

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: DEFICITS & ATTAINMENTS

Main Text: Hebrews 10:1-10

Sermon Description: As the genius of Hebrew's author continues to astound the spiritually attentive reader, it becomes more and more clear that the illuminating power of New Covenant realities equips the true believer with cross-covenantal understanding rivaling that of any pre-incarnation prophet. The difficult prescriptions and parameters of the Old Covenant shadows are a faint memory in light of their object and fulfillment. A man may stumble through a dark hallway which seems to him more of a burden than a benefit, but turn on the lights, and he appreciates more readily the architecture and purpose (form and function) of his environment. This is the difference our author highlights in our text today between the first order and the second order. The Old Covenant is notable in part for its deficiencies, while the New Covenant is stunning as the believer considers how these deficits are superseded in the attainments (accomplishments/works) of Christ. II Cor 3:12-18 describes the contrast in revelatory perspective evident from 2 different vantage points: History B.C. And history A. D.. Note the richness of passages such as Ps 40 given the lifted veil!

Heading: CORRESPONDING COVENANT REALITIES EXPOUNDED...

1. FIRST ORDER DEFICITS (Heb 10:1-4)

- a. Powerless to perfect
- b. Powerless to cleanse
- c. Powerless to expiate

2. 2ND ORDER ATTAINMENTS (Heb 10:5-10, Ps 40:6-8)

- a. Abolish
- b. Establish (10:16, Jn 6:38-40)
- c. Sanctify (Col 2:16-17)

Communion and close: Today at the Lord's table, we remember that because of the perfect sacrifice of Christ, our sins are remembered no more! (II Cor 4:6)

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Theme: Lifted veil	Theme: 1 st order deficits	Theme: 2 nd order attainments	Theme: Prophecy	Theme: Jesus' will	Theme: Shadow & substance
Verses: II Cor 3:12-18	Verses: Heb 10:1-4	Verses: Heb 10:5-10	Verses: Ps 40:6-8	Verses: Jn 6:38-40	Verses: Col 2:16-17

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

NEXT WEEK: *Psalm 62*