

A Conscience Cleansed by Blood

Hebrews 9:1-14

(series #21)

Intro: the superiority of the New Covenant - 2nd Cor. 3:11

I. The Earthly Tabernacle vv. 1-5

- A. The first covenant had ordinances v. 1

- B. The elements of the Holy Place v. 2
 - 1. Lamp-stand (candlestick, Menorah)
 - 2. The table of show-bread (sacred bread)
 - 3. Golden altar of incense (golden censer)

- C. The elements of the Holy of holies vv. 3-5
 - 1. Golden altar (in the Holy Place)
 - 2. The ark of the covenant
 - a. Golden pot of manna
 - b. Aaron's rod that budded
 - c. Tablets of the covenant
 - d. Mercy seat
 - e. Cherubim of glory

II. The Comparison with Christ vv. 6-14

- A. The limitations of the tabernacle vv. 6-10
 - 1. Related to the Day of Atonement v. 7
 - 2. Related to the Holy of holies v. 8

- B. The Superiority of Christ vv. 11-14
 - 1. His sacrifice was "once for all" v. 12
 - 2. It provided eternal redemption
 - 3. It has power to cleanse inwardly v. 14

Conclusion: serve the living God - 1st Thess. 1:9