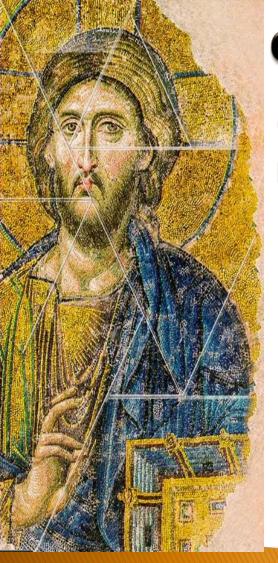


Jesus, the Mediator of the New Covenant

HEBREWS 8:6-13

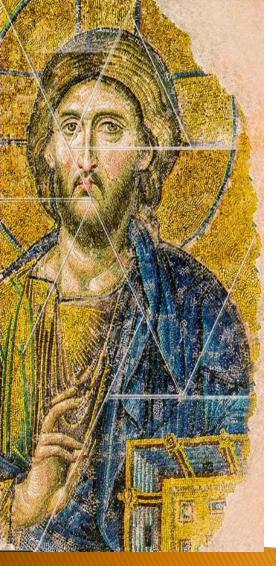


Outline for Hebrews 8:6-13

- + Mediator of a new covenant, rather than the old one.
 - A. He's a more excellent minister based on His promises (6)
 - B. God's pursuit of a second,better covenant (7)
 - C. God's censure (Jer. 31:31-34) (8-12)
 - 1. Because of Israel's sin
 - 2. His promise based on Jesus
 - D. Disappearance of the old (13)

JESUS,

MEDIATOR OF THE NEW COVENANT



"Now, however, He has obtained a more excellent ministry, as much as He is also a mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted upon better promises."

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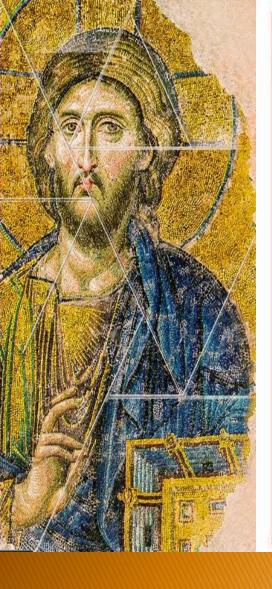


So, Jesus' ministry is a more excellent ministry.

- He is more excellent than the Levitical priest;
- Just as His Name is more excellent than the angels (1:4).

JESUS,

MEDIATOR OF THE NEW COVENANT



OLD COVENANT

If you do...

If you listen (Ex 23:22)

If you look (Deu 4:29)

If you bring (Lev 2:4)

If you follow (Lev 26:3)

If you pay attention (Deu 7:12)

If you make (Deu 23:21)

If you obey (Deu 28:2)

If you disobey (Deu 28:15)

NEW COVENANT

It is done...

You are forgiven! (Col 2:13)

You are healed! (1 Pe 2:24)

You are blessed! (Eph 1:3)

You are righteous! (2 co 5:21)

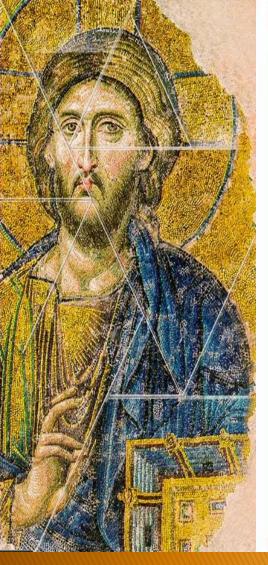
You are holy! (Heb 10:10)

You are mighty! (Eph 1:19)

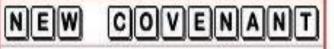
You are accepted! (Rm 15:7)

You are loved! (Rm 8:39)

The Old Covenant's focus is on You and what You were required to do!







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The New Covenant's focus in on JESUS and what He has done for you!

OLD

NEW

2nd Covenant

1st Covenant

RIGHTEOUSNESS of

LAW

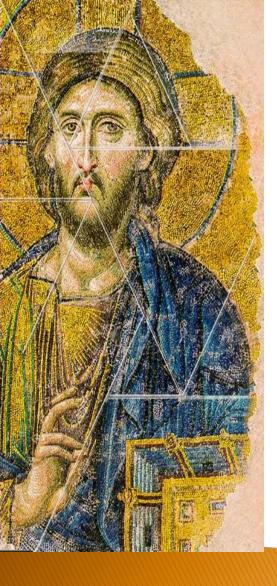
RIGHTEOUSNESS of

CHRIST

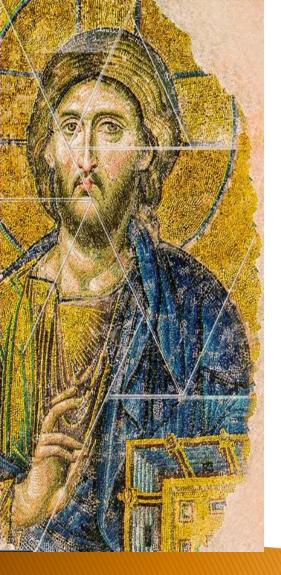
Hebrews 8:7

condemnation

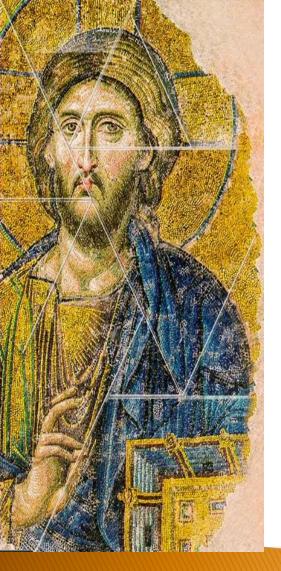
reconcilliation



The Treacher now quotes, at length, from Jeremiah 31:31-34



What we are hearing in vv.8-12 is Divine Speech! Notice the "He says" (v.8a) and then, "says the Lord" three times (vv.8b, 9, 10)



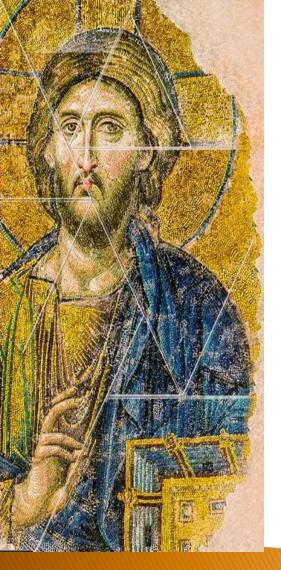
This prophecy locates the New Covenant and the ministry of Jesus Christ!

There are four important points:...

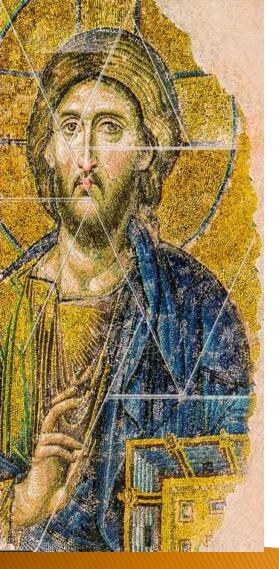


Point #1: God's New Covenant will be in the age to come;

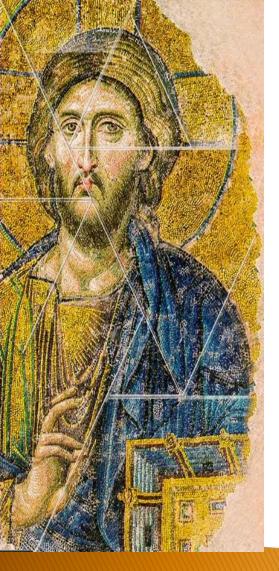
Point #2: It will be different from the Old, which Israel abandoned;



Point #3: It will be by God's provision, to instruct their hearts, which results in knowledge of Him; so that they will be His people.



Point #4: The basis of the New Covenant is God's mercifulness in His "disremembering" of their sins because their guilt has been dealt with by its removal, forever (v.12).

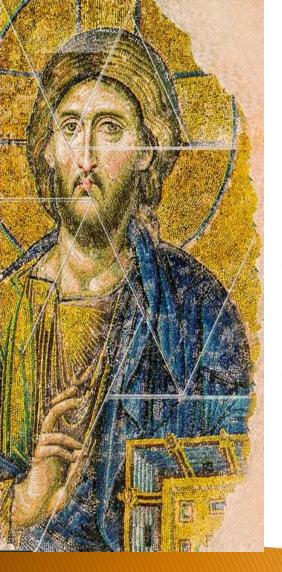


The Final Observation:

The prophecy has been fulfilled by Jesus Christ!

What God would do...Jesus has done!

Therefore, the Old is now obsolete...it has been fulfilled!



Closing Thought

Jesus is both your Mediator and Propitiator, since His work of propitiation is the foundation for His ongoing Ministry of Mediation. So, by faith in Jesus, you have access to God's grace and all His heavenly gifts - now!