

3. I have a _____ for _____

4. I will never _____

5. A better _____ (v. 9:23)

- the heavenly things? _____

Ephesians 2:22 (NIV) ²² *And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

1 Peter 2:5 (NIV) ⁵ *you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

6. A better _____

7. A better _____

- Jesus died _____ ! (v. 26)

Romans 8:33-34 (NIV) ³³ *Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.*

³⁴ *Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.*

8. A Better _____ (v.28)

- When Jesus returns the second time, for those who call him LORD, we shall _____ !
- With overwhelming _____ we will bow our knee and lift our voice and declare _____ !
- For those who have received the grace to put their faith in Jesus, his shed blood is the _____ !

Hebrews 9:13-28 (NIV) ¹³ *The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean.*

¹⁴ *How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!*

¹⁵ *For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance--now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.*

¹⁶ *In the case of a will, it is necessary to prove the death of the one who made it,*

¹⁷ *because a will is in force only when somebody has died; it never takes effect while the one who made it is living.*

¹⁸ *This is why even the first covenant was not put into effect without blood.*

¹⁹ *When Moses had proclaimed every commandment of the law to all the people, he took the blood of calves, together with water, scarlet wool and branches of hyssop, and sprinkled the scroll and all the people.*

²⁰ *He said, "This is the blood of the covenant, which God has commanded you to keep."*

²¹ *In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies.*

²² *In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.*

²³ *It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.*

²⁴ *For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.*

²⁵ *Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.*

²⁶ *Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.*

²⁷ *Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,*

²⁸ *so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.*

• Sin brings and demands _____

Genesis 2:17; Proverbs 14:12; Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 6:23; Romans 8:6; James 1:15; James 5:20; Revelation 21:8

The Old Covenant worshiper came with the understanding:

1. Sin requires _____

2. Sacrifice required a spirit of _____

3. They were pleading for the _____ of God.

4. There was a great _____ - _____ coming

• God has done everything he can to _____ the power of sin and death in our lives!

The Old Covenant was deficient because:

1. The sacrifices had to be offered _____ and _____

2. The sacrifices were not able to _____ one's

† Christ the _____ (Hebrews 9:15)

• with the _____

Man

God

1. The power of His blood is _____ (v.15)

Romans 3:25

• Believers under the Old Covenant were saved by their _____ in God.

2. The power of His blood is _____

• paying for our sins, past, _____ & _____!

1 John 1:7 (NIV) ⁷ *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

† The promised eternal _____ (9:16-17)

1. Jesus is the testator of a last testament and _____

2. it was put into effect when _____

3. Jesus is also the _____ of the will.

4. The Good News is this, because Jesus died, today we have _____ to _____ the promised eternal inheritance!

Because Jesus shed his blood in death and rose again:

1. I have been _____

2. I was _____ into God's forever _____

• with the rights of the _____