

# Hebrews

We have such a High Priest (8:1)

We have a great High Priest (4:14)

Called by God (5:5–10)

According to the order of Melchizedek (ch. 7)

- Priest and King

- Levitical priesthood / Law made nothing perfect

- He was made Priest with an oath

- Priest forever

Holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners,  
and has become higher than the heavens (7:26)

One perfect Sacrifice (7:27)

# Covenants

O.T. beriyth (284)

between nations: a treaty, alliance of friendship;

between individuals: a pledge or agreement;

with obligation between monarch and subjects: a constitution;

between God and man: a covenant accompanied by signs, sacrifices, and a solemn oath that sealed the relationship with promises of blessing for keeping the covenant and curses for breaking it

*(Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament)*

N.T. diatheke (33)

# Covenants

- Eden (Genesis 3:15)
- Noah (Genesis 9:8–17)
- Abraham (Genesis 12:1–3; 15; 17)
- Moses (Exodus 24:1–8; 34:27–28)
  - "First Covenant" – Hebrews 8:7
- David (2 Samuel 7:1–17; 23:5; Psalm 89:3–4)
- New (Jeremiah 31; Ezekiel 36:22–32; Matthew 26:26–29)
  - "Second" Covenant – Hebrews 8:7;
  - "Better Covenant" – Hebrews 8:6;
  - "New Covenant" – Hebrews 8:8

## Hebrews 8:6–8

<sup>6</sup> But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. <sup>7</sup> For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. <sup>8</sup> Because finding fault with them, He says ...

Deuteronomy 28

## Hebrews 8:8–12

8 ... "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah-- 9 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the LORD. 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 11 None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. 12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

## Jeremiah 31:31–34

## Hebrews 8:13

<sup>13</sup> In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.