

Treasure Hunt

- How does 8:1 summarize the entire book thus far?
- (Nate:) Where is God's real sanctuary located?
- What covenant authorizes the Levitical sacrifices?
- (Michael:) Why does the writer of Hebrews associate the New Covenant with our Lord's priesthood?
- (Eli:) Who was the mediator of the first covenant?
- (Ben:) What makes the new covenant "better" than the old?
- (Caitlin:) What three prophets record the New Covenant?
- (Faith:) What historical event marked the giving of the New Covenant?
- What five characteristics of the New Covenant do these prophets announce?

Epistle to the Hebrews

1:1-10:25, The Person and Work of **the Son**
1:1-4, Introduction

1:5-2:18, His Person: the Son & the Angels

3:1-10:25, His Work: the Son & the Priests
3:1-6 A **Faithful** High Priest
3:7-4:13 **Warning**: Unbelief
4:14-10:25, A **Merciful** High Priest

10:26-13:19, The Life of **the Sons**

13:20-25, Epistolary Close

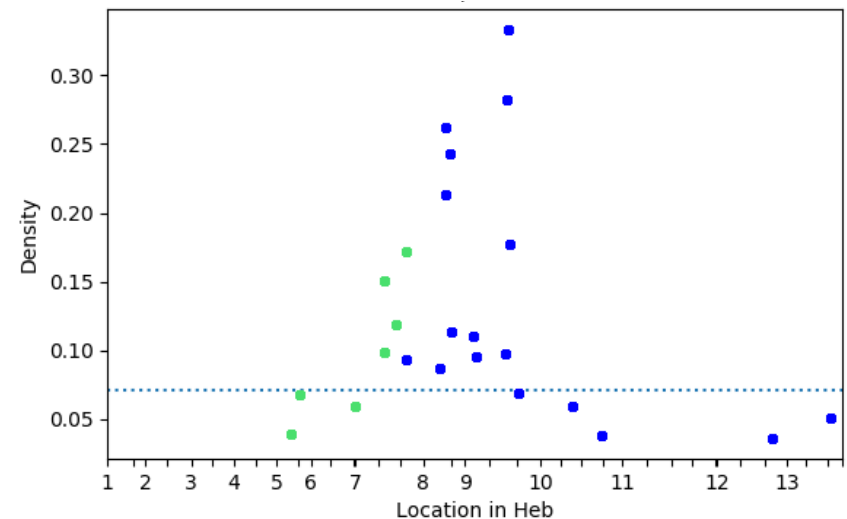
Structure of Hebrews

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4:14-10:25, A **Merciful** High Priest
4:14-16, Opening: Hold Fast & Draw Near
5:1-10, *Similarities* to other Priests
5:11-6:12, **Warning**: Stagnation
6:13-10:18, *Differences* from other Priests
6:13-7:28, A different **Order**
8:1-10:18, A different **Covenant**
10:19-25, Closing: Draw Near & Hold Fast

8:1-10:18, A Different **Covenant**
8:1-5, Summary of Priestly **Requirements**
Sanctuary, Sacrifice, Sanctuary
8:6-13, **Jeremiah 31**, New Covenant
9:1-10:14, Contrasting Priestly **Requirements**
9:1-15, Different Sanctuaries
9:15-10:14, Different Sacrifices
10:15-18, **Jeremiah 31**, New Covenant



Helpful References

8:2 A minister of the sanctuary, and of **the true tabernacle**, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

Psa 11:4 The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD'S throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

Isa 66:1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?

5 ... See, saith he, *that* thou make all things according to **the pattern shewed to thee in the mount**.

Ex. 25:40 And look that thou make them after **their pattern, which was shewed thee in the mount**.

8:6 by how much also he is the **mediator** of a better covenant

Gal. 3:19 Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a **mediator**. 20 Now a **mediator** is not a mediator of one, but God is one.

1Tim. 2:5 For there is one God, and one **mediator** between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

Exo 20:18 And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. 19 And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. 20 And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not. 21 And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was.

The New Covenant in the Major Prophets

Isa 59:21	Jer 31:31-34	Eze 36:25-27
<p>As for me, this <i>is</i> my covenant with them, saith the LORD;</p> <p>My spirit that <i>is</i> upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.</p>	<p>31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: ... 33 But this <i>shall be</i> the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the LORD,</p> <p>I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.</p> <p>34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD:</p> <p>for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.</p>	<p>25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. ...</p> <p>27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.</p>