



# BETTER THINGS

Hebrews 8:1-14

## A BETTER SPOKESMAN

“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, (2) has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; (3) who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, (4) having become so much **better than the angels**, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. “

Hebrews 1:1-4 NKJV

## A BETTER HOPE

“For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness, (19) for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, *there is the* bringing in of **a better hope**, through which we draw near to God.”

Hebrews 7:18-19 NKJV

## A BETTER COVENANT AND BETTER HIGH PRIEST

“And inasmuch as *He was not made priest* without an oath (21) (for they have become priests without an oath, but He with an oath by Him who said to Him: "THE LORD HAS SWORN AND WILL NOT RELENT, 'YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK' "), (22) by so much more Jesus has become a surety of **a better covenant**.

Hebrews 7:20-22 NKJV

# A BETTER COVENANT, MINISTRY AND PROMISES

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**. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second.

(Hebrews 8:6-7 NKJV)

## A BETTER SACRIFICES

Not with the blood of goats and calves, **but with His own blood** He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. (13) For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, (14) how much more shall the **blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit **offered Himself without spot to God**, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

(Hebrews 9:12-14 NKJV)

Therefore *it was* necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with **better sacrifices** than these.

(Hebrews 9:23 NKJV)

## A BETTER COUNTRY

And truly if they had called to mind that *country* from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire **a better, that is, a heavenly *country***. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

(Hebrews 11:15-16 NKJV)

## A BETTER MEDIATOR

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling **that speaks better things** than *that of* Abel.

(Hebrews 12:22-24 NKJV)

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