

“Hebrews #9”

Hebrews 7: 23-28 / 8: 1-13

Review: Chapter 6:13-20 / 7:1-22

Last week... When God makes a promise, He swears by Himself... His promises will come to pass Because God cannot lie!

6:18 *“By two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie.”*

- Two Immutable things... 1. Gods’ oath, of blessing 2. The Promise of God, (of a redeemer)

- 7:16 *“Who (Jesus) has become a priest, not on the basis of legal requirement concerning descent, but by the power of indestructible life.”*

- 7:21-22 *“But this one (Jesus) was made a priest with an oath by the one (The Father) who said to Him: The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind! This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.”*

Tonight, we are going examine the greatness and glory of Jesus...!

Text: 7:22-25 (Read)

- **V’s 24-25 (Phillips Translation)**

“But Christ, because He lives forever, possesses a priesthood that needs no successor. This means that He can save fully and completely those who approach God through Him, for He is always living to intercede on their behalf.”

Text: 7:26... **(Jesus our high priest is)**

- 1. Holy...**
- 2. Innocent... Faultless (Phillips)**
- 3. Unstained... Undefined (NKJV)**
- 4. Separated from Sinners... Beyond the very reach of sin (Phillips)**
- 5. Exalted above the heavens... Lifted to the very Heavens (Phillips) / Has become higher than the heavens (NKJV)**

Text: 7:27-28

- The word of the oath... appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever!**

Text: 8:1-7 (Expound)

- **Jesus is seated at the right hand Of God...**
- **He ministers for us in the true tabernacle in Heaven...**
- **V's 3-5... High Priest of the old covenant served a copy and a shadow of the real. (Exodus 25:40... chapters 25,26,27)**
- **V's 6-7...**

Text: 8:8-13... (Read)

Jeremiah 31: 31-34... (Read)

V31 *"I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the **house of Judah.**"*

- We are the house of Judah.
- Remember Jesus descended from Judah, not Aaron. (This opened the door to Gentiles)

Jer. 31:34... and Heb. 8:11 (Compare with John 16:7...)

John 16:7...12-15 (NKJV)

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you... I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

I would like to close with V12...

- **Whenever you see this word remember in the Bible in reference to God... *There is always an action connected to it!***
- **Here when God says I will remember their sins no more... *It is connected to the action of forgiveness!***
- **When we remember we just remember, but God acts when He remembers...**

Couple of examples:

Gen. 9:15-16... To Noah God says: *"I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh... (The rainbow being His sign of His covenant)*

Exodus 6:5-6... *"I have heard the groanings of the children of Israel whom Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. There fore say to the children of Israel: I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you...*