

Hebrews: study in contrast, between imperfect/incomplete provisions of Old Covenant. infinitely **better provisions** of New Covenant .

A key word throughout Hebrews is **“better”**

**Jesus is better than the angels** Heb.1:4-2:18

-Jesus is **better** than the angels, by virtue of His Deity and humanity

**Jesus “the surety of a better covenant”** Heb 7:22

- surety of a better testament

**NT vs Old Covenant?** (Covenant = ‘testament’)

-God made a covenant with Abraham with condition of obedience of faith:

-God's relationship with his people pictured as a marriage covenant

-A marriage-covenant. (vows/oath) is one of faithfulness to each other.

**God promised a Better/New Covenant** Heb 8:7-10

- ❖ better promises - He 8:7-13 -
- ❖ better sanctuary - He 9:1-28
- ❖ better sacrifice - He 10:1-18

**Jesus is “the Mediator of a better covenant** Heb 1:1-3, 3:1-19

- ❖ Better than Moses Heb 3:1-4:13
- ❖ Better than Aaron, as His priesthood is a superior one - He 4:16-8:6
- ❖ Better than the prophets, as a much better Spokesman

**Better sacrifice** - Heb 9:23 *with better sacrifices than these.*

-Chapters 8-10 , Heb 8:1-6

**Draw Near To God** Heb 10:19-39 and Heb 7:19

- Jesus is BETTER -PERFECT which should cause us to draw nearer and hold fast to God

**What Is Doctrine:** God's revealed truths, teaching concerning God/relationship to creation.

**His Doctrine:** kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

- Demons call out to Jesus. What they call Him ?
- People are amazed
- Power of casting out demons this way was new

### **Doctrine of New Birth John 3:1-8**

-Rulers knew Jesus was a teacher from God

- It is not enough to admire Christ's miracles and mission,

-We must have a **new nature**: Galatians 4:9 B

**First birth: we are corrupt and shaped in sin** John 1:13 & 3:31

-If not born again: 1Co 2:14

- **man cannot see** the kingdom of God

-man cannot understand the new birth

-man cannot receive and understand the Word of God (Bible)

-man cannot be happy

**How can a man be born when he is old?** John 3:4 & 6

- That which is born of the flesh is flesh
- There is no remedy but we must be born again.

January 2011 New & Better Pt 3 "NEW COMMANDMENT" 1/16/11

John 15:9-14 -I John 2:7-8 & -II John

**Compare: Old Testament (OT) to New Testament (NT)**

OT: Lev 19:18 NT: John 13:34

OT: Mt 22:39 NT: John 15:12-13

OT: Mt 7:12. NT: Eph. 5:2,

OT: Lk 6:31 NT: Eph 4:32

**New Commandment:**

-Everyone knows 10 commandments.

-Some know the 2 commandments from Jesus .

-Few know the New commandment

Same?

Renewed?

If different, the how?

Who is the New Commandment For?

Why?

**New Standard of Love:**

-Never before has there been such a commandment

-Jesus passion/desire for us to love one another as HE loved us John 17:22

- I John 3:23-24

"If keep my commandments" =over 359 times in

Christians are under obligation to obey gospel throughout life not only during certain brief times or events

January 2011 New & Better Pt 4 "New Man" Eph 4:13-24 1/23/11

Remember the Six Million Dollar Man? Better, stronger, faster

**What Really Makes A Brand New Man? Eph 4:13/ 22-24**

**1. Takes Faithfulness of God** *twain one new man, so making peace;* Eph 2:15 Col 1:20

**2. Takes knowledge of the Son of God:** Eph 3:19

-Need basic understanding of why God was manifest in flesh, why was it necessary . Need to acknowledging Christ to be the Son of God

**3. Takes the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ**

-The full measure of knowledge, love, and holiness, which the Gospel of Christ requires.

**4. Takes putting off concerning the former conversation the old man**

**7 things to put off:**

1. Anger Eph 4:26 2. Wrath 3. Malice Eph 4:31 4. Blasphemy Mt 13:31

5. Filthy/foul language Eph 4:2/5:4 6. Lying Eph 4:25 7. Old man II Cor 5:17

**5. Takes being renewed** or renovated - *in the spirit of your mind* II Cor 5:17

**6. Takes putting on the new man, created in righteousness and true holiness.** Col 3:10 and II Peter 1:4

- The **NEW** nature **MUST** be **PUT ON**

**10 things to put on:**

1. New man Eph 4:24 2. Mercies II Cor 6:12 3. Christian humility

4 Kindness I Cor 13:4 5. Meekness I Cor 13:4 6. Longsuffering 1 Cor 13:4

7. Forbearance Gal 5:22 8. Forgiveness Mt 18:35 9. Divine Love I Cor 13:4

10 Armor of God I Thes 5:8

## **Yet They Did Not Repent**

**1/30/11**

**Is the preaching of repentance Necessary?** Matthew 4:17

**Who Would Not Repent? Why Not?**

- People in Days of Noah I Peter 3:20 & II Peter 2:5

-People of Sodom/Gomorrah:

-People in last days : Revelation 9:20-21 & 16:9

- Dreadful judgments,
- They curse God

**How or why would people go through this?**

- Refuse to believe -Mock God/Word -Say God has forgotten

-Sit in church:

-Suffer:

-God gave:

Some have the idea...I am a good person..I dont need to Repent Mt. 18:34

They say God wont judge. A loving God won't send people to hell II Pt 3:9

God hates sin Luke 13:3

Belief & Repentance: John 12:42-43