



HEBREWS

JESUS IS GREATER

¹⁵ Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

¹⁶ For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. ¹⁷ For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. ¹⁸ Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood.

Hebrews 9:15-18



¹⁹ For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you." ²¹ And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. ²² Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 9:19-22



²³ Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world.

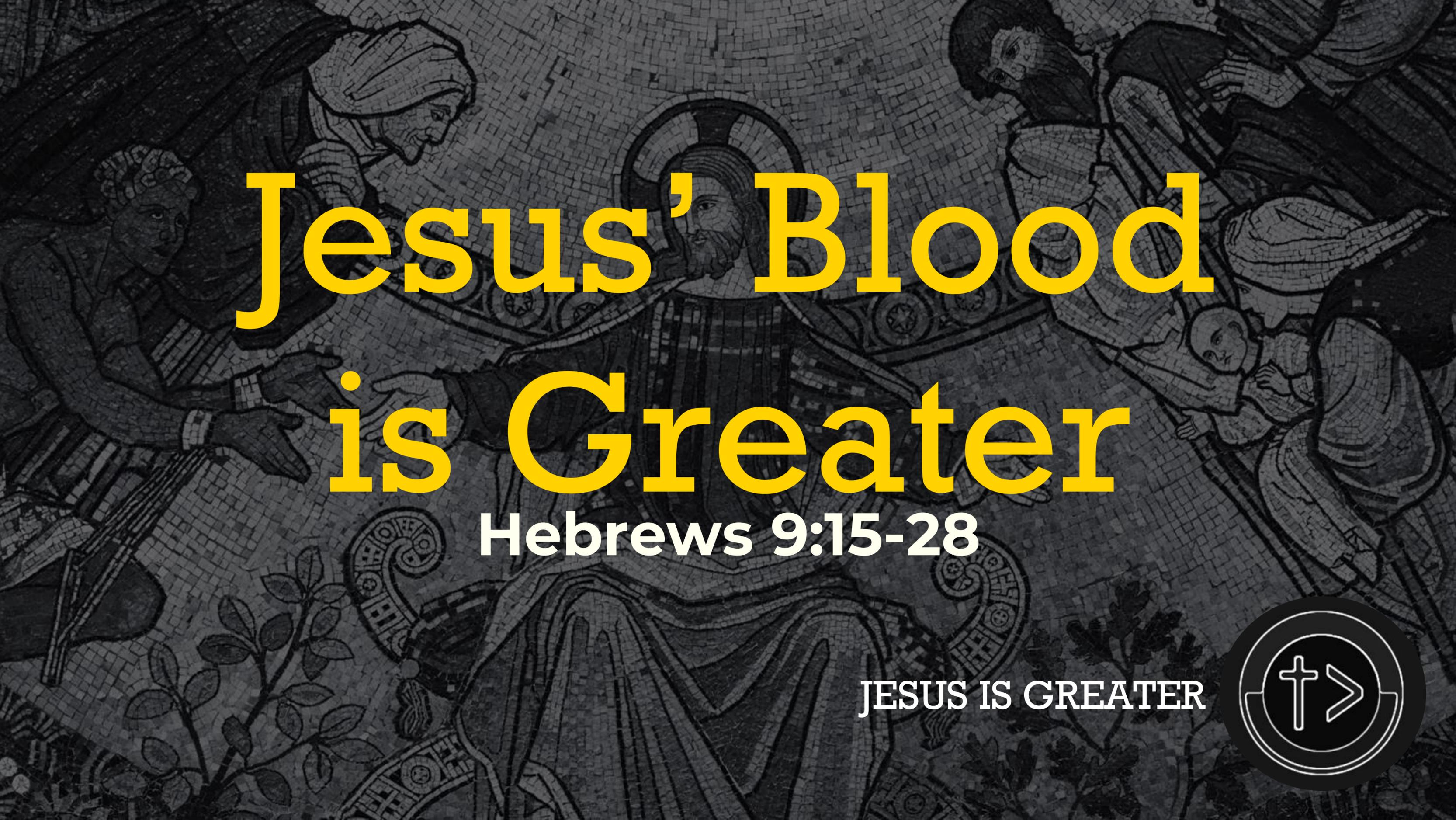
Hebrews 9:23-26



But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:26-28





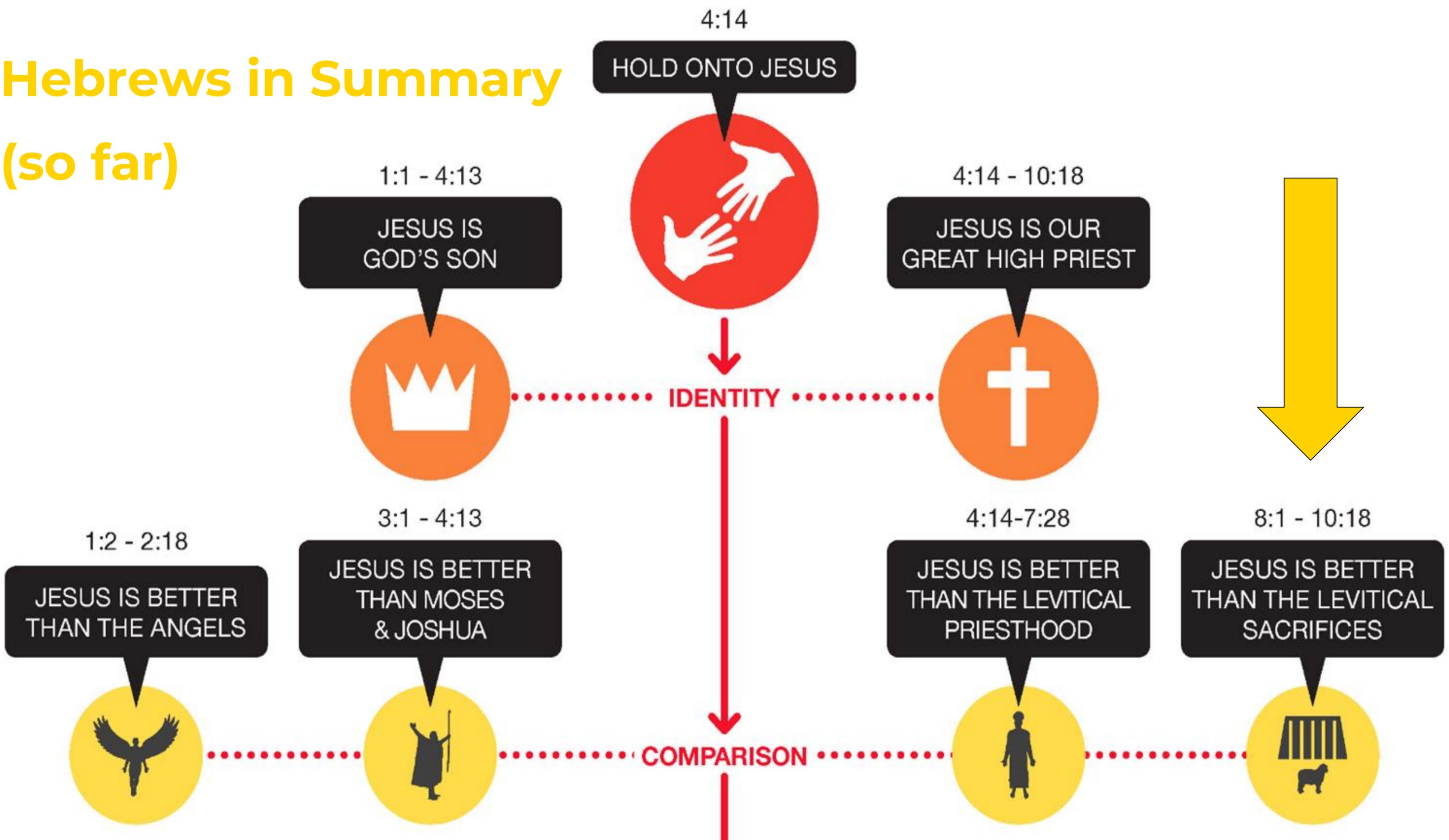
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Hebrews in Summary (so far)





The Mediator

- represents 2 different sides to resolve a conflict
- Hebrews 8:6
- Hebrews 9:15
- Hebrews 12:24

Why do we need a New Covenant?

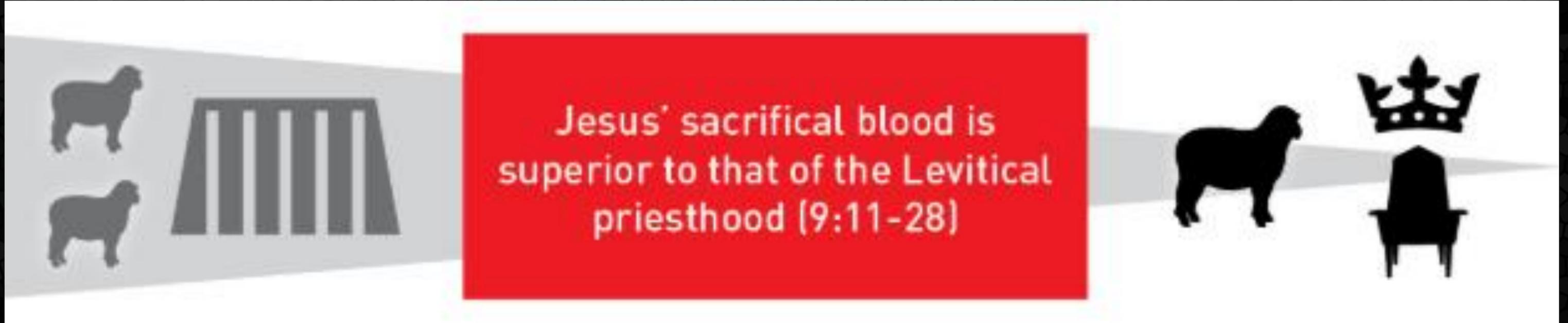
- The first was faulty (8:7)
- The people didn't follow the first (8:8-9)
- The first required multiple sacrifices and purified the flesh (9:13)

Why do we need a New Covenant?

- The second required one sacrifice and purified the conscience (9:14)
- The second provides a promised eternal inheritance (9:15)
 - to serve (*latreuein*) priestly connotation

OLD COVENANT

NEW COVENANT



Levitical priests = blood of animals in earthly tent, repeated sacrifices, no true redemption, outward cleansing only

Jesus = our true High Priest = own blood in heaven itself, single sacrifice, eternal redemption, inward forgiveness & purification

The Will (v.16-17)

- same term as *covenant* or *testament*
- a document indicating what is to happen upon the death of the will's author
- there must be death





Exodus 24:6-8

⁶ And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." ⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Without the shedding of
blood there is no
forgiveness of sins.



Christ was not a copy but
was the greater sacrifice in
the greater place.



ARK OF COVENANT: throne of
God holding the laws

LAMPSTAND: God's revealing light

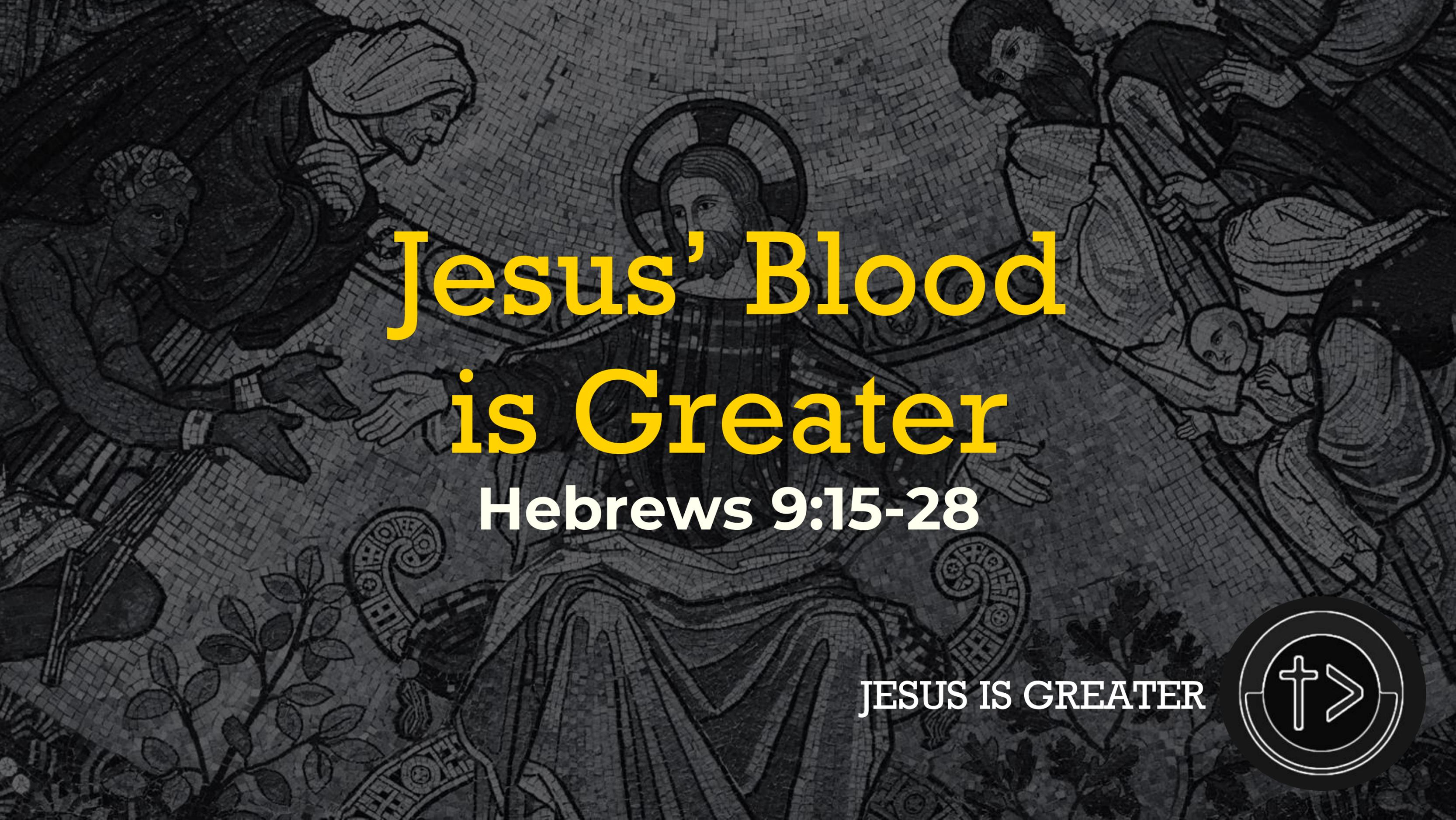
TABLE OF SHOWBREAD: intimate
fellowship w/ God

INCENSE ALTAR: privilege of
prayer



Christ sacrificed himself,
once for all, freeing
believers from the
judgment of sin.





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