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**Jesus, Our High
Priest Forever**

IBS Hebrews Ch7&8

**You are a priest
forever,
in the order of
Melchizedek.**

(Heb7:17)

Hebrews Overview & Outline

Purpose & Theme

**:To Encourage
Jewish
Christians**

-Not to go back to the Old Law
(Judaism)

-To remain faithful to Jesus,

-By telling the superiority of Christ and
His covenant

Key Words:

**BETTER
NEW**

Hebrews Overview & Outline

INSTRUCTION Ch1:1 ~ Ch10:18				EXHORTATION 10:19 ~13:25
Superior Person of Christ Ch1:1-4:16	Superior Priest in Christ Ch4:1-10:18			Superior Life in Christ 10:19-13:25
Better Than Person 1:1 ~ 4:16	Better Priesthood 5:1 -7:28	Better Covenant 8:1-13	Better Sacrifice 9:1-10:18	Better Life
Majesty of Christ	Ministry of Christ			Ministers For Christ
Doctrine				Duty



Inductive Bible Study

Read Hebrews Ch8

1) Read.

- 2) Find (5Fingers) – Emphasize
Repeation
Related
Like or Unlike
(Constrast / Compare)
- 3) Terms – Find out definition / meaning
- 4) Divide into Paragraphs
(-3 Paragraphs)
- 5) Give Titles (Main Ideas) of each paragraphs

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⁶ 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.

⁷ For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.



Inductive Bible Study

¹⁰ 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.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

¹¹ 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.

¹² For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more.”

¹³ By calling this covenant “new,” he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear.

Hebrews Ch8 Outline

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8:1-13

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Comparison

Contrast (1-6)

Contrast (7-13)

New & Better Covenant

8:1-13

Hebrews Ch8 Outline

1-6

The Superiority
of Jesus' Ministry

7-13

The Superiority
of the New Covenant

Emphasized / Repeated

Repeated Words	Times
Covenant (New Covenant)	8 (4)
High Priest (2) Priest (2)	4
Tabernacle(2) Sanctuary (2)	4
Offer	3

Repeated Words	Times
Gift	2
Heaven	2
Serve	2
Superior	2
People	5

New & Better Covenant

8:1-13

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Compare

Compare		Contents of Comparison
Every High Priest	This one (such a high priest)	(so it was -v3) Offer both gift and sacrifices
		() Serve mediator

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Contrast (1-6)

	Ministry of Jesus	Ministry of a Priest
Where	The true tabernacle	A copy and shadow
	What is in heaven	a sanctuary on earth
Offer the gifts	(Himself – once for all)	Prescribed by the law
Mediator	the new covenant	The old one (covenant)
	The true tabernacle	The earthly tabernacle
Who Set up	By the Lord	By a mere human being

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Contrast (7-13)

Contrast	First Covenant	New Covenant
v13	Obsolete and out dated	New
Made	With their ancestors	With the people of Israel
Put my laws	Stone Tablets	Their minds, their hearts
	Teach	No longer will they teach
Established		On better promise
	"First" (7,13)	New(8,13)

New & Better Covenant

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The Superiority
of Jesus' Ministry

**Hebrews 8
1-6
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**Superiority of Jesus' ministry
(Why is Jesus' ministry superior?)**

1-2

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3-5

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The main point of what we are saying

-Summary of Ch1-7.
-what is a critical points as the central core of the Letter.

-We Do have Such A High Priest.

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Such a High Priest

- It points back to Ch7
- Jesus' High Priesthood.
 - By the oath of God (God's promise).
 - Permanent Priesthood
 - Able to save Completely
 - always lives to intercede
 - meets our need
 - sacrificed himself for their sins once for all
 - Holy, Blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.
 - made perfect forever.**

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Such a High Priest

-Why does the author remind us that Jesus is the such a high priest?

-He wanted to emphasize the following of the ministry

The Ministry –which Only Such A High Priest can carry out.

-5W-H

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-When /-Where

-Which / -How)

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Who

Sat down at the right hand of the throne of Majesty in heaven

(Where Jesus)

(Where) – The Majesty in heaven(God)

“At the right hand of the throne of Majesty.

-the place of the highest honor

-the place of power and authority

-the place of affection

-(interceding for sinners ch7:25)

(Where)

-the throne of Majesty **in Heaven.**

-Who could come in God’s Presence

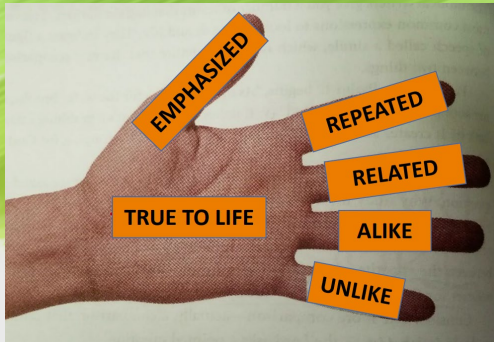
- Levitical Priest: failed to attain perfection.

-Only Jesus, the perfect priest can do so.

-He is Now Heavenly Ministry – superior to the earthly one

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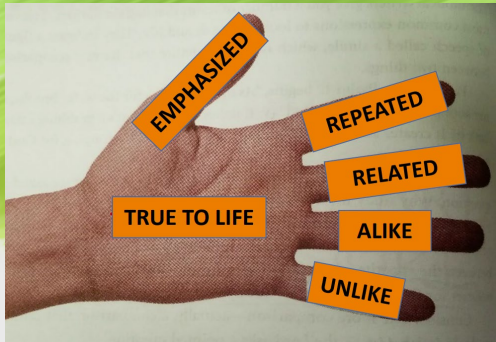
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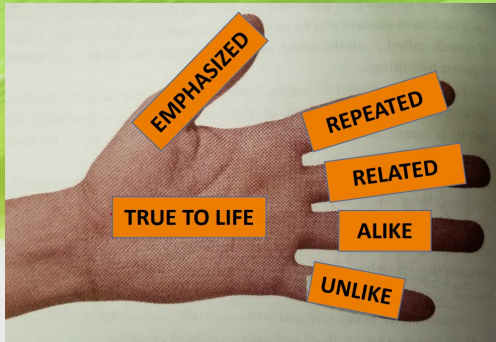
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	1) Jesus' body 2) Heavenly Sanctuary 3) Eternal	Earthly tabernacle Earthly Temple Temporal

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Who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle ...

Where

-the Sanctuary ; the true tabernacle:

- Set apart, Ordained for special purpose
- Holy Place where God dwells
- Set Up by the Lord

- Only Such a high priest, Jesus
- Set up the true tabernacle
- and Serve in the true tabernacle.

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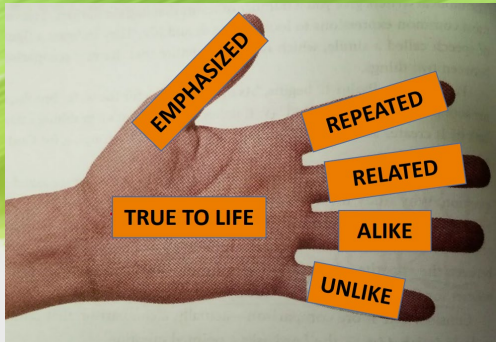
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- It is regarded as the dwelling place of God
-It was made by men,
-Exodus 25-31 and 35-40.
-God showed, commanded how to set up
-Moses obeyed what the Lord commanded him.
-It is A COPY and Shadow of what is in heaven
(8:5)

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the true tabernacle set up by the Lord

-How did Jesus set up this Heavenly sanctuary?

-Through His death and resurrection, Jesus opened the new and living way through which sinners enter into the presence of the living God.

Who Jesus is and How He serves God cannot be separated. Since Jesus is such a High Priest He can do His ministry in the True Heavenly Tabernacle.

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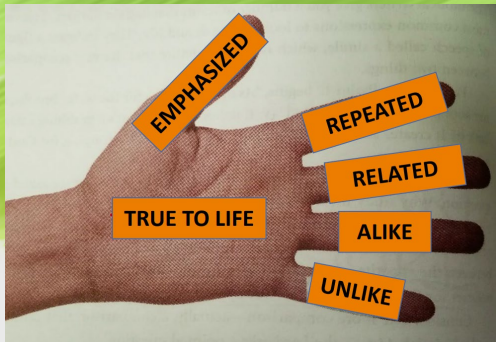
The Superiority of Jesus' Priesthood tells
The superiority of Jesus' ministry over the Levitical Ministry.

If Not, there is No need of such great high priest who might do the same sacrifice as that of other priests.

1-2 the superiority of Ministry of Jesus

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The Sanctuary

- The Sanctuary is God's dwelling place
- No man could live with Him.
- The High Priest went it but once a year

Through His death and resurrection,

Jesus replaced the temple of God which was the temporal and earthly.

Jesus himself became the true tabernacle.

– where sinners come to God and meet God.

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This has brought radical change...

- Jesus, such a high priest,
serve us to come to God and worship God.
- Jesus, the High Priest
 - For when the Priesthood is changed
the law must be changed - (7:12)
- Jesus Christ ended (Changed / replaced)
 - Earthly Temple, Judaism,
 - sacrifices, tabernacles, dietary laws
 - circumcision, feast, and Levitical priesthood.
- Through the New and living way
which Jesus opens through his own body,
We may worship God in Spirit and Truth

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Jesus serves in the Heavenly Tabernacle which he set up by his own body.

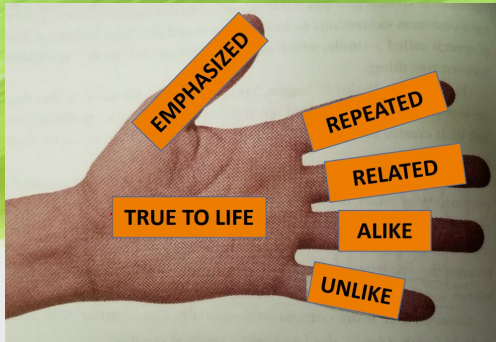
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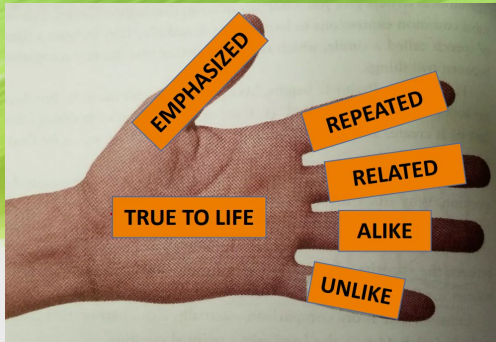
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Every High Priest

-Appointed to Offer
-Levitical Priest and Jesus

Offer

-One of the Key Verbs in Hebrew
-(18 Times in Hebrew out of 46 in NT)
-To Bring and To Present → **Worship**

The gifts and Sacrifices.

-These refer to different types of offering made to God.
-Gifts: Offerings made voluntarily and out of gratitude and devotion
-Sacrifices: Offerings made to seek atonement for sins

Offerings – Prescribed by Law (Leviticus)

Burnt Offering (Lev1)

- Offer: the whole animal was consumed on the altar
- It was atoned for the worshiper' sins.
- An Aroma pleasing to the Lord.”(Lev1:9,13,17)

Grain Offering (Lev2)

- Offer: the finest flower and oil
- A handful was burned and the priest ate the rest
- An aroma pleasing to the Lord
- A food offering present to the Lord
- It was a gift to God**

Fellowship Offering (Peace) -(Lev3)

- Offer: Animals – The sacrifices had to be eaten – by the priests, worshippers, and his friends together.
- A food offerings – burn the internal organs, all the fat,
- “a aroma pleasing to the Lord.”

Sin Offering (Purification) (Lev 4)

- Offer: Animals – sacrifices -
- For the forgiveness form unintentional sins (Individual/Community)
- For the cleansing from ceremonial uncleanness.

Guilt offering (Lev 5-6)

- Offer to atone for specific offenses against God or others.
- for what they failed to do in regard to the holy things
- did what is forbidden in any of the Lord's commands
- They have been guilty of wrongdoing against the Lord.

Offerings – Prescribed by Law (Leviticus)

“Prescribed by Law”

- God spoke to Moses in Leviticus.
 - All these offerings –Detailed Procedures**
 - What offerings to bring (Animals, Grains, oil, or drink)
 - How to select and sacrifice animals.
 - Which part should burn or eat..
- These instructions were essential **for proper worship and atonement**
- The Offerings in Leviticus →Worship!!!**
 - Teach the Israelites about Sin, atonement, gratitude, and obedience.
 - Each of the offerings served as God’s gracious provision

Burnt Offering
(Lev1)

Grain Offering
(Lev2)

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(Peace) -(Lev3)

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(Lev 4)

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(Lev 5-6)

How one could regain and sustain fellowship with God →Through Sacrifices

Offerings – Prescribed by Law (Leviticus)

Gifts

Expressions of worship,
thanksgiving to God

Grain offering

Fellowship offering

Sacrifices

Typically involve the offering of
animals and involved **bloodshed**.

Burnt Offering

Sin offering

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“Gifts” and “Sacrifices” are not always mutually exclusive, and sometimes they can be used interchangeably depending on the specific context.

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(NLT) **For since** every high priest is appointed to offer up both gifts and sacrifices, our High Priest must make an offering, too.

**Necessar
y**

-Indispensable

-What ought to be done according to the Law of duty

-Necessity because it was ordered in the Law

It emphasizes Priestly duty and Responsibility As a High Priests according to the Law.

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If he were on earth

-Emphasize

- **Jesus' ministry is on earth, But in Heaven (1-2)**

For there is already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the laws.

-Emphasize

-Jesus' ministry is not to offer the gifts prescribed by the law

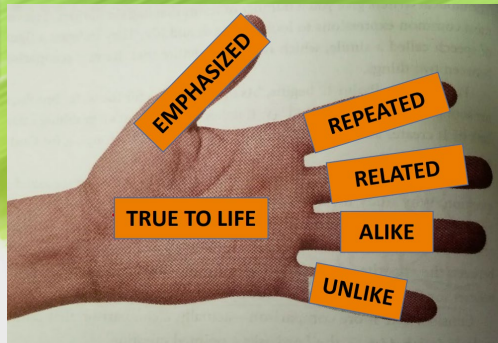
- **What he offered.**

-Heb7:27 "Unlike the other High priests, he does not offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people.

He sacrificed for their sins **once for all** when **he offered himself**. -Heb 9:14, 25-28, 10:10-14)

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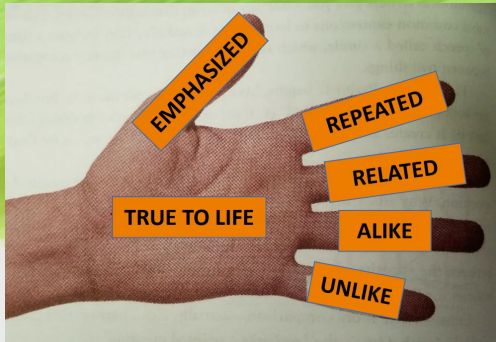
Jesus' offering is something that satisfies the LAW of God.
-that vindicates God's justice
-that establishes God's truthfulness

Jesus offered himself – the perfect offering to God – **“gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma (Ep5:2)**

If Jesus had to offer the same gifts and sacrifice on the earth, there would be no need of another High Priest.

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a copy

-Example, likeness of the original

-a Model which reflects and points to the original

shadow

-skia

-It has no substance in itself, No independent existence

-Without Something real, No shadow

-It is proof of the fact there is a reality.

-It is not real, but mere representation of something-REAL.

The Pattern

-what Moses saw on the Mountain was the original.

-But the constructed tabernacle was the Copy

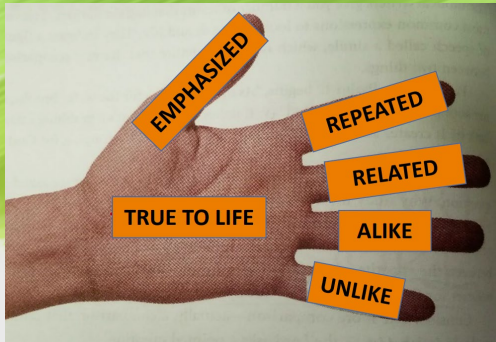
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A Copy / Shadow

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Moses was warned

-chrematizo
-To advise / to give a **divine command**
-Exodus 25:1-9
The Lord said to Moses,
“...make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.”

“See to it...”

Exodus 25:40 “See that you make them according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”
Exodus 26:30 “Set up the tabernacle according to the plan shown you on the mountain.”

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A Sanctuary that is **A Copy and Shadow** of what is in Heaven.

-1) Temporary Tabernacle

- It never meant to be eternal.
- It meant to be disappear.

2) It is a copy and shadow

- It is Not REAL

-But **its purpose is to point to what is Real and Eternal, the Heavenly Tabernacle.**

Contrast

The ministry of Levitical

The Ministry of Jesus

A Copy and Shadow

What is in Heaven

→ **Emphasize** : the superiority of the ministry of Jesus.

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Application -Colo3:1-2

“... **Set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things.”

-Rather than getting seduced into the trap of this world system, we must set our hearts and mind on the things above (Heavenly things)

-The earthly is but a shadow and the things are Heaven are the reality.

-God is seeking for true worshippers (John4:23)

-We Worship the Father in the Spirit and in Truth.

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Jesus serves in the Heavenly Tabernacle which he set up by his own body.

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The Levitical Priest serves in the shadow and copy of the true tabernacle.

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6 The Ministry of Jesus

The ministry Jesus is Superior to theirs (the ministry of High Priests)

Mediator

-One who stands in the middle between two people and bring them together.

-Works to Remove disagreement and Make A Contract (Covenant) which satisfy both sides.

-As a Mediator, Jesus brought the Covenant which satisfy both God and men.

The covenant...is superior to the old one

-New Covenant is Superior to the Old Covenant.

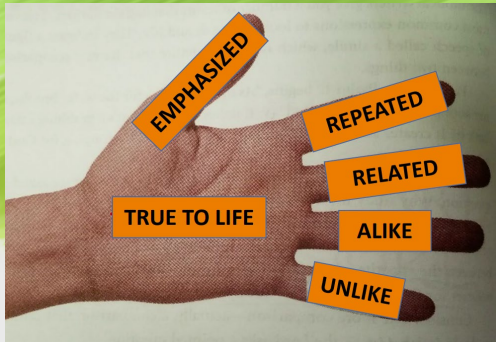
-For it is established on better promises.

-The Author quote Jeremiah 31 which describe the New Covenant and the better promises.

Because the Covenant(Contract) he brought is **Superior** to the Old One
Because the promises in the new covenant are **better** that that of the Old.⁴¹

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Covenant - A Binding Agreement between two parties

Old One(Covenant)	New Covenant
If you obey me... (Exo19:5-6)	All who did receive him... who believe in his name... (Jn1:12) Whoever believes in him... (Jn3:16,18)

Sacrifice

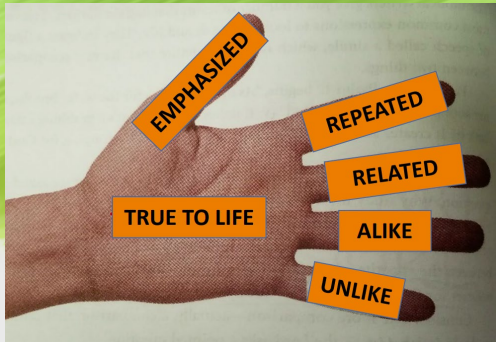
Animals

Jesus

Accompanied by a promise or an oath

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Jesus is Mediator between the Holy God and sinful men.

Mediator -Intervenes between tow to make or restore peace.

- By His death on the cross,
- Jesus fulfilled / Satisfied God's righteousness
- Jesus fulfilled the demand of the law.

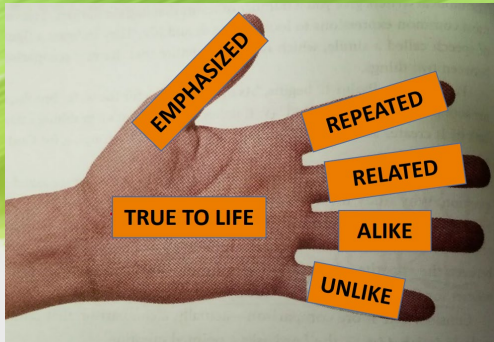
- By His blood,
- Jesus took away all our sins away and restored us to be children of God – Holy People of God.

Since Jesus removed the obstacle, SIN,

- Sinners can come to God through Jesus.
- God accepts and welcomes them for Jesus' blood

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Mediator of
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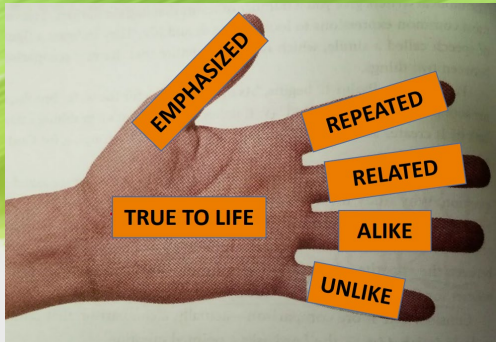
- The minister of the Levitical sanctuary was also the Mediator of the old covenant.
- Mediator to bring the holy God and sinful men together.
 - Establishment of a relationship.
 - the sanctuary was the meeting place of God and men.
 - the sacrifices were agreement to cleanse Sin.

Tabernacle
The Tent of Meeting

- Exodus25:22 “There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the covenant law, **I will meet with you** and give you all my commands for the Israelites.”
- Exodus29:42 “...the tent of meeting... **There I will meet you and speak to you.**”
- Exodus 30:6, 36

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Contrast

The Old One

The New Covenant

Established on the Law

Established on Better Promises

Theirs(the ministry of High Priests)

The ministry Jesus has received

Since the New Covenant is established on better promises, Jesus' ministry is superior to the Old one (the ministry of Priests).

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Jesus serves in the Heavenly Tabernacle which he set up by his own body.

3-5

The Levitical Priest serves in the shadow and copy of the true tabernacle.

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Jesus is the mediator of new covenant with a better promise

Jesus serves in the true heavenly tabernacle as the mediator of new covenant.

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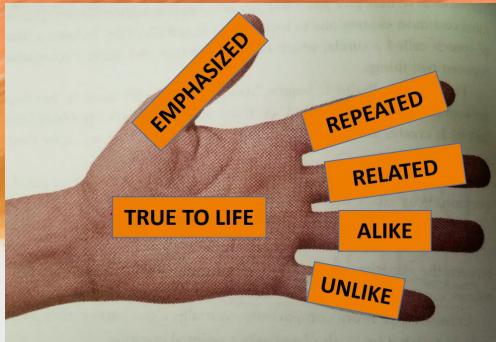
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⁷ For if there had been nothing **wrong** with **that first covenant**, no place would have been sought for **another**. ⁸ But God found **fault** with the people

7-9 What is Wrong with the First Covenant

Nothing wrong -faultless

When God gave Israel His law, it was such a holy law that ought have been kept by the people.

It was righteous law.

Ex19:5-6

⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,

⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’

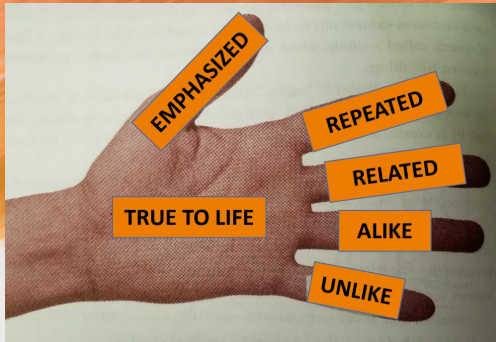
⁸ The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.”

-The covenant was good and perfect in itself.

-The law was the foundation of their way of life.

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7-9 What's wrong with the First covenant

- It was perfect law.
- The law holy, just and Good.
- You cannot take away one command
- In the law, there is nothing about that is weak or unprofitable

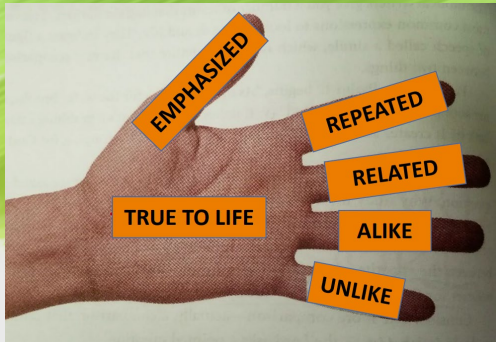
-God found fault with the people

-Although the law is holy, righteous, and good, it could never save a man.

- People were not able to keep God's holy law.
→the first covenant failed to bind Israel to God.
→The problem was not the law, but the failure of the Jews to keep the law.

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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.

7-9 What is Wrong with the First Covenant The needy of the New Covenant

God... said
The Days
are coming
...

Verses 8-9 is direct quotation from Jeremiah 31:31-34.
-These verses are what God said.
-The Author build his argument upon **the OT**,
The Very Word of God.

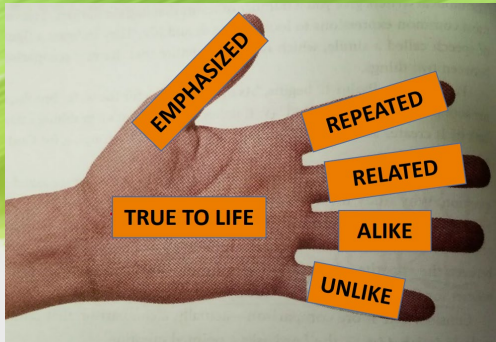
If they refused to accept the new covenant, they would have to reject the assurance of OT and reject their own prophet.

I will make
a New
Covenant.

God himself – initiated the covenant!
→God saw their need
→ he provide for their need by initiating The New Covenant.

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⁹ 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.

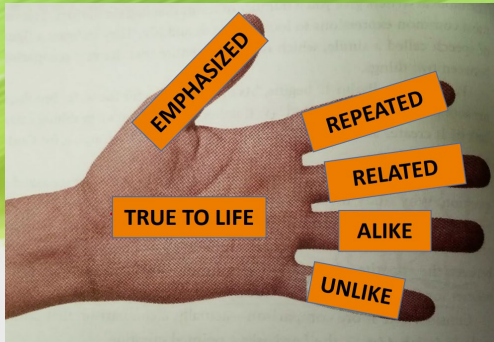
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In Ex 24, God made the covenant with the people of Israel. Moses was the mediator between God and the people.

-v7 the **he took the Book of the Covenant** and read it to the people. They responded, “We will do everything the Lord has said; **We will obey.**”

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V9 – The summary of the whole History of Exodus

It could be divided into 2 Main parts

-The First -God took them by the land to lead them out of Egypt.
and made the covenant with them.
-Exodus, Numbers, Leviticus, DT, Joshua,

-The Second – The Israel **failed to remain faithful** to the Covenant
As a result, **God turned away from them.**
-Judges, 1& 2King, Prophets, Jeremiah
-God disciplined Israel through Babylon, Persia...

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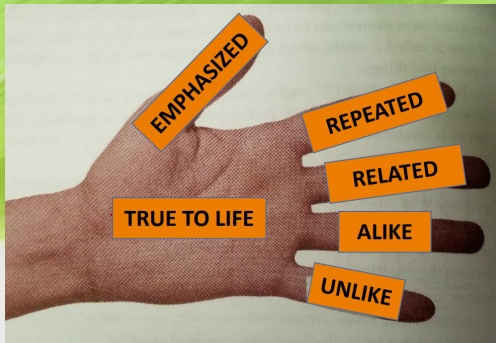
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¹⁰ This is the covenant **I will** establish with the people of Israel after that time, **declares the Lord.**

I will put my laws in their minds and **write** them on their hearts.

I will be their God, and **they will be my people.**

¹¹ 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.

¹² For **I will forgive** their wickedness and **will remember** their sins no more.”

10-12 The New Covenant

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Declare the Lord

- God is initiator
- God is the author of grace.
- Israel absolutely did not deserve , but God in his mercy gave
- God's everlasting loving kindness and amazing Grace.

I will

- establish
- put my laws
- write them
- be their God
- forgive their wickedness
- remember their sins no more

→ **These Are God's Promises (Better)**

They Will (shall)

- will be my people
- will all know me
- These are the blessing and the result of God's New Covenant – Given to the people.
- Enjoy God's Faithfulness**

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**I will...
They
will**

- No conditional part like (If or when)
- It is made up of absolute promises on God's side.
- I will**
- Israel just enjoy the result /Fruits of God's promises**

**In their
minds**

- mind /-heart
- the whole of man's inward nature (being)
- The law of God touches not only actions and words,
But also Thoughts, desires, emotions, attitude of hearts

**On
their
hearts**

- We learn the Scriptures of God by hearts.**
 - Heave the law of God written upon his hearts..
- We come to heave desires for God, the words of God,
- The Covenant**
- Changes our heart**
 - Obedience from heart / out of love for God
 - We can fully understand
- Ezekiel 36:26-27 New Heart / Flesh / Not Stone Heart**

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I will be their God / They will be my people

Who is God?

- The Creator, Sovereign, Almighty, Provider, Rock, Fortress
- Unfailing source** of consolation, the word of Life, Salvation, Forgiveness, eternal life.

Be God's people

- We will enjoy this wonderful life-giving relationship with God.

No longer will they teach / They will know me

→Perfect Communication with God

→Everyone will know God personally from their hearts.

→For God revealed himself to All

→1Cor2:7-8 A Mystery that has been hidden

⁷ No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

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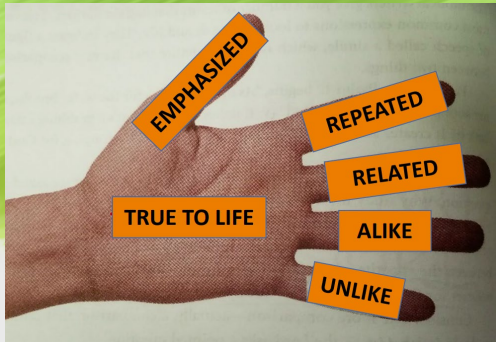
- In Matthew 13:16-17, Jesus said to His disciples “But Blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.
- Likewise, Everyone in the New Covenant will have intimate and personal relationship with the true and living
- Hose4:1-6. There was No knowledge of God in the land of Israel.

No longer will they teach

- God himself be their teacher.
- The Holy Spirit (Jn14:26) dwells with us
 - The Holy Spirit –the spirit of wisdom, truth – tell us/teach us

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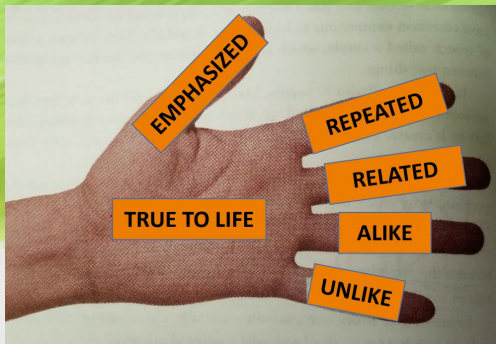
No longer will they teach

- The result of Writing His Law on each hearts
- Every one is able to know God personally
- Able to come to God in personal and direct way!!
- Heb 7:25 → Every one who comes to God Through Jesus.
- Through Jesus' High Priest Work (Offering Himself), Jesus has made this possible.

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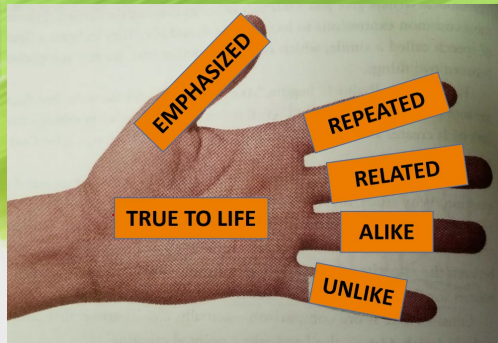
v12 Better Promise

- Forgive
- With the First covenant,
 - Sins could not be forgiven
 - It was covered with animals' blood, anticipating true forgiveness in Jesus Christ
 - New Covenant with the blood of Jesus
 - It brings complete forgiveness of our Sins.
 - No Charges
 - No Punishment
- ➔ **This is God's Promise (Better Promise)**

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v12 Better Promise

Remember... no more

Remember – To bring things to mind

-Retrieving information from your memory

-We saved (stored) something

Remember... No more

→ Not to retrieve the stored Data from memory.

→ Not to store things... but just forget it!!

God recalls what we have done,

→ But he does not hold it against us.

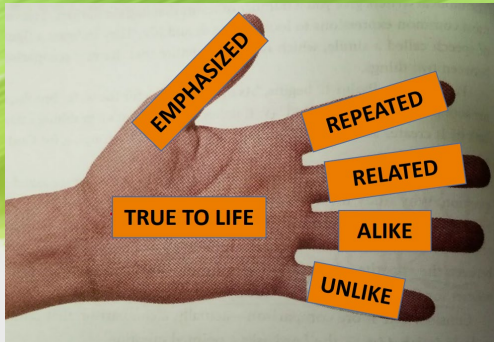
→ Once sins has been forgiven, it is never brought before us again.

→ This matter is settled eternally!

→ **It tells the completeness of God' forgiveness**

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New Covenant with Better Promises

- 1) The laws written their minds and hearts
 - The word of God becomes an essential part of our life.
 - We may live by the word of God – Bread of Life
 - God will give us anew heart and put a new Spirit in us!
(Ez36:26)
- 2) I will be their God and they will be my people.
- 3) They will all know me.
 - Personal Level
 - Personally we come to know God
 - Not through a Priest, We come to enter the new intimate relationship with God.
- 4) I will forgive / I will remember their sins no more
 - Full and complete Forgiveness
 - Only Jesus' Once-For-All Sacrifice made this possible

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New	-kainos- – new kind, quality that had not existed before
obsolete	-palaioo -grow old / warn out
disappear	-vanishing away
By Calling “New”	-Je31:31 “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.

-Lk22:20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is **the new covenant** in my blood, which is poured out for you.

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Outdated -The word “New” actually indicated that the first is now old, obsolete, outdated.
-As soon as we purchases a car, the car we had is now the old car.

The First / Old	New
Levitical Priesthood	Jesus' Priesthood
The Earthly Tabernacle	Heavenly Tabernacle
The animal Sacrifices	Jesus' Death
The offering of gifts and sacrifices	Jesus' death on a cross
Law / Obedience	Faith / Grace

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No Reason to Return to Judaism!
Worship God in Jesus – New Way – in Spirit and Truth.
