

THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD
(Hebrews 8:1-5) pt 5

I. The Superiority Of Jesus Christ As Our Great High Priest

- The writer of Hebrews demonstrates the Greatness of Christ in a number of ways:
- How has He demonstrated the *excellence* of His High Priesthood Ministry?
 - 1) He has afforded the believer a better _____/_____ to God in heaven (Heb. 4:14-16)
 - 2) He descends from a better order of _____, that of the order of _____ (Heb. 7)
 - 3) Christ operates under a better _____ (Heb. 8)
 - 4) Christ operates from a better _____ (Heb. 9:1-11)
 - 5) Christ offers a better _____ (Heb. 9:12-10:18)

C. The _____ Of Jesus, Our Great High Priest (7:26-28)

D. Christ's Priestly Ministry In the _____ Tabernacle In Heaven (Heb. 8:1-5)

- What is the *main point* that the writer is trying to make here in chp 8?
- Why did the writer state this here?
 1. We have _____ a high Priest.(8:1b) "such" =
- Is the New Covenant important in Hebrews?
- What can we note about such a high priest as Jesus?

a. His _____ / _____ : He is _____ at the _____ hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens! (8:1)

- Why is He seated?

- There are ___ aspects of the work of Christ we need to understand:

1) There is the _____ aspect ... _____ someone had to _____ the price of our sins!

2) There is the _____ aspect ... _____ ... Because of sin, God's justice needed to be _____ !

3) There is the _____ aspect ... _____ ... Because of Christ man can be reconciled to God (brought back into _____ with God)... also means (to be _____)

b. His _____ of ministry: He ministers out of the heavenly _____ sanctuary (vs 2)

- What kind of ministries does Jesus do there?

c. His offering: Is _____ ..(7:27)... this will be developed more in chp 9-10 (vs 3)

d. His heavenly ministry is clearly in _____ to Levitical ministry (vs 4-5)

1) If Jesus were on earth He would not be a _____ ! (8:4a) Why not?

2) There were already _____ priests who offered gifts according to the _____ (8:4b)

3) Those Levitical priests only served in the _____ or _____ of the heavenly reality (8:5a)

4) In other words what Moses & later Solomon made were only man-made _____ of the _____ which God _____ & Jesus _____ in heaven! (8:5b)

- What does all this mean to you?