

# Hebrews Pt 13

*Central Question:*

*What does Hebrews 9 teach us about moving from shadows to substance in Christ?*

## I. The New Covenant Declared (00:00–00:00:45)

Key Scripture: Hebrews 8:13; Hebrews 9:1

- God announces a new covenant, making the first obsolete.
- Hebrews 9 opens by reviewing the tabernacle and its regulations as shadows of a greater reality in Christ.

## II. The Tabernacle as a Shadow of Christ (00:00:45–00:03:10)

A. The Holy Place: Lampstand and Table of Showbread

Key Scriptures: John 8:12; Psalm 119:105; John 6:32–35

- Christ as the Light of the world and the Word that illumines our path.
- Christ as the true Bread from heaven.

B. The Holy of Holies and the Ark of the Covenant

Key Scriptures: Hebrews 9:3–5; Exodus 25–26; Leviticus 16; John 2:19–21

- Ark's construction (wood overlaid with gold) as a type pointing to God with us in flesh.
- Mercy seat as the place of atonement, fulfilled in Jesus' once-for-all sacrifice.

## III. What the Ark's Contents Reveal and How Christ Fulfills Them (00:03:10–00:07:10)

Key Scriptures: Exodus 16; Numbers 17; Exodus 31–34; Colossians 2:14

- Manna: God's faithful provision met with grumbling; Jesus the true Bread who gives life.
- Aaron's budding rod: God's chosen priest vindicated by life from death; Christ our risen High Priest who bears fruit by the Spirit.

- Stone tablets: God’s holy law exposing our sin; the handwriting against us nailed to the cross.

## IV. From Religion to Relationship: Warnings Against Empty Tradition (00:12:10–00:20:24)

Key Scriptures: Mark 7:6–13; John 11:48; John 18:28; 1 Samuel 1; Psalm 51:17

- Traditions of men can eclipse God’s commands and harden the heart.
- Leaders feared losing “our place” while ignoring God’s presence and justice.
- Ritual purity without heart purity is hypocrisy; God hears the humble and contrite.

## V. The Old Is Gone; The New Has Come (00:09:26–00:13:19)

Key Scriptures: Hebrews 8:13; Romans 14; 1 Corinthians 6:12; 1 Corinthians 10:23

- Rebuilding symbols cannot restore what only Christ fulfills.
- Freedom in Christ guided by love and conscience; not all “permissible” things are beneficial.
- The law’s purpose is to show our need for a Savior and drive us to grace.

## VI. The Church’s Call to Love the Outsider (00:17:29–00:23:21)

Key Scriptures: Acts 3:1–10; James 2:1–9

- The lame man at the gate challenges religious blindness to human need.
- Christ’s church is His, not ours; welcome the tattooed, pierced, and broken as He did.

## VII. Walk the Narrow Way with a New Heart (00:20:24–00:29:32)

Key Scriptures: Matthew 22:37–39; Matthew 5:23–24; Matthew 7:13–14; Ephesians 4:31–32

- Love God and neighbor from the heart, not mere rule-keeping.
- Reconcile quickly; bitterness grows into hatred and spiritual ruin.

- Enter the narrow way that leads to life, even when it is difficult.

## VIII. Testimony and the Process of Sanctification

(00:29:32–00:31:40)

Key Scriptures: Philippians 1:6; Galatians 5:22–23; John 14:16–17

- Immediate deliverance in some areas; gradual growth in others.
- The Holy Spirit indwells and transforms believers over time.

## IX. Invitation to Respond: Jesus Our Only Way (00:31:40–end)

Key Scriptures: John 14:6; Romans 10:9–13

- We all need a Savior; only Jesus saves, cleanses, and restores.
- Come to Christ today; He is ready to receive all who call on His name.

## Key Takeaways

- Let go of the old covenant shadows and cling to Christ, the substance.
- Beware religion without a surrendered heart; God desires mercy, not empty sacrifice.
- Walk the narrow way with Scripture as your lamp and the Spirit as your guide.

## Scripture References for Further Study

Hebrews 8–9; Exodus 16; Numbers 17; Exodus 25–26; Exodus 31–34; Leviticus 16; John 2:19–21; John 6:32–35; John 8:12; Psalm 119:105; Mark 7:6–13; John 11:48; John 18:28; 1 Samuel 1; Psalm 51:17; Acts 3:1–10; Matthew 5:23–24; Matthew 7:13–14; Matthew 22:37–39; Romans 14; 1 Corinthians 6:12; 1 Corinthians 10:23; Galatians 5:22–23; Philippians 1:6; John 14:6; John 14:16–17; Romans 10:9–13