

The Promise: Jesus and the Better Covenant
Hebrews 8:1-6

INTRODUCTION:

I. The Main Point: We Have Jesus (vv.1-2)

A. Such a High Priest

1. Perfect in person (7:26)
2. Perfect in performance (7:27)
3. Perfect perpetually (7:28)

B. Seated at the right hand of God

1. Exalted
2. Glorified position
3. Satisfied position...forever (**Psalm 16:11**)

C. A Minister in the Holy Places

1. The true holy of holies
2. True tent set up by Christ
3. Christ as the tent on this earth (**John 1:14**)

II. We Have Jesus and He is Better (vv.3-5)

A. As a Priest

1. Appointed by God (He is holy)
2. To offer gifts & sacrifices for the people (we are sinners)
3. Christ also offered something

B. As Sufficient

1. The earthly place (tent) was temporary and persistent
2. Christ went to the heavenly place, which is permanent and perpetual

III. He Mediates a Better Covenant (v.6)

A. Better because it's mediated by a better priest

1. Ministry
2. HE mediates

B. Better because it's based on God's promise not the Law

1. Enacted
2. Based on promises
3. What is the point of these promises? Well, we find it in the closing verse of this larger section...**Hebrews 10:18.**

Application