

Hebrews 9:1-14

LESSON 16

A Better Service and Sanctuary

1. Review: New Covenant

- a. The New Covenant is Israel's salvation – Rom 11:27, 1 Pet 1:5, 9, 10, 13
- b. *"laws in their mind"* – Why is this better? B/c they would do them by the Spirit.
- c. *"to them a God"* – If this is the church, then forget dispensational Bible study
- d. *"they shall not teach"* – We know the Lord today by teaching and preaching
- e. *"remember no more"* – Is the tribulation and judgment cancelled?
- f. The New Covenant was better than the Old, but is not the mystery, and is yet future

2. Heb 9:1-7– Divine Service and Sanctuary

- a. There are two things: priests, covenants, tabernacles, services, mediators, sacrifices
- b. A tabernacle with two holy places separated by veils - Exo 25-26
- c. Candlestick (lamps) that were lit continually with olive oil for light – Lev 24:2-4
- d. Table of shewbread w/12 loaves of bread eaten by the priests weekly- Lev 24:6-9
- e. Altar that burned perpetual incense before the Lord – Exo 30:8, Ps 141:2, Rev 5:8, 8:4
- f. The ark of the covenant – a coffin containing sticks, stones, and bread crumbs
- g. The most Holy place – the high priest only, once a year, with another's blood

3. Heb 9:8-14 – A Better Service and Tabernacle

- a. What did all this mean? That the better way was not yet known – John 14:6, Lk 23:45
- b. In the first there was limited access to God, imperfect conscience, and carnal service
- c. Access limited by the veil, Conscience affected by the sacrifice, service only temporary
- d. *"time then present... time of reformation"* – This speaks to dispensational change
- e. *"reformation"* – There was going to be a change of service – Heb 7:12, Jer 3:16
- f. *"but Christ"* entered into heaven with his own blood once for ever – Heb 9:24
- g. His access was greater (9:24), his sacrifice better (9:26), his work everlasting (9:28)
- h. All is eternal – redemption (9:12); Spirit offering (9:14), inheritance (9:15)