



## Jesus: the Mediator of a Better Covenant

Hebrews 9  
Sunday, January 30, 2022

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3. Jesus effects a better \_\_\_\_\_
  - An eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (9:12, 9:26)
  - An eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (9:15)
4. Jesus saves a people for a better \_\_\_\_\_
  - We are saved to \_\_\_\_\_ (9:14)
  - We are saved to eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ (9:28)

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**NEXT STEP:** Applying God's Word this week.

Since new covenant worship involves serving the living God as we serve one another, find a new and practical way to serve someone in your home, church, or community this week.

Since new covenant worship involves eagerly waiting for Jesus, find some time this week to contemplate the reality of waiting. What does it look like and feel like to "eagerly wait"? Practice eagerly waiting in an intentional way.

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus Sat Down* | Hebrews 10:1-18

*Sometimes we don't fully appreciate what's better about something NEW, until we see it next to the OLD. That's what is happening in Hebrews 9. The New Covenant of Jesus is set alongside the Old Covenant of Moses to show how the new is altogether better in every way.*

### The Old Covenant

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Old Covenant Worship
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Old Covenant Worship
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ with Old Covenant Worship
  - It only provided a very limited \_\_\_\_\_
  - It only provided a very limited \_\_\_\_\_

### The New Covenant

1. Jesus enters a better \_\_\_\_\_ (9:11, 9:24)
2. Jesus offers a better \_\_\_\_\_ (9:12-13, 9:25)



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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups](http://gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups)*

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Play with that second NEXT STEP on the outline as you come together. What does eagerly waiting for Jesus look like, feel like, and involve?

What is something you've eagerly waited for in your life? What does it look like to eagerly wait for Jesus?

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Hebrews 9 together as a group and as you do, notice the parallels between and repetition of ideas in verses 11-15 and verses 23-28. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What did you feel?
2. What is a covenant again? What were the problems of the Old Covenant and where are those problems highlighted in Hebrews 9?

3. How does Jesus in His mediation fix the problems of the Old Covenant?

4. Hebrews 9:14 and 9:28 both contain different reasons why God in Christ saves us. What are those reasons?

5. Which of the NEXT STEPS this week is most challenging for you and why?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those struggling through Covid. Pray for the elimination of Covid. Pray for God's mercy to be poured out in the midst of Covid.
- Pray for your serving and waiting this week.
- Pray for one another's needs.