

BETTER THINGS

TEXT: HEB. 7:11-8:6

**A BETTER: PRIESTHOOD, TESTAMENT, COVENANT.
WHICH GIVES US A BETTER HOPE AND BETTER PROMISES.**

I. PRIESTHOOD –TESTAMENT –TESTATOR

| | <u>OLD</u> | <u>NEW</u> |
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| (11, 19, 25) | NO PERFECTION NO COMPLETENESS OLD LAWS/REGULATIONS MULTIPLE SACRIFICES | PERFECTION COMPLETENESS NEW LAWS/REGULATIONS ONE SACRIFICE |
| (11, 13-15) | AARONIC PRIESTHOOD TRIBE OF LEVI | MELCHISEDEC TRIBE OF JUDAH |
| (16, 22-23) | CARNAL COMMANDMENT | ENDLESS LIFE |
| (17, 20-21) | NO OATH | OATH |
| (23) | MANY PRIESTS | ONE PRIEST |
| (26, 28) | UNHOLY, DEFILED WEAK PRIESTS | HOLY, UNDEFILED ALL-SUFFICIENT PRIEST |
| (27) | SACRIFICE FOR THEIR SINS | SACRIFICE FOR OUR SIN |
| (28) | UNCONSECRATED SINNERS | CONSECRATED HOLY GOD |
| (8:1) | PRIESTHOOD IS ON EARTH | PRIESTHOOD IS IN HEAVEN |
| (8:2) | MAN'S TABERNACLE | GOD'S TABERNACLE |
| (8:5) | THESE ARE ALL SHADOWS | HE IS THE BRIGHTNESS OF HIS IMAGE |

II. COVENANT

A. BETTER THAN MOSAIC

1. NOT MORALLY, BUT EFFICACIOUSLY (SACRIFICIALLY)
2. BETTER UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES
3. COMPLETE REMOVAL OF SIN

8 COVENANTS

1. EDENIC --- 2ND MAN (1 COR. 15:45-50)
2. ADAMIC – SEED OF A WOMAN (GAL. 4:4-5)
3. NOAHIC – FULFILLED PROMISE TO SHEM
(GEN. 9:26-27; LK. 3:36)
4. ABRAHAMIC –IN THY SEED...NATIONS BE BLESSED
(GEN. 22:18; REV. 5:9, 7:9)
5. MOSAIC – WITHOUT SIN
(2 COR. 5:21; 1 PET. 2:21-22)
6. PALESTINIAN –HE WILL RESTORE ISRAEL &
FULFILL THE PROMISE OF GOD GIVEN IN
DEUT. 28-30
7. DAVIDIC –HE IS THE ETERNAL KING/POTENTATE
(1 TIM. 1:17, 6:15; REV. 19:16)
8. NEW –HE IS THE SACRIFICE
(1 COR. 11:25; 2 COR. 3:6)

III. PROMISES

1. POWER (ACTS 1:8; EPH. 6:10)
2. PROTECTION (2 THES. 3:3; 2 COR. 1:21)
3. PROVISION (PHIL. 4:19; PROV. 3:9-10)
4. PRESENCE (MT. 28:20; HEB. 13:5b)
5. PERFECTION (2PET. 1:4; PHIL. 3:21)
6. LOVE (JN. 14:21, 23)
7. LIBERTY (GAL. 5:1)
8. LIFE (1 JN. 2:25; 2 TIM. 1:1)
9. LOST (ACTS 2:38, 3:19; ROM. 10:13)
10. LAME (JER. 3:22; ROM. 13:11-12)
11. HOME (JN. 14:1-3)
12. HEAVEN (LK. 23:43)
13. HAPPINESS (REV. 21:4)
14. FORGIVENESS (EPH. 4:32)
15. RESURRECTION (ROM. 8:11; 2 COR. 4:14; COL. 2:12)

IV. SACRIFICE (HEB. 9:12-10:14)

- A. PERFECT SACRIFICE (VS. 12-15)
 1. NOT ANIMALS BLOOD ---GOD'S
 2. NOT CARNAL ---SPIRITUAL
 3. NOT TEMPORAL ---ETERNAL
 - B. PERFECT TESTATOR (VS. 16-22)
 1. DEATH OF CALVES ---CHRIST
 2. BLOOD OF CALVES ---CHRIST
- VS. 23 –TEXT –BETTER SACRIFICES –VS. 23**

WHAT'S BETTER?
VS. 24: NOT EARTHLY ---HEAVENLY
VS. 25: NOT OFTEN ---ONCE
VS. 26: NOT AN ANIMAL ---MESSIAH
VS. 1-14: PARTIAL SANCTIFICATION ---PERFECT SANCTIFICATION
WHY IS IT BETTER?
THE BLOOD!

C. PERFECT BLOOD
WHY IS IT PERFECT?
IT HAS POWER!!!

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD!!!

1. PURCHASING POWER
-BUYS THE CHURCH
-ACTS 20:28; EPH. 1:7; 1 COR. 6:20
2. PACIFYING POWER
-BEHOOVES GOD TO RECONCILE
-COL. 1:20; ROM. 5:1; ROM. 3:25
3. PURIFYING POWER
-BRINGS FORGIVENESS
-1 COR. 6:11; 1 JN. 1:7; REV. 1:5
4. PRAYING POWER
-BOLDNESS TO THE THRONE
-HEB. 10:19-20; EPH. 2:18
5. PREVAILING POWER
-BELITTLES SATAN
-ROM. 8:31, 33-34, 37; 16:20; REV. 12:11
6. PRAISING POWER
-BECKONS US TO SING
-ISA. 51:11; REV. 5:9-10; REV. 14:3 (US & THEM)
7. PROMOTIONAL POWER
-BRIGHTENS OUR FUTURE
-EPH. 2:13; 1 PET. 2:9; REV. 1:5b-6; REV. 5:9b-10

BETTER THINGS

TEXT: HEB. 11:13-16; 32-38a

READ: HEB. 10:34-35

**INTRO: BETTER – COUNTRY, RESURRECTION, SUBSTANCE, HOPE, PROMISES, COVENANT,
TESTAMENT/TESTATOR, SACRIFICE!!**

V. SUBSTANCE

**INTRO: TEMPORAL----- ETERNAL
 CORRUPTIBLE----- INCORRUPTIBLE
 NATURAL----- SPIRITUAL
 EARTHLY----- HEAVENLY**

A. BODY

- 1. OLD –ERECTED/BORN –LIKENESS OF ADAM
(JOB 17:14; 21:23-26)
--CORRUPT/TEMPORARY
(2 COR. 5:1-6)
--THE GREAT TRANSITION**
- 2. NEW –RESURRECTED/REBORN –LIKENESS OF CHRIST
(PSA. 17:15)
--AWAKE WITH THY LIKENESS
(PHIL. 3:21)
--FASHIONED LIKE UNTO HIS
(1 COR. 15:42-49)
--INCORRUPT, GLORIFIED, POWERFUL, SPIRITUAL,
HEAVENLY BODY!**

B. HOME

- 1. OLD –PASS AWAY, MELT, DISSOLVE
(2 PET. 3:10-13)
--PASS AWAY
(1 JN. 2:17; MT. 24:35)
--PERISH, WAX OLD, BE CHANGED
(PSA. 102:25-26)**
- 2. NEW –NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH, NO REMEMBRANCE
REJOICING/JOY, NO WEEPING OR CRYING
(ISA. 65:17-19)
--TABERNACLE OF GOD, GOD DWELLS WITH US;
NO TEARS, DEATH, SORROW, CRYING, PAIN;
HAS THE GLORY OF GOD, LIGHT CLEAR AS CRYSTAL;
12 GATES (TRIBES), 12 FOUNDATIONS (APOSTLES);
15,000 MILES CUBED, WALLS OF JASPER;
GATES OF PEARL, STREET OF GOLD, SEA OF GLASS;
WATER CLEAR AS CRYSTAL, TREE OF LIFE;**

****JEHOVAH IS THERE!!****

CONCL: REV. 22:16-17