

# **THE POSITION & MINISTRY OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST HEBREWS 8:1-6**

## **I. NOTE THE PRESENT POSITION OF OUR HIGH PRIEST (8:1-2)**

- A. His Current Place (8:1)
- B. His Current Posture (8:1)
- C. His Current Purpose (8:2)

## **II. NOTE THE EXPLANATIONS GIVEN REGARDING THE MINISTRY OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST (8:3-6)**

- A. Christ's Ministry As An High Priest Is An Active One (8:3)
  - 1. Like The O.T. High Priest, He's Much More Than A Mere Figure Head
  - 2. Like The O.T. High Priest, The Lord Jesus Christ, Of Logical Necessity, Must Also Have Something To Offer
    - a. The O.T. High Priest Obeyed The Prescription Of The Mosaic Law In His Offerings
    - b. The Lord Jesus Christ Offered Something For Which There Was No Precedent Anywhere In The O.T. Priesthood
- B. Christ's Ministry Of Offering Himself, Was Of Necessity, Heavenly (8:4-5)
  - 1. Jesus Could Never Legally Qualify To Be An Earthly Priest Because That Was Reserved Only For Levites (8:4)
  - 2. Jesus Could Never Legally Qualify To Be An Earthly Priest Because The Sons Of Aaron Were Only Serving Unto The Shadow Of The More Substantial Heavenly Reality (8:5)
- C. Christ's Ministry As An High Priest, Is A More Excellent Ministry Than The Ministry To Which These Hebrews Were Tempted To Return (8:6)