## **Hebrews 8:1-5**

## The Better Covenant

1.	The New Covenant is ministered by a superior high
2.	Jesus is qualified.
3.	The fact that Jesus Christ is morally and yet identified with us in our
	and makes Him superior to any other priest,
	or
4.	He finished His (v. 1).
5.	Today our Lord is because His work is
6.	There were no in the Old Testament tabernacle because the work of the
	priests was never
	Each repeated sacrifice was only a that none of the sacrifices ever
	provided a finished
	The blood of animals did not wash away or cleanse the guilty
	; it only sin until that day when Jesus Christ died to take
	the sin of the world (John 1:29).
9.	He is (v. 1).
10	. Jesus Christ is not just "" He is seated on the in heaven at
	the right hand of the
11	. The location where He is seated adds glory to His and His
	(Heb. 1:3; 10:12; 12:2).
12	. This enthronement was the fulfillment of the Father's to the Son: "Sit in
	the place of honor at my hand until I humble your enemies, making them
	a under your feet" (Ps. 110:1).
13	. Not only did the high priest of Israel never down in the tabernacle, but he
	never sat down on a

14. Only a priest "after the or	der of Melchizedel	k" could be _	, for Melchizedek		
was botha	and	(Heb. 7:1).			
15. He is supremely	(vv. 1–2). H	Ie is "in	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
16. Jesus Christ, in His	and		'passed through the heavens"		
(Heb. 4:14, NASB). He is	now exalted as		as anyone could be (Eph. 1:20–		
23; Phil. 2:5–11).					
17. Jesus now ministers in a h	neavenly	•			
18. The New Covenant is min	nistered in a better		·		
19. All high priests	others; the ti	tle is not	·		
20. Each Old Testament high	priest was appoint	ed "to offer	and		
; therefore,	Jesus Christ must	offer gifts an	nd sacrifices (see Heb. 5:1; 7:27).		
21. These sacrifices must not	be offered just any	where; they	must be offered in God's		
place (Deu	nt. 12:13–14). That	place is the	·		
22. If Jesus Christ is a High F	. If Jesus Christ is a High Priest who offers gifts and sacrifices, then He must have a				
sanctuary in which He	Since		is in heaven, that		
must be in	heaven.				
23. Our Lord is "a	sacrifice" in l	neaven. He is	s not offering Himself over and		
over because that is	·				
24. On the cross, He offered	Himself as the	s	sacrifice for sin		
(Heb. 9:24–28).					
25. As far as His	ancestry is con	cerned, our l	Lord came from the tribe of		
, as God ha	d(	Gen. 49:8–1	0).		
26. The priests had to come f	rom the tribe of		. But He can serve as High		
Priest in heaven because the	here the order of _		governs the ministry, not the		
order of .					

27. The priests who served in the temple were serving in a sanctuary that was a copy
("") of the heavenly sanctuary.
28. The quotation in verse 5 is from Exodus 25:40, where it refers to a heavenly sanctuary.
Moses saw this on the mountain and duplicated its in the
earthly tabernacle.
29. The true sanctuary is in; the tabernacle and temple were just copies of the sanctuary is in;
one.
30. The Old Testament system was but a (see Col. 2:17).
31. The Law was but a "shadow of good things to" (Heb. 10:1); the true and
full came in Jesus Christ.
32. In the Book of Revelation, where the heavenly scene is described, we can find
to the Old Testament tabernacle.
33. John states that there is a of God in heaven (Rev. 11:19).
34. There will be no temple in the state, because the entire of
God will be a temple (Rev. 21:22).
35. There is a brazen (Rev. 6:9–11).
36. There is an altar of (Rev. 8:3–5).
37. The "sea of" (Rev. 4:6) reminds us of the
38. The lamps of fire (Rev. 4:5) suggest the seven-branched
in the tabernacle.
39. The New Covenant is superior because it is ministered by a superior,
Jesus Christ; and it is ministered in a superior, heaven itself.