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HEBREWS 8

Hebrews 8, Has Been Built in Hebrews 7

- Jesus' priesthood is a better priesthood because he holds the priesthood permanently because he is eternal (7:24).
- Jesus' priesthood is superior because he is able to completely save those who come near to him because he always lives to make intercession (7:25).
- Jesus' priesthood is better because he does not have to offer sacrifices for himself because he is holy, innocent, unstained, and separated from sinners (7:26-27).
- Jesus' priesthood is superior because it does not come from the law but from God's oath made after the law (7:28).

Hebrews 8, A New Covenant

- Christ, our high priest, ministers in the heavenly tabernacle (v. 1-2)
- High priests offer gifts and sacrifices, and so Christ had to have something to offer (v. 3)
- If Christ were on earth, He wouldn't be a priest, as there are already priests offering gifts according to the law (v. 4)
- These serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven (v. 5)
- He mediates a superior covenant with better promises (v. 6)

Implications

- Christ's priesthood and covenant surpass the old
- The earthly priesthood foreshadows the heavenly reality