

Two Covenants Hebrews 9:1-15

1. The Old Covenant (9:1-10)
 2. The New Covenant (9:11-15)
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The Gospel in Hebrews

1. God is . . .
2. Man is a sinner and under condemnation
3. Two options:
 - plead your own case
 - Jesus Christ will plead your case

The High Priesthood of Jesus Christ

- A heavenly office
- The Mosaic copy
- The end point: perfection for men
- The Covenant between God and man
 - Divine origin
 - High Priest
 - Offering
 - Outcome
- A better Covenant
 - High Priest
 - Offering
 - Outcome

The History of the Covenant

- First hint – Genesis 3:15
 - The Seed of the woman
 - The defeat of the serpent
- First expansion – Gen. 9:8-17
 - Man and animals
 - No final destruction
- The fundamental Covenant – Gen. 12:1-3; 7
 - Blessing – salvation
 - A great nation
 - Blessing for the nations
 - The Seed of Abraham
- The Old Covenant
 - Israel at Mount Sinai
 - The people obligated
 - A national identity
 - A mediator
 - A broken promise

The Old Covenant and the Abrahamic Covenant

- The requirement of absolute perfection
- The inability of man
- The solution illustrated
 - Substitutionary sacrifice
 - High priestly ministry
- No eternal salvation
- Works v. Grace

The New Covenant

- Personal salvation
 - His laws in minds and hearts
 - Personal relationship
 - Full knowledge of God
 - Forgiveness of sins
- The newness of the New Covenant
 - Not salvation
 - Application to Israel
- The effective date of the New Covenant
 - the Incarnation
 - Old Testament saints
 - Pentecost

Two Covenants Compared: The Old Covenant

Hebrews 9:1-10

- Regulations for worship
- The place of worship
- Two rooms
 - The Holy Place
 - Lampstand
 - Table of bread
 - The Most Holy Place
 - The golden altar of incense
 - The Ark of the Covenant
- Service in the Holy Place
 - Priests only
 - Daily
 - Worship
- Service in the Most Holy Place
 - High Priest only
 - Yearly
 - Incense and blood
- The lessons from the Old Covenant:
 - No access into the Most Holy Place
 - No perfection for the conscience
 - Temporal purification
 - Temporary

Two Covenants Compared: The New Covenant Hebrews 9:11-15

- The High Priest of the good things to come
- The High Priest in heaven
- The High Priest's service – once and for all
- The High Priest's offering
- Purification for sins
- Eternal redemption
- Eternal inheritance