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Hebrews 8-9, p. 841

Jesus is our great high priest!

1. We can trust Jesus to do the job (8:1-13).

*The promise of the New Covenant >
Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Ezekiel 36:26-27*

2. We can trust Jesus to keep His word (9:1-24, 27-28).

*The symbolic promises of the Tabernacle (9:1-24, 27-28)
Promise of an eternal inheritance (9:14 & Romans 8)
Enactment of the will demands death (9:15-17)
Forgiveness of sins demands blood (9:18-22)
Justice demands a substitute (9:27-28)*

3. We can trust Jesus to show up (9:23-28).

*Jesus showed up to be our high priest (9:11)
Jesus showed up to represent us NOW (9:24; 7:25)
Jesus showed up in the PAST to do away with sin (9:26)!
Jesus will show up in the FUTURE to complete our salvation
(9:28)*

The one thing: *Jesus is on the job!*

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Hebrews 9:22.
- Determine where or how God is asking you to "show up."
- Take the next step with *Advent Conspiracy*.
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

In your opinion, is "brand name" typically better than the imitation? Share some examples.

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

God instituted the New Covenant to surpass the Old Covenant, but there was nothing inherently wrong with the old one. Rather, the New Covenant was needed because there is something wrong *with us* (Romans 7:18)! How do Ezekiel 36:26 & Romans 5:1-2 help us understand why the New Covenant is better?

3 Hebrews 9:1-6 reminds us that the Old Testament priests went into the tabernacle to worship and accomplish their service. Matthew 4:10 and Romans 12:1 also combine these two concepts. How would you explain that "service is worship," and "worship is service"?

4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Compare the Bible to a great mystery novel. If the novel was 1200 pages long, would you begin at page 900? Why not?