

THE ETERNAL REDEMPTION OF MANKIND

Worship:



Locale & Symbols of REDEMPTION

Regulations of Old Covenant REDEMPTION

The Offering for Eternal REDEMPTION



The Holy & Most Holy Place	19:1—Now the FIRST COVENANT had REGULATIONS for First Covenant WORSHIP and also an EARTHLY SANCTUARY 2 A TABERNACLE was set up. In its FIRST ROOM were the LAMPSTAND and the TABLE with its CONSECATED BREAD; this was called the HOLY PLACE. 3 Behind the SECOND curtain was a ROOM called the MOST HOLY PLACE, 4 which had the GOLDEN ALTAR of INCENSE and the GOLD-COVERED ARK of the COVENANT. This ARK contained the GOLD JAR of MANNA, AARON'S STAFF that had BUDDED, and the STONE TABLETS of the COVENANT. 5 ABOVE the ARK were the CHERUBIM of the GLORY, overshadowing the ATONEMENT COVER. But we CANNOT discuss these THINGS in detail NOW.	Regulations for worship
Priest entered to present Blood	6—When EVERYTHING had been ARRANGED like this, the Regulations PRIESTS entered REGULARLY into the OUTER ROOM to carry on their MINISTRY. 7 But ONLY the HIGH PRIEST entered the INNER ROOM, and that only ONCE a YEAR, and NEVER without BLOOD, which he OFFERED for HIMSELF and for the SINS the people had COMMITTED in IGNORANC. 8 The HOLY SPIRIT was SHOWING by this that the WAY into the MOST HOLY PLACE had NOT YET been DISCLOSED as long as the FIRST TABERNACLE was still functioning. 9 This is an ILLUSTRATION for the PRESENT time, indicating that the GIFTS and SACRIFICES being offered were NOT ABLE to CLEAR the CONSCIENCE of the WORSHIPER. 10 They are ONLY a matter of FOOD and DRINK and various ceremonial WASHINGS—EXTERNAL REGULATIONS applying UNTIL the time of the NEW ORDER.	The limitations of OT worship
Christ entered & obtained Redemption	11—BUT when CHRIST came as HIGH PRIEST of the good New Covenant things that are NOW already HERE, he went through the GREATER and more PERFECT TABERNACLE that is NOT made with HUMAN hands, that is to say, is NOT a part of THIS CREATION. 12 He did NOT enter by MEANS of the BLOOD of GOATS and CALVES; BUT he entered the MOST HOLY PLACE ONCE for ALL by his own BLOOD, thus obtaining ETERNAL REDEMPTION. 13 The BLOOD of GOATS and BULLS and the ASHES of a HEIFER sprinkled on THOSE who are ceremonially UNCLEAN SANCTIFY them so that they are OUTWARDLY CLEAN. 14 How MUCH MORE, then, will the BLOOD of CHRIST, who through the ETERNAL SPIRIT OFFERED himself UNBLEMISHED to GOD, CLEANSE our CONSCIENCES from ACTS that lead to DEATH, so that we may SERVE the LIVING GOD! 15 For this reason CHRIST is the MEDIATOR of a NEW COVENANT, that those who are CALLED may RECEIVE the promised ETERNAL INHERITANCE—NOW that he has DIED as a RANSOM to SET them FREE from the SINS COMMITTED under the FIRST COVENANT. 15	The New Covenant of true worship

Holy Place:
 >Lampstand. >Table with consecrated bread.
Holy of Holies:
 >Golden Altar. >Ark of the Covenant [gold jar of manna; Aaron's staff; stone tablets of the Covenant].
 >Cherubim of the Glory.

Conscience:
 >Sacrifices couldn't clear consciences.
 >Christ cleansed our consciences.

The Blood:
 >never without blood.
 >blood of goats & calves.
 >His own blood.
 >blood of goats & bulls.
 >the blood of Christ.

Christ here:
 >High Priest.
 >Offering to God.
 >Purifier.
 >Redeemer.
 >Mediator, Ransom.

<p>The Earthly Tabernacle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >earthly, with specific furniture >made & setup by men >many sacrifices & repeated offerings >external, ceremonial regulations >pertaining to the first covenant >an illustration from the past >application of the blood of animals >produced a conscience not completely cleared >cerimonially, outwardly sanctified 	<p>The Perfect Tabernacle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >heavenly, not of human hands, unspecified furniture. >greater, more perfect, not made by human hands. >sacrifice of Christ Himself, ransom once for all. >cleansing of internal consciences. >pertaining to the new covenant. >a reality for the present. >application of the blood of Christ. >produces cleansed consciences. >perfectly, inwardly sanctified.
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(1) What a privilege it is to serve the Living God because of the redemptive work of Christ for us! (9:14) (2) As Mediator of the New Covenant, Christ provided the certainty of an eternal inheritance for those who are called and redeemed by His grace, v. 15.