

Jesus-The Great High Priest

Part 10-The Great Culmination

Hebrews 8:1-13

A Deafening Crescendo...

Here is the main point: We have a High Priest who sat down in the place of honor beside the throne of the majestic God in heaven. There He ministers in the heavenly Tabernacle, the true place of worship that was built by the Lord and not by human hands. Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT

Let's use our imagination...

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:

*“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”*

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!” Revelation 5:11-13 NIV*

Key Point: In Jesus we find a _____.

Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer. If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the law. They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.” But in fact the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which He is mediator is superior to the old one, since the new covenant is established on better promises. For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another. But God found fault with the people and said:

*“The days are coming, declares the Lord,
when I will make a new covenant
with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah.
It will not be like the covenant
I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they did not remain faithful to my covenant,
and I turned away from them,
declares the Lord. Hebrews 8:3-9 NIV*

Why is this New Covenant Superior?

1. It offers a superior _____.

*This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel
after that time, declares the Lord.
I will put My laws in their minds
and write them on their hearts. Hebrews 8:10a NIV*

2. It offers a superior _____.

I will be their God, and they will be my people. Hebrews 8:10b NIV

3. It offers superior _____.

*No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’
because they will all know Me,
from the least of them to the greatest. Hebrews 8:11 NIV*

4. It offers superior _____.

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” Hebrews 8:12 NIV

**Final Thought: The once-and-for-all sacrifice of Jesus Christ has provided _____
_____ to God for all eternity for those who believe and place their trust in Him.**

*By calling this covenant “new,” He has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and
outdated will soon disappear. Hebrews 8:13 NIV*

In what ways have you come to understand how great God’s love is for you?

Are you ready to surrender your heart and life to Jesus?