

“The Supremacy of the New Covenant”

Hebrews 8: 1-13

I. Introduction

A. There is a correlation between *Covenants* and *Kingdoms* of God.

B. There has always been a warning and consequences unto those that violate the covenant of God.

II. Comparing the Old Covenant Kingdom with the New Covenant Kingdom

A. The Old Covenant was a model of the New Covenant. (Exodus 19:5-8; *Hebrews 8:2, *10:1)

1. The Old Covenant Kingdom was regional.

2. The Old Covenant was temporary - The New Covenant is eternal. (2 Sam. 7:13,16; 1 Kings 9:5; Psalm 45:6; *Isa. 9:7; *Daniel. 2:44)

3. The New Covenant is older than the earth. (*Titus 1:1-3; Psalms 78:1-2; Matthew 13:33-35)

B. The Old Covenant sacrifices were inferior to the New Covenant propitiation

1. The High Priests were inferior to the New PRIEST by death and sinfulness. (Exodus 32:1-3; Hebrews 7:22-23, 26-29)

2. Those of the Old Covenant Kingdom were saved only by grace through faith. (Hebrews 11:1-2)

C. The Old Covenant did exactly what it was supposed to do.

1. Taught people about the holiness God requires through His Law. (*Hebrews 12:14)

2. Taught people they were unable to please God without faith.

D. The Old Covenant is completed and obsolete. (*Joshua 21:43; *1 Kings 8:56; Hebrews 8:13; 2 Cor. 1:20)

E. The Old Covenant was based on conditional promises. (*Exodus 19: 5)

1. The New Covenant was based on the promises of the Trinity. (Titus 1:2; Hebrews 9:7-12)

2. The Bible teaches replacement covenants; not replacement theology. (Hebrews 8:13)

3. The New Covenant is represented by a better mediator. (Hebrews 8:6)

4. The New Covenant is powered by the Holy Spirit with God's laws written on hearts, not stones. (Ezekiel 36:26-27; *Job 33:4)

5. We have a better prophet, high priest, and king than David. (see The entire Book of Hebrews)

6. The New Covenant Kingdom is the church. (*1 Peter 2:8-9)

III. Conclusion/Application

A. How will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? (Hebrews 2:3a)

B. How shall we then live?