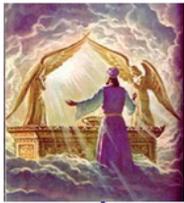


THE SUPERIOR MINISTRY OF JESUS

Christ:



Superior Sanctuary

Superior Promises

Superior Covenant



Superior Knowledge

In Heaven	8.1— Now the MAIN POINT of what we are saying is THIS: We do HAVE such a HIGH PRIEST, who SAT DOWN at the RIGHT HAND of the THRONE of the MAJESTY in HEAVEN, and who SERVES in the SANCTUARY, the TRUE TABERNACLE set up by the LORD, NOT by a MERE HUMAN being.	High Priest Sanctuary Priest
Established on better promises	3—Every HIGH PRIEST is APPOINTED to offer both GIFTS and SACRIFICES, and so it was NECESSARY for THIS ONE also to have something to OFFER. IF he were on EARTH, he would NOT be a PRIEST, for there are ALREADY PRIESTS who offer the GIFTS prescribed by the LAW. THEY serve at a SANCTUARY that is a COPY and SHADOW of what is IN HEAVEN. This is why MOSES was WARNED when he was about to BUILD the TABERNACLE: “See to it that you make EVERYTHING according to the PATTERN shown you on the MOUNTAIN.” BUT in fact the MINISTRY JESUS has received is AS SUPERIOR to theirs AS the COVENANT of which HE is MEDIATOR is SUPERIOR to the OLD one, since the NEW COVENANT is ESTABLISHED on BETTER PROMISES.	High Priest & Mediator
I will make a new covenant	7—For IF there had been NOTHING WRONG with that FIRST COVENANT, NO place would have been SOUGHT for ANOTHER. BUT GOD found FAULT with the PEOPLE and said: “The TIME is COMING, declares the LORD, when I will MAKE a NEW COVENANT with the HOUSE of ISRAEL and with the HOUSE of JUDAH. It will NOT be LIKE the COVENANT I made with their FOREFATHERS when I TOOK them by the HAND to LEAD them OUT of EGYPT, BECAUSE they did NOT remain FAITHFUL to my COVENANT, and I TURNED AWAY from them, declares the LORD.	Examiner of covenants
They will all know me	10—THIS is the COVENANT I will MAKE with the HOUSE of ISRAEL after that time, declares the LORD. I will PUT my LAWS IN their MINDS and WRITE them ON their HEARTS: I will be THEIR GOD, and THEY will be MY PEOPLE. NO longer will a MAN TEACH his NEIGHBOR, or a MAN his BROTHER, saying, ‘KNOW the LORD,’ because they will ALL KNOW me, even the LEAST of them to the GREATEST. For I will FORGIVE their WICKEDNESS and will REMEMBER their SINS NO MORE.” By CALLING this COVENANT “NEW,” he has made the FIRST one OBSOLETE: and what is OBSOLETE and AGING will soon DISAPPEAR.	Maker of the New Covenant

- Locations:
- >in heaven.
 - >on earth.
 - >in heaven.
 - >on the mountain.
 - >out of Egypt.
 - >in their minds.
 - >on their hearts.



<p>THE FIRST COVENANT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Made with their forefathers. >Based on copy & shadow of true tabernacle. >When I led them by my hand out of Egypt. >Law written on stone tablets. >Man taught his neighbor & brother. >Sins remembered & repeated. >Aging, made obsolete, disappearing. 	↔	<p>THE NEW COVENANT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Made with the house of Israel & Judah. >Based on the true tabernacle in Heaven. >The time is coming, after that time. >Laws put in their minds & written on their hearts. >No longer will teach, all will know me. >Will forgive their wickedness & remember sins no more. >Called new, based on better promises.
<p>(1) The New Covenant was established by the death of Christ and serves as the foundation of the Church. (2) It will also be valid for the remnant of believing Israel at the Second Coming of Christ and during His millennial reign. (3) Hebrew believers needed to understand the superiority of Jesus Christ and of the New Covenant, and that the first covenant was already obsolete. (4) Today many depend upon good works to obtain salvation—they too must understand the basic message of the gospel, that only by grace through faith is anyone saved, not by any human merit!</p>		