

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: WHAT'S NEW

Main Text: Heb 8:7-13

Sermon Description: Hebrews 1:1 signals a milestone reached in special revelation – a superlative threshold has been crossed eclipsing the former administration/era/order. The direction and movement of redemptive history has been from “the prophets” to “His Son”. From mere human messengers to Jesus Christ... The Word become flesh. He is the heir of all things and singlehandedly responsible for the creative power behind all the universe. It is therefore fitting that the author of Hebrews quote passages from the old covenant prophets and demonstrate how they foreshadow and predict the greater glory of Christ. Jeremiah is the featured prophet in Chapter 8 and the significance of his words are shown to rest entirely on the New Covenant ratified and mediated by Jesus Christ – the federal/representative head of the covenant of Grace...

Heading: WHAT'S NEW IN THE NEW COVENANT IS....

1. INTRODUCED IN CONTEXT

- a. Jeremiah context (Jer 31:27-30, 1:4-10) b. Rhetorical context c. Historical context (Mat 24:2-3, 32-35)

2. INTENSLY RELATIONAL

- a. Divine initiative (Heb 8:8-12, Jer 32:37-41) b. Reconciliation (Jer 31:1,8,10,27-28) c. Relationship to God

3. INTRINSICALLY POWERFUL

- a. Law (Heb 8:10) b. Sanctions (8:12, 9:15-18, 26-28) c. Succession arrangements (8:9, 9:12)

Close: The succession of the New Covenant ultimately hinges on the faithfulness of Christ and His sacrifice...

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Jeremiah context Jer 1:4-10	Theme: Divine initiative Jer 32:37-41	Theme: Relationship Heb 8:11-12, 12:18-24	Theme: law Heb 8:10-12	Theme: Blessings Heb 9:15-18, 26-28	Theme: Future Heb 8:12,9:12

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencelake.com

NEXT WEEK: Psalm 58