

THE BETTER MINISTRY OF OUR HIGH PRIEST HEBREWS 8:6-9

I. THE O.T. HIGH PRIEST HAD AN EXCELLENT MINISTRY

- A. He Officiated In The Only Place In All The Earth Where One Could Learn Of The Only True God & His Requirements For A Righteous Standing In His Presence
- B. It Must Have Been A Moving Thing To Behold Him In Operation

II. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, AS THE ANTITYPE OF THE O.T. HIGH PRIEST OBTAINED AN EVEN BETTER MINISTRY (8:6-9)

- A. It Is More Excellent To The Degree That Christ Mediates A Better Covenant (8:6a)
- B. It Was Enacted According To Law Upon The Foundation Of Better Promises (8:6b-9)

1. The First Covenant Was Not Flawless (8:7)

- a. Imagine Hebrew Opposition To This Statement Considering That The Mosaic Covenant Was Indeed Given By God
- b. Every Work Of God Is Perfect For Accomplishing Its Intended Purpose, But Not For Other Purposes

2. The First Covenant Was Faulty In The Sense That It Was Never Designed To Make Its Recipients Faultless (8:8)

- a. It Was A National, Not An Individualized Covenant
- b. It Was Primarily Occupied With Material Promises
- c. It Was The Most Conditional Of All The Covenants

3. The Second (New) Covenant Was Made Primarily With The Jews To Establish An Internal Reality (8:8b-9)