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The New Covenant, Pt. 2

Hebrews 9:1-14

- 1) The OT typology has its fulfillment in Jesus Christ, the antitype (9:1-5)
 - a) Earthly tabernacle (type); heavenly temple (antitype)
 - b) Lampstand for light in temple; Jesus is the light of the world (John 8:12)
 - c) The showbread for priests; Jesus is the bread of life (John 6)
 - d) The veil between Holy Place & Holy of Holies separates man from God; veil torn from top to bottom at Christ's death (Matt 27:51; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:45)
 - e) Ark of covenant in Holy of Holies w/ its mercy seat for atonement; Jesus is our mercy seat—the propitiation (satisfaction) for our sins
- 2) The old tabernacle/temple was the place of mediation, restricted to priests (9:6-10)
 - a) A symbol for a time when access to God was restricted
 - b) Priests offered sacrifices to God on man's behalf, yet man was still imperfect
- 3) The superior High Priest is Jesus of Nazareth (9:11-14)
 - a) Entered a greater tabernacle: heaven, made by God, not man
 - b) Offered Himself, not the blood from animals
 - c) Offered one sacrifice, once-for-all, obtaining eternal redemption
 - d) Not only forgives our sins, Jesus cleanses our consciences, freeing us completely!

