

Hebrews 8

Lesson 8

I. What do you think are the main ideas/themes of Hebrews 8:1-13?

II. Breaking Down the Text

A. Hebrews 8:1-5

1. Why does it matter that Jesus is "seated" in heaven as High Priest?
2. How does the writer describe the tabernacle where Jesus is a Minister?
3. What does it mean that the earthly Tabernacle was a "copy" and "shadow"?
4. Why was it important for Moses to make everything "according to the pattern"?

B. Hebrews 8:6-12

1. What three specific things are "better" because Jesus is a better High Priest?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
2. Why was there a need for a better covenant? What "fault" did the former covenant have?

3. Which passage is the writer of Hebrews quoting in verses 8-12? Given the main purpose of the book of Hebrews, why is it important the writer is quoting old testament scripture?

4. Describe some of the ways this quotation says the new covenant will be different (and better) than the old.

C. Hebrews 8:13

1. What does the existence of a "new covenant" mean about the status of the "old covenant?"

2. What value does the first covenant have today if it has "vanished away"?

III. In what ways does Hebrews 8:1-13 challenge you to grow?