

HEBREWS LESSON 7

Hebrews 8:1-13

"Now the main point of what is being said is this: We have this kind of _____, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister of the sanctuary and the _____ that was set up by the Lord and not man." Hebrews 8:1-2

The Old and New Covenants

The Old Covenant is a _____ of the heavenly things.

And understood in that context, the Old Covenant is a thing of beauty, pointing us toward the reality of _____ God is and of _____ His kingdom operates.

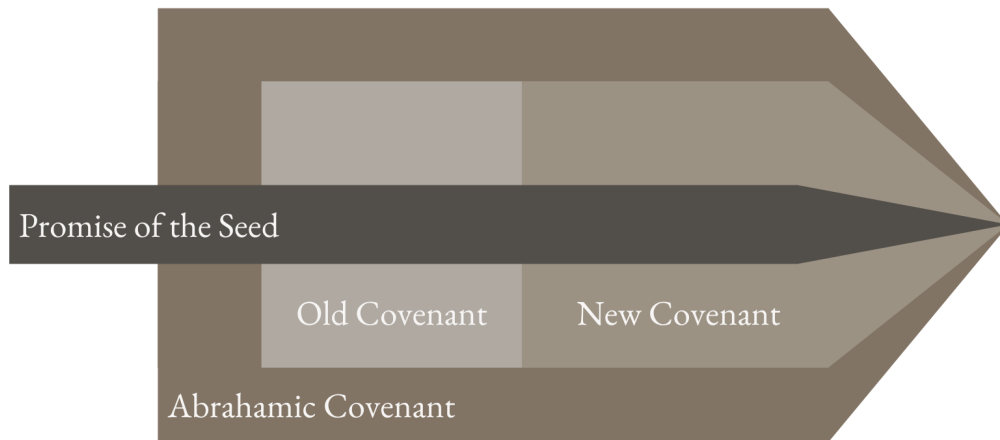
Jesus is our great high priest, and the mediator of an even _____ covenant.

The Law couldn't do what the people _____ because the people couldn't do what the Law _____. (Galatians 3:21, Romans 8:3-4)

The _____ came through Moses. _____ and _____ came through the Son. (John 1:17)

But the law points us to our _____ of the Son!

The Israelites were God's covenant people _____ the inauguration of the Old Covenant. (Exodus 6:2-5)



How is the New Covenant better than the Old Covenant?

	Old Covenant	New Covenant
Mediator	Moses	Jesus
Parties	God and Israel	God and Israel. Then expanded to all who come to the Father through Christ (Eph. 2:11-17)
Duration	Temporary; Conditional	Eternal
Law	On tablets of stone	On the hearts of man
Presence of God	In the tabernacle built according to the pattern. As a pillar of cloud and fire. (Exodus 40:34-38)	The Spirit of God dwells in the hearts of believers (Romans 8:9), and in the midst of believers corporately (Eph. 2:18-22)
Sanctification	Set apart by the Law (Leviticus 20:8-9)	Done from within by the work of the Spirit. (1 Thes 5:23)
Atonement	Animal sacrifices provided a temporary covering for sin.	The sacrifice of the Son of God provides complete forgiveness of sin.

If this doesn't affect our _____ lives, then we have missed the point entirely!

The New Covenant assures us that we are welcomed to live forever in the _____ of God, empowered by the _____ of God, because of the sacrifice of the _____ of God.