

Hebrews 8-14, James 1

The last verse of chapter 7 says, ...the law appoints as high priests, men who have weakness, but **the word of the oath**, which came after the law, **appoints the Son who has been perfected forever**. Chapter 8:1-6 continues, "Now this is the main point of the things we are saying.....What are these main points? Match the following

1. We have such a High Priest _____
2. Jesus is a minister of the sanctuary (Holies) and of _____
3. Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, therefore it is necessary _____
4. If He (Jesus) were on the earth, He would not be a priest, since _____
5. Moses was divinely instructed about making the tabernacle _____

- a. "See that you make all things according to the pattern shown to you on the mountain." b. that this One also have something to offer.
- c. true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man
- d. who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens.
- e. since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law

6. But now _____ has obtained a more _____ ministry, inasmuch as _____, is also _____ of a _____ covenant, which was established on _____.

7. In MH notes for Hebrews, pg 464, what word occurs 13 times in the King James version of this epistle?

- a. perfect
- b. blessing
- c. promises
- d. better

8. In beholding Jesus, MH notes, the picture of Jesus of course is that?

- a. He is King of Kings, and Lord of Lords
- b. He is better than everything in the Old Testament
- c. He is our Savior
- d. He is a Jew

9. On page 465, MH, what other emphasis can we find in the book of Hebrews?

- a. the earth realm
- b. the realm of man
- c. the heavens and the heavenlies
- d. the kingdom of God

10. As you read Hebrews, use the MH notes on **the contrasts** (pg 466) which are found as teachings in Hebrews. These will help you to understand what the Holy Spirit, and not religion, is trying to emphasize. **What is contrasted, in chapters 8, 9, and 10?**

- a. 8 _____
- b. 9 _____
- c. 10 _____

11. The first covenant was not faultless! From verses 7-13, pick the verses that state what God has done "for us" in His "New Covenant". (choose all that apply)

- a. Heb 8:9
- b. Heb 8:12
- c. Heb 8:13
- d. Heb 8:15

12. In chapter 9, The Sanctuary or Holy Place contained:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

13. What is behind the second veil, the Holiest of All? (NKJV)

- a. _____
- b. _____

14. What was in the Ark of the Covenant?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

15. What were above the “mercy seat” of the Ark of the Covenant, overshadowing it?

a. the lions of Judah

b. the Great Seal

c. the cherubim of glory

d. the fire of God

16. According to 9:6-10 the Old Testament Levitical priests went into the Holy Place (the first part of the temple) performing services for the people. Once a year the High Priest went alone. What did he have to take as an offering **for himself and the people** and why? (choose all that apply)

a. blood

b. blood was symbolic, because it could not make him perfect

c. oil for the lamp

d. frankincense for prayer

In 9:11-14, the New Testament is contrasted against the previous verses. Match the following.

17. _____ came as High Priest of good things to come.

18. _____ entered the Most Holy Place **once for all, having obtained eternal redemption** (for us).

19. _____ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of and heifer sprinkling the unclean...

20. _____purge your conscience (soul) from dead works to serve the living God?

a. sanctifies for purifying the flesh (not the soul)

b. Christ

c. how much more, shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit, offered Himself without spot to God

d. with His own blood He

21. A testament is another name for a will. Someone makes a will to be enforced when they die. Another word for will is covenant. Jesus is the “mediator of the new covenant”. Even the first covenant (OT) was dedicated with blood. Reading the verses 15-18 what else is required of the testator (one who made the will) for the will or covenant to be in force?

a. He must die

b. they have to get it signed

c. there must be a lawyer

d. there has to be a funeral

22. These scriptures about the blood covenant which Jesus made for us and fulfilled for us, illustrates the definition of a word you have seen before. The definition is: something or someone who causes favor, reconciliation and appeasement (of a god or king). Someone who wins or regains for another a place or position of power that was lost. What is the word being described?

a. sanctification

b. propitiation

c. apostasy

d. repentance

23. Chapter 10:1-17, Since the blood of bulls and goats could not permanently take away sins, What had to happen for us to be saved? (choose all that apply)

a. He had to come into our world with a body prepared

b. the old testament could not be taken away

c. we were sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all

d. Jesus came as a Man, and offered one sacrifice for sins forever

24. What was "the veil" that became the new and living way into the Holiest by the blood?

a. the Holy Spirit

b. communion

c. prayer

d. His flesh

25. In the KJV, 10:19-24, what must we hold fast to without

wavering? a. assembling together as a body

b. exhortation

c. repentance of sins and iniquity

d. confession of our faith

26. Hebrews 11:1-6 Now faith is the _____ of things hoped for, the _____ of things not seen.

27. Why was Enoch translated by faith?

a. he was perfect in God's eyes

b. his testimony was that he pleased God

c. he didn't want to die

d. he wasn't found dead

28. Noah was divinely warned of things not seen, so he? (choose the most correct verse)

a. James 1:4

b. James 1:22

c. James 1:17

c. James 1:12

29. Read all of Heb 11. None of these people of faith received the promise. Why? (choose all that apply)

- a. God knew they were in sin
- b. they weren't perfect
- c. God provided something better for us
- d. they were not to be made perfect apart from us

Hebrews 12:1-4 are scriptures written to the persecuted. We also are surrounded with a great cloud of witnesses....all the saints who have gone before us, are praying for us and watching us! It's our turn to run our race.

An endurance race must be run wisely and with the knowledge that it will take time. Once when I was in school, I was competing for the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. It was a great honor to earn one. Thankfully, I had done a lot of running as I grew up. My Father was a Maryland State Champion in track and field around 1930-34. I didn't know that until later. But he took us out after work and prepared us for playing all sorts of sports. He ran with us and played flashlight tag for hours. I had no formal training at school, girls didn't have sports back then (1960's), we were left out. But unknowingly my father was preparing me to earn an award. He taught me to run in sprints and to run for endurance. When I arrived at Junior High suddenly there were real sports being offered at my new school.

To earn the Presidential Physical Fitness Award, we all had to perform certain skills at a high enough level. Things like: chin ups, 50 sit ups, Pushups, climbing a rope, 100 yd dash, jumping hurdles, throwing a softball a distance and a long-distance run.

When we all lined up for the run, most took off like it was a sprint and left me in the rear. It bothered me to be last, I could run fast, but my training from dad told me not to sprint out of pride. I knew it was a long race, it was an endurance test, not a race for speed. We had laps to do. By the second lap I had caught up to and passed the less fit ones. By the third lap, I was in the middle of the pack. By the last lap most were behind me or had given out and were walking. I had to finish by a certain amount of time to earn my award. Dad's training for endurance had made it possible to earn the reward and I came in first! Using my story, re-read the verses and apply it to how we must live now for Christ.

True or false

- 30. _____ We are to carry a burden for others and follow them and run like they run their race
- 31. _____ We can only run our race
- 32. _____ We must look at all our circumstances and treat them as weights and traps of the enemy to be overcome and not be ensnared or quit
- 33. _____ Jesus is the starter of our race and the coach of our faith to bring us to the finish line.
- 34. _____ Who and what we watch, consider and keep our eyes on can cause us to become weak and weary in our souls and to stop resisting and striving against sin and fall in our race.

35. Many people have been misled to believe in the harshness and severity of God our Father due to our lack of understanding the scriptures in verses 12:5-13. The word **“chasten” means: to instruct, teach, to nurture, to comfort, strengthen, to correct or discipline.** It actually resembles the word “chastity” which is KJV for agape Love. Based on this, re-read the verses above and see how your Father wants to chasten you. If you have had abusive parents, delete that, it does not apply to your heavenly Father, the Holy Spirit or Jesus.

How are we to respond to God’s chastening?

- a. we should desire to be corrected and teachable
- b. we should take no shame if He rebukes us
- c. we should want to be partakers of His nurturing, so we can be partakers of His holiness
- d. all the above

36. What can make you fall short of the grace of God? _____

37. In verse 16-29, we have a very Jewish reference and contrast of old and new testament. The verses before are talking about the period of the law and Moses and the mountain that burned with fire, while the verses after are talking about the difference of what we have after the cross with the promises of God! Verses 22-24 are important. Old testament fear of judgement is gone. Heavenly Jerusalem is spoken of, the city of the Living God! Angels, the spirits of Just men and Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, with “His speaking Blood” on the mercy seat! Let’s think together. Jews know of “Jerusalem”, the heavenly and the earthly Jerusalem, which are joined. So, where are the things discussed in 22-24 located? (look at 13:14 also)

- a. in heaven
- b. on earth

38. Chapter 13. Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed is _____.

39. In verses 10-15, according to Moses law, the bodies of the animals used for sacrifice had to be burned outside the camp. Where did Jesus suffer for us all? _____

James 1:2-8 teach us about **faith and patience.** They are the twins of victory. They must work

together for our whole spiritual life. You won't need either in heaven. You only need faith and patience here.

40. _____ patience have it's _____ work, that _____

May be perfect (mature) and _____ (entire), lacking nothing.

41. If any lack _____, let them ask of God, who gives to _____

Liberally, without _____, and it will be given to him.

42. What does our own doubt cause?

- a. causes us to be unstable in all our ways
- b. we are tossed like a wave of the sea
- c. we are double minded (spirit and soul)
- d. all the above

43. How are we tempted?

- a. God tempts us with evil
- b. we are enticed by our own desires
- c. our desires overwhelm us, we can't resist temptation
- d. we tempted when we are drawn away

44. We are to be doers of the word and not hearers only, _____ ourselves.

45. If we think we are religious (spiritually mature) and we do not bridle our tongue, we are actually?

- a. deceiving our own heart
- b. not being a doer of the word

c. being a forgetful hearer

d. all the above

What supernatural gift will help us to bridle our tongue and edify our spirit?

_____ freebie

Answer Sheet Hebrews 8-13, James 1

1. d 1

2. c 1
3. b 1
4. e 1
5. a 1
6. He/ excellent/ He/ Mediator/ beBer/ beBer/ promises 14, 2 each
7. d 1
8. b 1
9. c 1
10. a. Heb 8, contrast of old and new covenants 1
- b. Heb 9, the offerings of the law and Christ are contrasted 1
- c. Heb 10, the differences between punishment under the law and punishment under grace 1
11. b, Heb 8:12 2, 1 each
- C, Heb 8:13
12. a. the lampstand 6, 2 each
- b. the table
- c. the showbread
13. a. the golden altar of incense 2, 1 each
- b. the Ark of the covenant
14. a. the golden pot of manna 6, 2 each
- b. Aaron's rod that budded
- c. the tablets of the covenant (10 commandments)
15. c 1
16. a and b 2, 1 each
17. b 1
18. d 1
19. a 1
20. c 1
21. a 1
22. b 1
23. a, c, d 3, 1 each
24. d 1
25. d 1
26. substance/ evidence 4, 2 each
27. b 1
28. b 1
29. c and d 2, 1 each
30. false 1
31. true 1
32. true 1
33. true 1
34. true 1
35. d 3, 1 each
36. any root of bitterness, springing up causes trouble 1

37. a 1

38. undefiled 2

39. He suffered outside the gate 1

40. Let/ perfect/ you/ complete 8, 2 each

41. wisdom/ all/ reproach 6, 2 each

42. d 3, 1 each

43. b and d 2

44. deceiving 2

45. d 3, 1 each

Freebie: **speaking in tongues** through the baptism in the Holy Spirit