

# “A NEW AND DIFFERENT PERFORMANCE OF WORSHIP”

HEBREWS 9:1-14

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## INTRO

What do we know for sure about worship in Israel now that Messiah has come?

## REVIEW

1. Clearly, God has introduced a new and different model for the priesthood. (7:1-10)
2. Clearly, God has brought in new and different qualifications for the priesthood. (7:11-28)
3. Clearly, God had written a new and different instruction manual for the priesthood. (8:1-11)
4. Clearly, God has established a new and different center of worship. (9:1-14)
5. Clearly, God has provided a new and different means of access to worship. (9:15-28)
6. Clearly, God has given church-age believers a new and different ability to fulfill the commitments of worship. (10:1-18)

THERE IS NOTHING TO GO BACK TO! YOU MUST GO ON TO MATURITY!

## MESSAGE

- I. The regulations of worship under the Old Covenant in the Old Testament Tabernacle. (9:1-5)
  - A. The theme (1)
  - B. The outer tabernacle or Holy Place (2)
    1. Lampstand
    2. Table and sacred bread
    3. Golden Altar of Incense
  - C. The inner tabernacle of Holy of Holies (3-5)
    1. Golden Altar of Incense
    2. Ark of the Covenant
      - a. Jar of manna
      - b. Aaron's rod
      - c. Tables of the Covenant
    3. Cherubim
    4. Mercy Seat
- II. The performance of worship under the Old Covenant in the Old Testament Tabernacle. (9:6-10)
  - A. The service of the priests in the Holy Place (6)
  - B. The service of the high priest in the Holy of Holies (7)
  - C. The significance of their ministry (8-10)
    1. It symbolizes that access to God is not yet available
    2. It symbolizes that sacrifices cannot permanently cleanse consciences
- III. The performance of worship under the New Covenant in the Heavenly Tabernacle (9:11-14)
  - A. He ministers in a superior tabernacle (11)
  - B. He ministers on the basis of a superior sacrifice (12)
  - C. He ministers with superior results (13-14)

## APPLICATIONS

1. Are your works “good” works or “dead” works? Do you know the difference?
2. Do you know how to serve the Lord?
3. Do you experience freedom and joy in serving the Lord?