

# Walking in Joy Bible Study

*This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast . . .* HEB. 6:19

**JESUS, OUR ANCHOR &**

**HOPE**

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## "THIS IS THE POINT BETTER COVENANT, BETTER PROMISE - CONCLUSION"

Hebrews 8:7-13

Last week we resumed our study of chapter 8. Our writer and Rabbi Rose focused our attention to verse 6 with this premise; But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. Our main focus was that of "Mediator of a better covenant" We took a look at three functions of our Great High Priest, Jesus Christ as the Mediator.

As we proceeded with the inventory, we did a comparison between Moses and Jesus. From the beginning of the book of Hebrews, Rabbi Rose and our writer have sought to bring clarity to the distinct role of mediator. I was given the task of describing their roles. I looked up the definition of Mediator, which states it is (recognizably different in nature from something else of a similar type.)

Earlier, our writer gives us glimpses of Moses and Jesus. Moses role as mediator was to take the Law given to him by God to the people. However, it was limited in scope; meaning that his role as mediator was earthly and temporal. When Moses would die, someone would take his place i.e. Joshua.

While it is said of Moses in Galatians 3:19-20 (NLT), 19 Why, then, was the law given? It was given alongside the promise to show people their sins. But the law was designed to last only until the coming of the child who was promised. God gave his law through angels to Moses, who was the mediator between God and the people. 20 Now a mediator is helpful if more than one party must reach an agreement. But God, who is one, did not use a mediator when he gave his promise to Abraham. As mediator, Moses was faithful to what the Lord had given him according to Hebrews 3:5-6.

However, when we refer back to our definition of mediator, we know that Jesus is the better mediator. In 1 Timothy 2:5. Pastor Paul tells his son Timothy,



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"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." Jesus as mediator has an infinite scope. He entered the Holy of holies in heaven. He was the completer of the Law in that He brought the people to God.

Now as we proceed forward, we see in Hebrews 9:15 (ESV), 15 Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. With this thought from Hebrews 9, this week we will conclude chapter 8:7-13. We will specifically inspect the inventory of "The Better Covenant" made with blood and Reconciled in Christ, and Better Promises, made with an Oath. Prayerfully, I hope you continue the challenge for the New Year by persevering in your study of the word of God.

Walking Joyfully in Him,  
Ms. E and the Ladies of Calvary Chapel Women's Ministry

## Background Scriptures:

### DAY THREE:

Genesis 15:18  
Genesis 17:2  
Judges 2:1-5  
Hebrews 9:23-24  
Hebrews 10:16-18  
Isaiah 54:13-15

### DAY FOUR:

Exodus 19:5-6  
Exodus 24:6-8  
Luke 22:20  
Jeremiah 33:6  
John 6:45-48  
Micah 7:18-19  
2 Corinthians 5:17

