

**SERMON: A Better Covenant With Better Promises**

**SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 7:23-8:13**

Introduction---Review

---The Priesthood

---7:1-22: Melchizedek and Christ established as High Priest

---7:23,24: Christ's priesthood is permanent, eternal

---7:25: Christ's priesthood is effectual, successful

Particular---"those who draw near to God through Him"

Effectual---"able to save forever"

Continual---"always lives to make intercession"

I. Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ priest (7:26)

---holy

---innocent

---undefiled

---separate from sinners

---exalted above the heavens

II. Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ priest (7:28)

III. Christ is our priest and our \_\_\_\_\_ (7:27)

IV. Christ is an \_\_\_\_\_ priest, king, ruling (8:1)

V. Christ is our priest in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (8:2); see 9:24

VI. Christ is our priest with a better \_\_\_\_\_ with better \_\_\_\_\_ (8:6)

A. Covenant?

B. Better covenant? (9:6-9, Lk. 22:20)

C. Better promises? (8:6)

1. Enjoyed by \_\_\_\_\_ under old, but by \_\_\_\_\_ under new (7:25; 8:1)

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ loved by all (8:10a,b; Ps. 19,7,8; I Jn. 2:3; 5:3)

3. God will be \_\_\_\_\_ to all (8:10c; Acts 20:28; I Cor. 6:20; I Pet. 2:29)

4. God will be \_\_\_\_\_ by all (8:11; Ps. 18:1)

5. God will \_\_\_\_\_ all for all \_\_\_\_\_ (8:12; Ps. 32:1,5)

Additional application---

A. Let us be thankful for the better covenant

B. Let us be enjoying, experiencing, and growing in these better promises

C. Let us not deceive ourselves, believing Christ is our priest when He isn't