

Hebrews 8 God's New Deal

JESUS FULFILLS THE OLD COVENANT BY GIVING US SOMETHING BETTER

1. Its temple was a shadowy outline: he serves us in the true one (1-6)

Implications:

- You have direct access to the presence of God
- The end of temple (priesthood, sacrifices etc)
- The end of limited holy space
- The hope of total holy space.

2. Its law was weak: his better ministry does what it couldn't. (7-13)

Implications

- You experience inner transformation by God
- You enter a Personal relationship with God
 - unmediated
 - regardless of class, race, ability or position
- You receive total forgiveness from God

For additional notes showing how Hebrews 8 fits into the overall structure of Hebrews chapters 4-10, see:

http://www.eden-cambridge.org/sermons/notes/Hebrews_4-10_structure.pdf