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The New is Better Hebrews 7:1 - 8:6

The Old is Out, The New is In Hebrews 7:11-28

- The old was changeable (11-14) and intentionally temporary (15-19)
- The new never changes (20-22), is uninterrupted (23-25), and made the old unnecessary (26-28)
- The new is Jesus! Jesus is indestructible (16), a guarantee (22), lives forever (24), prays for you (25), once for all (27), and perfect (28)

The main point is this... Hebrews 8:1-6

- Our high priest sits at the right hand of the Father in Heaven.
- The temple is a shadow and copy of the throne room of God. Jesus brings us to the true original version rather than just the copy.
- Jesus offers us something that no other priest could ever offer.
- Jesus has a better hope for us to draw near to God that is once for all with a better promise for our future.

Response: Spend 30-60 minutes with God this week and pray through what are the old ways that you have trusted (moral behavior, being a good person, looking the part, pleasing God to earn love, etc) and reflect on the better hope, the better promises, the better ways that Jesus established as this new high priest. Renounce the idols of being good for the true promise of God's unquenchable grace.



DIGGING DEEPER

HEBREWS 7:1-8:6

1 Preparation

If possible, find a quiet and comfortable place. Rid yourself of distractions such as your phone, television, school work, interruptions from others, etc. Open yourself to God and intend to learn from Him. *"Lord, here I am, I present myself to You. Open my heart to the truth of what is going on in my life."*

2 Read the Text: Hebrews 7:1-8:6 & Romans 8:26-27

Read the text a few times until you have a clear understanding of what the passage is saying.

3 Contemplate + Journal

Spend time thinking about and journaling your thoughts to the following questions. If you meet with a LifeGroup, you can also share your responses with them and have a great discussion.

- What is a word or phrase the Lord impressed on you in this time? Meditate on that.
- Consider your current life. Your circumstances, feelings, hopes, struggles, pains, and so on. Talk to God about these. Now, read Hebrews 7:25. What words bring you comfort and hope in this verse?
- How does Jesus' consistent prayer for you help you hold firmly to your faith and walk with the Lord?
- How and what do you feel? Is there a specific situation in your life that relates to this passage today? Pray through this for a moment.

4 Praise + Worship

Worship is an act or mindset shift that realigns us to the reality of who God is. Find this song on Spotify, YouTube, AppleMusic, etc. and the lyrics if you would like to read or sing along. Make this song your prayer and declaration of praise and worship as you hear truths being sung over you. Allow the Lord to minister to your heart in this time.

Song Recommendation: ["Groanings Too Deep For Words" by David Baloch](#)

5 Closing Prayer

Spend some time in prayer. Whether it is simply sitting in God's loving presence, expressing thankfulness and gratitude, and/or offering up supplication, pray what is on your heart in this time.

6 Blessing

"May you know that you are fully seen and known by Jesus. He is for you and His Spirit is interceding for you on your behalf with groanings too deep for words. May you believe this at the core of your being and trust Jesus in all areas of your life." **Romans 8:26;31**

NEXT STEPS

Your Response Today: Do you want to take a next step in your faith, ask for prayer, or learn more about following Jesus? Take a moment to fill out our online connection card by texting “**Card**” to **970-00**

Connect in a LifeGroup: Grow in community together this summer with others from Calvary. There will be some groups meeting online throughout the summer, as well as smaller off-campus groups meeting in-person. Browse groups to join, or consider helping to start a new group using a Bible Study resource on Sabbath, The Lord’s Prayer, Psalm 23, or Digging Deeper in Hebrews at calvarylife.org/groups

Discover More: Learn about ways you can connect to life at Calvary including weekly pastoral updates and online events, find resources to receive care and help through this season, and discover how we are reaching out with the good news of Jesus locally and globally at CalvaryLife.org

RESOURCES

Worship Service Live-Stream: The Worship Service will be streamed live online each Sunday at 9:30am. Find ways to watch and resources for you and your family on our website at calvarylife.org/live

Family Activities: Find ways to help “do church” with your kids and fun activities to build their faith each Sunday and throughout the week with great resources provided by Calvary Town at calvarylife.org/town

Find Help or Give Help: Do you need assistance or encouragement in this season? Or, do you want to get involved and be available to help others in need? Find ways to receive help or give help at calvarylife.org/help

Ways to Give: Please pray for those who are affected economically by this virus and for our church finances as well, that God would sustain and provide through this challenging season. Please consider mailing a donation to the church or you can give online simply and securely this week at calvarylife.org/giv

ON-CAMPUS WORSHIP • Sundays at 7:00pm in the Courtyard

Thank you for joining us on campus to worship! Reserve your seats weekly using the Church Center App (available in the App Store or Google Play) or online at calvarylife.org/oncampus

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven, And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness, Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written, Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy, What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory, To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven, The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I’m Yours forever, Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free, Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain, There’s salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion, Declared the grave has no claim on me! Jesus Yours is the victory

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Yes and Amen

Father of kindness You have poured out grace, You brought me out of darkness, You have filled me with peace, Giver
of mercy You're my help in time of need, Lord I can't help but sing

*Chorus: Faithful You are, Faithful forever You will be, Faithful You are, All Your promises are Yes and Amen,
All Your promises are Yes and Amen*

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near, You pulled me from the ashes, You have broken ev'ry curse, Blessed
Redeemer You have set this captive free, Lord I can't help but sing

I will rest in Your promises, My confidence is Your faithfulness (REPEAT)

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace, When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My comforter my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

I find my strength, I find my hope, I find my help in Christ alone
When fear assails, when darkness falls, I find my peace in Christ alone
I give my life, I give my all, I sing this song to Christ alone
The King of kings, the Lord of all, All heaven sings to Christ alone

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