

HEBREWS

STUDY 09 – HEB 8:1-13



Read Hebrews 8:1-13

Verses 1-2 point back to everything that we have looked at so far in chapters 1-7. The major theme of these chapters has been Jesus' qualifications to be our High Priest.

1. Look back at the following passages, and sum up in one phrase the point you think it is making about Jesus and his priesthood:
 - a. Heb 1:1-4 -
 - b. Heb 2:14-18 -
 - c. Heb 4:14-16 -
 - d. Heb 7:23-26 -
2. How do these things therefore make Jesus the sort of High Priest who 'meets our needs' (Heb 7:26)?

Verses 3-6 now point the focus forwards, and serve as an introduction to chapters 8-10, which are mainly about the superiority of Jesus and the new covenant.

3. From these verses, what is the 'job description' which is given of a priest?
4. In what ways is Jesus 'qualified' for this job, and what ways does he *not* fit this job description?

5. What do you think is the purpose of the illustration about Moses being told how to build the tabernacle?

Verses 7-13 go on to outline some of the reasons for which the new covenant is superior to the old covenant.

6. Compare and contrast the new and old covenant from these verses:

<i>Old Covenant</i>	<i>New Covenant</i>

7. How are the differences between the two covenants connected with Jesus?
8. What are you most thankful for about being able to live under the new covenant?
9. How does that / how should that impact upon the way you live day-to-day?