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NEW COVENANT HIGH PRIEST

When studying this lesson, pull-up the lesson from web the lesson entitled, <u>Superior Priesthood</u> for additional study.

- Heb.10:21 (no verb) "And (kai) (since we have) (vs-19) [therefore] (oun0 [confidence] a great priest (megas hiereus/ asm) over (epi+acc) the house of God (ton oikos/ asm tou theos/ gsm)."
 - "Since we have" of **Heb.10:21** is attached to **Heb.10:19**, which is attached to **Heb.15-18**.
- Heb.10:15-18 "Holy Spirit testifying to us"
 - Two prophetic New Covenant quotations (Jer.31:33/<u>15-16</u>) and (Jer.31:34/<u>17-18</u>).
- **Heb.10:19** Blood and body of Jesus Christ for sin of the world once and for all at the consummation of the ages (Heb.9:26) [First Coming]
 - Death for our sins, burial and resurrection for our eternal life.
- Heb.10:21 "Great Priest over the house of God"
 - After Jesus Christ ascended back to the Heaven to sit in Session until the Second Coming (Heb.8:1).

We will study four ways the doctrine of New Covenant Priesthood is superior to Old Covenant priesthood.

1. The biblical priesthood order was changed with the crucifixion, burial, resurrection, ascension, and session of Jesus Christ.

(Heb.7:12) "For <u>when the priesthood is changed</u>, **of necessity** there takes place a <u>change of law also</u>." (Heb.7:21) (Heb.5:6) (Heb.7:24-28) **"priest forever"** (Ps.110:4)

The Levitical priesthood was to point mankind to Christ for forgiveness of sins (Heb.9:26-28; 10:1-4, 10-14).

(Heb.10:17) "And their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." (Jer.31:34)

(Heb.10:18) "Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer any offering for sins."

2. Jesus Christ acquired everything in the package of grace salvation that is given to every New Covenant believer at moment of believing the gospel (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).

We refer to what is acquired in package of grace salvation as the <u>50 Things Free</u> that every church age believer received and can never lose in time or eternity.

(Eph.4:30) "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were **sealed for the day of redemption**."

3. We divided the pamphlet of the Grace package of salvation into four parts of study:

- <u>13 Judicial Charges of Adam's Original Sin</u>
- <u>9 Factors of Communion with Holy God</u>
- <u>8 Works of the Holy Spirit</u>
- <u>20 Status-Privileges of Royal Family</u>

These 20 Status-Privileges are based on Positional Sanctification.

(2 Thess.2:13) "But we should always give thanks to God for you, <u>brethren beloved by the Lord</u>, because God has chosen you from **the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth**."

(Eph.2:5-6) "Even when we were dead in our transgressions, <u>made alive together</u> with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and <u>raised us up</u> with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." (2 Cor.5:17) Positional Sanctification IN Christ Jesus.

Every New Covenant believer is a Royal Priest by being in union with Jesus Christ seated at the right hand of God The Father.



4. The ONE of the TWENTY Status-Privileges listing describes the Royal Priesthood (1 Pet.2:5, 9; Rev.1:5-6; 5:9-10; 20:6).

(Rev.1:5-6) "And **from Jesus Christ**, <u>the faithful witness</u>, the <u>firstborn from the dead</u>, and the <u>ruler of the kings of the earth</u>. To Him who <u>loved us and released us from our sins by His blood</u> – and **He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father** – to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

- Our Royal Priesthood is based on the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.
- His Priesthood is based on the order of Melchizedek.

Here is another great study for you (Hebrews Chapters 2-10):

- Heb.2:17-18
- Heb.3:1-6
- Heb.4:14-16
- Heb.5:5-10
- Heb.6:18-20
- Heb.7:11-28
- Heb.9:8-15
- Heb.9:24-28
- Heb.10:1-25