

Hebrews 8:1–7 (ESV)

“God’s Grand New Covenant”

¹Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,

A Heavenly Tabernacle

²a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man.

³For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer.

A Perfect Sacrifice

⁴Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law.

⁵They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, “See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain.”

An Eternal Covenant

⁶But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.

⁷For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.