

LESSONS THIS QUARTER

- 1) 07 Sep Hebrews 1:1-14 Who Is Jesus?
- 2) 14 Sep Hebrews 2:1-13 Pay Attention
- 3) 21 Sep Hebrews 2:14-18 Why One of Us?
- 4) 28 Sep Hebrews 3:1-19 Watch Out!
- 5) 05 Oct Hebrews 4-5 Secured with Confidence
- 6) 12 Oct Hebrews 6:1-20 Don't Walk Away
- 7) 19 Oct Hebrews 7:1-28 Only Jesus Saves
- 8) 26 Oct Hebrews 8:1-13 Only Jesus Transforms
- 9) 02 Nov Hebrews 9:1-28 **The Perfect Offering**
- 10) 09 Nov Hebrews 10-11 Faith Defined
- 11) 16 Nov Hebrews 12:1-7 The Discipline of Suffering
- 12) 23 Nov Hebrews 12:18-29 A New Kind of Community
- 13) 30 Nov Hebrews 13:1-25 Living Out the Faith

INTRODUCTION

- The shadow of the Old Covenant Tabernacle with all of its temporal sacrifices and furnishings is displaced by the more enduring sacrifice made by Christ.
- The New Covenant is when God puts His law within us and He will be our God, and we shall be His people Jeremiah 31:31-34
- See a representative of the major Personal, Historical and Ceremonial types and shadows between the Old and New Covenants below

OT Shadows of Heavenly Things	NT Illuminations (Anti-Types)
Personal Types (or Shadows)	
Adam – The First Adam	Christ – The 2 nd Adam, our Redeemer, the Lamb of God, the Vine, the Branch, our High Priest, our Savior, the Door, the Way, the Bread of Life, and more than 100 other Titles
Moses – A prophet like unto me	
Isaac, Joseph, David	
Aaron, Levites	
Melchizedek	
Jonah	The Resurrection
Eve, Rebekah	The Church
Elijah	John the Baptist, Christ
Major Historical Types	
Noah's Ark	The Rapture
The Flood	Final Judgment of Man
The Plagues of Egypt	The Vials/Trumpets of Revelation
The Brazen Serpent	Christ
Cities of Refuge in Israel	Christ; The Wilderness in Rev 12:6
Major Ceremonial Types	
The Ark of the Covenant. Annual visit to atone for all sins	The Throne Room of God. Glorious seat of final judgment & mercy
The Tabernacle. The temporary place to meet God	Heaven. The eternal place to enjoy God
The Showbread. 12 loaves of bread	Christ. The Bread of Life
The 7-Branded Lampstand	Holy Spirit (7 Spirits, cf Isaiah 11:2); or 7 Dispensations / 7 Covenants
The Altar of Incense	The Prayers of the Saints
The Altar	The Cross
The Bronze Laver	Baptism or the Holy Spirit
The Mosaic Law. Our Tutor	Grace. Live by faith, willful obedience
Circumcision. A physical sign of belonging to the seed of Abraham	Baptism. An outward testimony of an inward change of the heart
Priestly Attire. Head covering or Turban, the Ephod, Breastplate, Underwear, Robe, Tunic, Sash, the colors of Gold, Blue, Purple, Scarlet, and White	Sanctification Process. The Armor of God, the covering and protection of Christ, prayers heard & answered; The richness of this typology requires a lesson all to itself
Sacrifices. Continually, everyday & on the Sabbaths, New Moons to show repentance and forgiveness	The Cross. One time, permanent, complete, perfect, eternal sacrifice
Feast of Passover	The Cross
Feast of Unleavened Bread	Burial of Christ
Feast of First Fruits	Resurrection. Easter
Feast of Weeks or Pentecost	The Holy Spirit
Feast of Trumpets	The Rapture
Day of Atonement	The Great White Throne Judgment
Feast of Tabernacles	The Great Supper of the Lamb

Passage	Comments
Hebrews 9:1-5	<p>Tabernacle Details – Not as Important as We Think</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vv1-4. The author highlights major furnishings of the Old Covenant Tabernacle to include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outer Court – Lampstand, Table, and Sacred Bread 2. Holy of Holies – Golden altar of incense, the Ark of the Covenant and its contents, and the Mercy Seat ♦ Note. The Golden altar of incense was actually in the Outer Court. The author was signifying the close relationship with the Inner Court as the incense was taken into the Holy of Holies once each year along with the blood of the sacrifice to make atonement of all sins • v5. "...these things we cannot now speak in detail" – Bummer ♦ There are Bible Geeks who want to know this kind of stuff ♦ BUT, the tabernacle details with all of its meanings must not be as important as what the author is about to tell us – So we need to pay closer attention to the rest
9:6-14	<p>The Holy Spirit Speaks (v8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vv6-7. We are reminded that the Aaronic priests performed continued sacrifices throughout the year with the designated High Priest going into the Holy of Holies once each year to atone for the "sins of the people committed in ignorance" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ What are sins of ignorance?cf Lev 4 and Num 15 - "Unintentional" sins or stupid sins that don't invoke the death penalty ♦ What about intentional sins?cf Num 15:30-31 - No forgiveness for intentional sins or sins of defiance - The defiant person was to be removed or killed - Example: Rebellious sons were stoned Deut 21:18-21 ♦ What about our Age of Grace? Yes, child molesters, murderers, adulterers, rebellious sons, etc., can now receive forgiveness like the 2nd thief on the cross, thanks to Christ being the perfect sacrifice and High Priest; whereas in the Old Covenant they were taken to the rock quarry. The Law (being imperfect) provided no means for an atoning sacrifice or grace & mercy for such atrocious sinners. • vv8-14. Christ is portrayed as the final High Priest bringing the perfect sacrifice that allows us to serve the living God
9:15-28	<p>Legal Jargon Portrays the New Covenant in Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In brief, before a Last Will & Testament is ratified, the Originator must be dead, and the beneficiaries must be known • v22. "without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" The 2nd Covenant, like the 1st (Lev 17:11), was inaugurated with blood • v28. To complete the transaction of a perfect sacrifice, Jesus needs to do one more thing – He must appear a 2nd time, and this time to declare salvation to those who eagerly await Him

CONCLUSION / APPLICATIONS / BENEFITS

- Aren't we glad we don't have to do anything but to accept Christ and wait for His 2nd coming. He has done it all. Our waiting, however, does involve active service and willful obedience – not sitting around watching TV

NEXT WEEK: Hebrews 10-11. We need to challenge each other to love and good works; and we learn what faith is about and what it looks like in action

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