

**JESUS -
The High Priest of the New Covenant
Hebrews 8 – Lesson 10**

I. Introduction

- A. A glorious **scene** in Heaven

Imagine the celebration when Jesus returned to Heaven!

- B. We are to understand the **superiority** of our High Priest. Hebrews 8:1

This was meant to be an encouragement for the church then and now.

II. The New Covenant

- A. His superior **seat** Hebrews 8:1c

The supremacy of Jesus' Priesthood is seen in that He is seated on the Right Hand of the Father.

1. This posture points to His **completed work**.
2. This posture points to His **continued ministry**.

Jesus continues His earthly ministry in Heaven.

- a. It shows an **awareness**.
- b. It shows a **preparation**.

- B. His superior **sanctuary**. Hebrews 8:2-5

Jesus "tabernacles" in the true tabernacle.

1. He ministers in a **real** sanctuary.

This life is only a shadow of the glorious existence we have in Heaven.

2. He ministers for **us before** the Father.

- C. His superior **covenant**. Hebrews 8:6-12

Jesus' superior ministry is evidence of His superior covenant.

1. It is superior because it was **written** by God.
It is established by God.
2. It is superior because it is not **legalistic**.
It is not something we have to do.
3. It is superior because it is **internal** not **external**.
It is written not on stone, but on our minds and hearts.
4. It is superior because it is **personal**.
It is a personal interaction with God.
5. It is superior because it brings **forgiveness**.
God chooses not to remember our sins.