

# “Hebrews #10”

## Hebrews 9:1-10 / 11-14

### Review: Chapter 8:10-13

Last week... We looked at the superiority and glory of Christ Jesus and a better (New) covenant he established, by satisfying (fulfilling) the law and requirement (penalty) for sin.

1. Jesus our high priest is: *Holy, Innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.*
2. By His death and resurrection and because He was without sin and holy...
  - a. *Ushered in a new covenant and abolished the old.*
  - b. *By the shedding of His blood (innocent blood) brought forgiveness to whosoever will.*
  - c. *Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins!*

### **New Covenant:** Chapter 8:10-13 (Read)...

Tonight, we are going to examine the old and its regulations in order to get a better understanding of the new.

Text: 9:1-5 (Read)

#### **1. The old covenant laid the foundation for the new covenant.**

- a. The external acts of worship in the tabernacle foreshadowed the day Christ would purify the consciences of His people.
  - b. And dwell among His people!
2. Exodus 25-30 / Lev. 16... give a detailed explanation of the tabernacle and temple.
- a. We will be reading sections of these scriptures tonight.

**Exodus 25:8-9** *“Let them make Me a sanctuary (sacred place) that I may dwell among them. According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all it’s furnishings, just so you shall make it.”*

(Text) V1-2... The 1<sup>st</sup> covenant had regulations for worship... the tent or tabernacle was prepared and was a foreshadow of the heavenly tabernacle!

- In the 1<sup>st</sup> section we have a lampstand, a table, and the bread of presents (NKJV) translates this as the showbread. (Lit. Greek: *The presentation of loaves*)
- **The lampstand:** was to be a perpetual reminder that the redeemed nation was to be a light to the world. (Exodus 25: 31-40)

Ultimately fulfilled in Jesus...

**John 8:12** *“Then Jesus spoke to them again saying, I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life.”*

- **The table on which the showbread was placed:** This was Gods reminder to Israel that He would provide for them, support them, and sustain them.

Again, fulfilled in Jesus as the bread of life...

**John 6: 32-35** *“Then Jesus said to them. Most assuredly, I say to you Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. Then they said to Him, Lord give us this bread always. And Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life, he who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.”*

(Text) V's 3-4... In the 2<sup>nd</sup> section (The Holy of Holy's) or most holy place was the golden altar of incense, the Ark of the covenant, which held the Manna, Aaron's Rod and the ten commandments.

- **Alter of Incense:** This represented the congregation's worship, praise and prayers ascending unto God. **This Alter was to be attended to daily!**

## Exodus 30: 1-10 (Read)... Some controversy about V6

- **Ark of the Covenant: This contained three things...**
  - a. **Golden pot with the manna... *Reminder of Gods faithfulness in the wilderness.* (Exodus 16:31-33)**
  - b. **Aarons Rod or staff that budded... *This was Gods reminder that He had singled out the tribe of Levi and the house of Aaron.* (Numbers 17...)**
  - c. **The tablets of the covenant... *This was a reminder that God would judge His people by the Law.***

## V5... Above the Ark of the covenant, was the mercy seat. (Exodus 25: 10-22)

- **The mercy seat was overshadowed by Cherubim. (Highest ranking Angels)**
- **Signifying that all the heavenly host are observing the graciousness and mercy of God.**
- **The broken law which carried the penalty of death, was being covered by blood... innocent blood. (*The innocent dying for the guilt*)**

## (Text) 9:6-12... (Read) - Expound

### 1 Peter 1:10-12 (NKJV)

*"Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified before hand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven – things which angels desire to look into."*