

Summary of Hebrews 10 & Covenant Continuity

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Keys of the Kingdom: Hebrews 10 & the Continuity of Covenants

Main Topic: Hebrews 10 and Its Interpretation

- **Context:** The discussion centers on Hebrews chapter 10, focusing on its implications about the continuity of biblical covenants, particularly the Sinai (Mosaic), Abrahamic, and Levitical covenants in light of the New Covenant inaugurated by Yeshua (Jesus).
- **Key Points:**
 - The New Covenant has been inaugurated but has not fully replaced previous covenants or systems.
 - The Levitical priesthood and the priestly offerings, while limited in their ability to perfect or give eternal life, were commanded by Yahweh and remain significant as "shadows" that point to Yeshua's work.
 - The speaker argues that Hebrews 10 does not teach that the Sinai Covenant or the Levitical system has ended; rather, both can coexist with the priesthood of Yeshua.
 - The fulfillment of the New Covenant is likened to King David's anointing, where the reality (Yeshua's full reign) is inaugurated but not yet fully realized until all is accomplished (e.g., the defeat of death).
 - The animal sacrificial system provided ritual (not permanent) cleansing, teaching holiness and Yahweh's character, but it could not remove the "consciousness of sin" or provide eternal life.
 - Yeshua's sacrifice provides the once-and-for-all atonement required for eternal cleansing and the resurrection.

- The Greek term often translated "takes away" in Hebrews 10:9 is argued to mean "slays" or "kills," referring to the body of Messiah rather than the removal of the sacrificial system.

Scriptural References and Theological Implications

- **Scripture Explored:**

- Levitical offerings (Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Numbers, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Zechariah) and their ongoing relevance.
- Jeremiah 33: Both the Davidic and Levitical covenants are described as perpetual, suggesting their literal ongoing roles in the Messianic era.
- Deuteronomy 30: Prophecy about Israel's scattering and regathering, circumcision of hearts, and obedience to the commandments as part of the New Covenant's fulfillment.

- **Discussion of "Shadow" and "Reality":**

- The "shadow" (Law and offerings) teaches about Sacred Space, holiness, and draws worshippers closer to Yahweh, while the "reality" (Yeshua's work) brings about eternal perfection.
- The speaker maintains that even in the age to come (e.g., the Messianic kingdom), Levitical offerings will have a role, though their purpose is not to secure eternal life but to maintain ritual purity and honor Yahweh.

Questions Raised & Points of Controversy

- **Does the New Covenant abolish or coexist with the Sinai and Levitical covenants?**

- The speaker maintains they coexist until all is fulfilled, citing prophecies and the enduring nature of the priesthood and offerings.

- **What does "taking away the first to establish the second" mean in Hebrews 10:9?**

- The interpretation offered is that it refers to the slaying of Yeshua's body, not the abolition of the offering system.

- **Will offerings continue in the future Messianic age or new heavens/new**

earth?

- The speaker leans toward offerings continuing in the Messianic age but is open to further discussion regarding their role after the final resurrection.

Decisions & Action Plan

- **No explicit group decisions** (as this is a teaching/podcast, not a team meeting), but the speaker encourages continued study and invites viewers to revisit previous episodes for a fuller understanding.
- **Action Items for Audience:**
 - Review earlier teachings in the covenant series for context.
 - Engage with additional resources on the channel (e.g., "A Jew and Gentile Discuss").
 - Reflect on the role of Torah, Levitical priesthood, and Yeshua in their spiritual lives.
 - Subscribe, comment, and share the content if beneficial.

Additional Topics Briefly Mentioned

- **Practical Implications for Today:**
 - Believers are to walk in obedience, be sanctified, and allow the Torah to be written on their hearts by the Spirit.
 - Observance of kosher laws, Sabbath, and appointed times is encouraged as ongoing aspects of covenant faithfulness.
- **Future Discussions:**
 - The speaker plans to complete Hebrews 10 in a subsequent episode and is open to further dialogue about offerings in the new heavens and new earth.

Language

The summary is in English.

