

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

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In contrast, God has promised by oath apart from Torah that another priest of another priesthood would supersede the old arrangement :

- That priest would be God's Son—a **king-priest**—who being *perfect, and perfectly qualified* for the job, would be the **perfect sacrifice** to bring God's people to their own perfect completeness forever

The (high) priest an imperfect mediator between God and man in the tabernacle made by man, offering a sacrificial blood offering for himself and the people.

What is the atoning gift and/or sacrifice Jesus, our eternal High Priest, offered?

The inner sanctuary, the Holiest Place of the tabernacle or temple, was a shadow of what other place?

How many and who has the made the sacrifice necessary to enter the Holy Place in heaven?

[\(1 Timothy 2:5\)](#)

Why was there a need for God to promise a new and better covenant? ([Hebrews 8:7-9](#); [Hosea 8:1](#); [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#))

What are the key elements in the new covenant and the ability for it to be kept by the parties? ([Hebrews 8:10-11](#))

Why will the believer be able to approach God given that sin cannot be in the presence of God? ([Hebrews 8:12](#))

What then is the status of the old Mosaic covenant? ([Hebrews 8:13](#))

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