

a study of the book of
HEBREWS
pressing on towards maturity

I. THE PURPOSE OF THE PASSAGE

- A. That those who have trusted Jesus Christ for salvation would have strong encouragement.
- B. That we might know truth which can become an anchor of hope.

II. JESUS CHRIST'S ROLE AS PRIEST

- A. Chapter 7 - To make intercession
- B. To mediate a new covenant
 - 1. To be the go-between for the new covenant
 - 2. To guarantee the success of the new covenant

III. THE NEW COVENANT

- A. Reason for a new covenant
 - 1. Because people could not keep up their side of the old covenant
 - 2. Therefore, the law made nothing perfect.

EXODUS 19:3-6

“MOSES WENT UP TO GOD, AND THE LORD CALLED TO HIM FROM THE MOUNTAIN, SAYING, “THUS YOU SHALL SAY TO THE HOUSE OF JACOB AND TELL THE SONS OF ISRAEL: ‘YOU YOURSELVES HAVE SEEN WHAT I DID TO THE EGYPTIANS, AND HOW I BORE YOU ON EAGLES’ WINGS, AND BROUGHT YOU TO MYSELF. NOW THEN, IF YOU WILL INDEED OBEY MY VOICE AND KEEP MY COVENANT, THEN YOU SHALL BE MY OWN POSSESSION AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES, FOR ALL THE EARTH IS MINE; AND YOU SHALL BE TO ME A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION.’ THESE ARE THE WORDS THAT YOU SHALL SPEAK TO THE SONS OF ISRAEL.”

B. Provisions of the new covenant

1. The law of God would be written in the heart by God.
2. Everyone in the covenant would actually know God.
3. Their sins God would remember no more.

