

SERMON NOTES, P.M.
10/19/2025

"BRINGING IN OF BETTER HOPE" (Hebrews 7:19)

"JESUS HAS BECOME A SURETY OF A BETTER COVENANT" (Hebrews 7:22)

**"HE IS ALSO MEDIATOR OF A BETTER COVENANT,
WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED ON BETTER PROMISES" (Hebrews 8:6)**

INTRODUCTION

"Better hope" - Yes, the verse continues: "through which we draw near to God" and the gospel is to be preached to all nations giving them hope.

"A surety of a better covenant" - it's without a doubt because Jesus ushers it in and it is "according to the order of Melchizedek."

"Mediator of a better covenant" - (v1-6) tells of Jesus being High Priest, He is at the right hand of God, and He has obtained a more excellent ministry. Note (1 Tim. 2:5)

"Better covenant, ... established on better promises" - (Ephesians 1:3 – 14)
"every spiritual blessing ... sons ... redemption ... forgiveness ... inheritance ... sealed"

1. LAW GIVEN TO ISRAEL ONLY AT MOUNT SINAI

(Exodus 20:1-2) "brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage"

(Ex. 31:12-14) "children of Israel ... it is a sign between Me and you"

(Deuteronomy 4:1-2) "Now, O Israel ... go in and possess the land"

(Deut. 5:1-3) "And Moses called all Israel ... The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb ... with us, those who are here today ... "

2. THIS LAW ENDED AT THE CROSS

(Matthew 25:26-27) "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

(Romans 7:4) "dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another - to Him who was raised from the dead"

(Galatians 3:11 – 25) (v24) "law was our tutor to bring us to Christ"

(Colossians 2:14) "having nailed it to the cross"

(Hebrews 10:9-10) "He takes away the first that He may establish the second"

3. THE CONTRAST IN THE TWO COVENANTS

1) (Hebrews 7:11) "If perfection ... " (v19) "the law made nothing perfect"

(Colossians 1:28) "that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus"

2) (Hebrews 7:18) "annulling of the former commandment ... weakness, un-profitableness"

(Romans 1:16) "the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God"
(2 Timothy 3:16) "scripture ... and is profitable"

3) (Heb. 7:21) "they have become priests without an oath, but He with an oath"

4) (Heb. 7:23) "were many priests ... prevented by death from continuing"

(v24-25) "because He continues forever ... He always lives"

5) (Heb. 7:27-28) "the law appoints priests who have weaknesses"

(v26-27) "a High Priest ... separate from sinners ... does not need daily ... for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself"

6) (Hebrews 8:7) "if that first covenant had been faultless ...sought for a second"

(1 Corinthians 13:9-10) "perfect" (James 1:25) "perfect law of liberty"

7) (Heb. 8:13) "made the first obsolete ... growing old ... ready to vanish away"

(1 Peter 1:23 and v25) "abides forever" "endures forever"

8) (Hebrews 10:1) "sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year"

(v10) "the offering of Jesus once for all"

9) (Heb. 10:3) "a reminder of sins every year"

(v17) "lawless deeds I will remember no more"

10) (Heb. 10:4) "not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins"

(v11-12) "But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever"

CLOSE - Under the New Testament, it just keeps getting "better."