

A Better Covenant with Better Promises

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Hebrews 9:2-5, *“There was a tabernacle prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the sacred bread; this is called the holy place. ³ Behind the second veil there was a tabernacle which is called the Holy of Holies, ⁴ having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron’s rod which budded, and the tables of the covenant; ⁵ and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat; but of these things we cannot now speak in detail.”*

Leviticus 4:13-20, *“If the whole congregation of Israel commits sin, and they become guilty, offer a bull before the tent of meeting (tabernacle). The bull shall be slain before the Lord. Then the anointed priest is to bring some of the blood of the bull to the tent of meeting (tabernacle); and the priest shall dip his finger in the blood and sprinkle it seven times before the Lord, in front of the veil. He shall put some of the blood on the horns of the altar, and at the base of the altar of burnt offering which is at the doorway of the tent of meeting (tabernacle). The priest shall remove all the bull’s fat and offer it up in smoke on the altar. So the priest shall make atonement for them, and they will be forgiven.”*

Atonement: to cover

John 10:9, *“I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved.”*

John 8:12, *“I am the Light of the world.”*

John 6:35, *“I am the bread of life.”*

Hebrews 7:25, *“Jesus is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since Jesus always lives to make intercession for them.”*

Hebrews 10:19-20, *“We have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which Jesus inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh.”*

Romans 3:25, *“God displayed (Jesus) publicly as a propitiation (the mercy seat) in His blood.”*

Hebrews 7:19, “A better hope, through which we draw near to God.”

Hebrews 7:22, “Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.”

Hebrews 8:1, “Now the main point in what has been said is this:”

Hebrews 8:6, “Jesus has obtained a more excellent ministry, He is also the mediator of a better covenant, enacted on better promises.”

2 Corinthians 7:9-10, “You were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God. ¹⁰ For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.”

Luke 13:5, “Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

1 Corinthians 15:1-4, “I now make known to you the gospel, by which you are saved. I delivered to you as of first importance, that Christ died for our sins, He was buried, and He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”

Romans 6:3, “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?”

Romans 6:4, “We have been buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

Romans 6:5-8, “If we have become united with Jesus in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷ for he who has died is freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.”

Romans 6:22-23, “Having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, sanctification, and eternal life.”