



*Pursue: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*  
*2021-2022*  
*Lecture Notes*  
*November 30, 2021*  
*Hebrews Lesson 9*

*The Mediator of a New Covenant*

*“For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant,” Hebrews 9:15*

*Part 1: Old Testament Covenants*

Throughout scripture **covenants** were \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of a sacrifice.

1. Adam and Eve sin and God makes garments of \_\_\_\_\_ for them. - Genesis 3:21. The shedding of the innocent blood from an innocent animal was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the reality that God would someday kill a \_\_\_\_\_ to redeem sinners.
2. Noah offers sacrifices to God in response to God’s covenant faithfulness in sparing him and his family. - Genesis 8:20 “Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. “
3. Abraham – God affirms His covenant with Abraham in a remarkable ceremony. Genesis 15:9-21
4. Moses in Exodus 24:1-8. The people affirm their covenant with God.  
\*Note: Moses alone could come before God, but **the people couldn’t approach God**. “The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to God is by the means that God Himself ordains.” Dr. Carson

*Part 2: Jesus’ New Covenant*

- ◆ Foretold in Jer. 31:31 “Behold the days are coming, “declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,”
- ◆ Jesus has become the guarantee of a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant. Heb. 7:22
- ◆ “for this is \_\_\_\_\_, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.” -Matthew 26:28

## *Why was blood required?*

- *It is the blood that makes \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Leviticus 17:11 “For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.” The word atonement here means: to cover, purge, make an atonement, make reconciliation.*
- *The sinner deserved to \_\_\_\_\_; therefore, the \_\_\_\_\_ must die. **Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.***

### ***Hebrews 9:22***

- *The blood of animals sacrificed was a picture or shadow of the \_\_\_\_\_ which is \_\_\_\_\_ blood.*

*When Jesus says, “It is finished” in John 19:30, He was affirming He had \_\_\_\_\_ the sacrificial atonement for sins, no one took His life from him. He gave it freely (John 10:18) He submitted Himself to the Father’s purpose and offered Himself willingly as a sacrifice.”*

*~ Moody Bible Commentary*

## *Part 3: The Substitute*

- ☐ *Consider the \_\_\_\_\_ of your forgiveness.*
- ☐ *Jesus had to die to be our substitute in \_\_\_\_\_. Read Romans 5:9*
- ☐ *Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the full fury of God’s wrath in the believing sinner’s place, and there is none left for him. We’re saved from the wrath of God through Christ. - John MacArthur*
- ☐ *Jesus came to give his life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28)*
- ☐ *He’s the good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:15)*
- ☐ *Romans 8:1 “Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”*