

## **"THE PROMISE OF COMPLETE PARDON"**

### **HEBREWS 8:12**

#### **I. THIS PROMISE IS NOT A CONTRADICTION, BUT A CONTRAST TO THE PARDON EXPERIENCED UNDER THE OLD COVENANT**

##### **A. The Mosaic Law Provided No Legal Basis For The Just Exercise Of God's Mercy**

- 1. No One Of God's Attributes Can Be Forfeited, Even In The Salvation Of Sinners**
- 2. All Of God's Actions Are In Keeping With His Character**

- a. Exodus 34:7**
- b. Romans 3:26**

##### **B. The Mosaic Sacrifices Never Fully Satisfied The Justice Of God**

- 1. There Is No Natural Or Moral Equivalency Between Amoral Beasts & Human Beings (Hebrews 10:1, 4, 11)**
- 2. God Withheld From Old Covenant Participants, The Sense Of Finality That We Enjoy Today, Concerning The Permanent Removal Of Our Sins**
  - a. At Some Point The Question Would Eventually & Inevitably Enter The Worshipper's Mind: "Why Must We Do This Over & Over & Over Again?"**
  - b. The Way Into The Holiest Was Not Yet Made Apparent**

#### **II. ONLY UNDER THE NEW COVENANT COULD GOD EVER BE PROPITIOUS & MERCIFUL TOWARD MAN'S *UNRIGHTEOUSNESS***

##### **A. It's Not About Whether We Remember Our Sins Or Not**

##### **B. It's About God's Ability & Willingness To End The Retention Of All Our Sins As A Standing Issue Between Ourselves And God**