

# **The Spiritual Reformation: A “Better” Covenant**

**Hebrews 7:22; 8:6; 9:10**

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<b>The “First” Covenant Hebrews 8:7; 9:1; 10:9,15</b>	<b>The “Second” Covenant Hebrews 8:7; 10:9</b>
<b>Symbolic, copy, Heb. 9:9; 9:24</b>	<b>True, real, Heb. 8:2; 9:24; 10:1</b>
<b>Earthly, Heb. 9:1,6,11</b>	<b>Heavenly, Heb. 9:11,24</b>
<b>Temporary</b> <b>1. For the present, Heb. 9:9</b> <b>2. Until the time of reformation, Heb. 9:10</b> <b>3. Shadow of good things to come, Heb. 10:1</b> <b>4. Growing old, Heb. 8:13</b> <b>5. Ready to vanish away, Heb. 8:13</b>	<b>A change Heb. 7:12</b> <b>1. Appointment of the Son, Heb. 7:28</b> <b>2. Christ offering Himself in death, Heb. 9:14-15</b> <b>3. “New” (Gr. “kainos”) covenant, 8:8,13; 9:15</b> <b>4. “New” (Gr. “neos”) covenant, Heb. 12:24</b> <b>5. Not according to the first, Heb. 8:9</b>
<b>Purpose</b> <b>1. Ordinances of divine service, Heb. 9:1,6,10</b> <b>2. Service for the conscience, Heb. 9:9,14; 10:2</b>	<b>Purpose</b> <b>1. A more excellent ministry, Heb. 8:6</b> <b>2. To manifest the way, Heb. 9:8</b>
<b>Problem</b> <b>1. Was not faultless, Heb. 8:7</b> <b>2. Was not followed, Heb. 8:9</b> <b>3. Did not make perfect, Heb. 9:9; 10:1</b> <b>4. Sanctification not salvation, Heb. 9:13</b> <b>5. Never took away sins, Heb. 10:4; 10:11</b>	<b>Solution</b> <b>1. Make the first obsolete, Heb. 8:13</b> <b>2. Better mediator, Heb. 8:6</b> <b>3. Better covenant, Heb. 7:22; 8:6</b> <b>4. Better promises, Heb. 8:6</b> <b>5. True redemption, Heb. 9:12-15</b> <b>6. Give good things, Heb. 10:1</b>