**Hebrews: Chapter Eight**

In this short chapter, the writers continue the high priest narrative. As noted at the end of Chapter 7 regarding the oath God took with humankind, the discussion now points to a new covenant. That is, the coming of Jesus Christ, who is our new mediator, means that as *the* High Priest has taken his place at the right hand of God the Father, the role of high priest on earth has been eradicated. The old covenant between God and Moses is outdated and unnecessary.

1. High Priests and Sacrificial Gifts (1-4)
2. Jesus, Superior to All (5-6)
3. The New Covenant of Grace (7-13)

Questions for Study:

1. One of the references in the chapter is God’s command to Moses regarding the temple (verse 5) and how it was to be built. Why is this historical fact from the Old Testament relevant in this chapter?

2. What would be an example of gifts or sacrifices that were made during Moses’s ministry as required by the law at that time (verse 4)?

3. Although we do not have to ask priests to intercede for us today, what are examples of sacrifices or gifts that we can give to the Lord God?

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