

HOW DO WE LIVE IN THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW COVENANT?

Understanding Jesus' Superior Ministry and Covenant

Hebrews 8:1-13

I. UNDERSTAND JESUS' SUPERIOR MINISTRY (1-6a)

A. Jesus ministers based on His finished sacrifice (1)

B. Jesus ministers now in the real heavenly sanctuary (2-5)

C. Conclusion: Jesus has obtained a far superior ministry (6a)

II. UNDERSTAND THE SUPERIOR COVENANT JESUS MEDIATES (6b-13)

A. Jesus mediates a better Covenant (6b)

B. It was enacted on better promises (6b)

C. The need for a New Covenant (7-9)

D. The New Covenant introduced: The better promises (8-13)

1. Although it is with Israel and Judah, the church shares in its benefits (8)

2. It is not like the old covenant (9)

3. It was enacted on better promises (6b; 10-12)

(a) A New Heart from Him (10a)

(b) A New Relationship with Him (10b-11)

(c) Total Forgiveness of Sins by Him (12)

4. It replaces the Old Covenant (13)