavenly