

# HEBREWS 9

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9:1-7

**Why might the author discuss the tabernacle here rather than the temple?**

**What furnishings are mentioned in “first” section of the tabernacle or “holy place”? What was the function and significance of each of these pieces?**

**What furnishings are mentioned in the “second” section of the temple or “Holy of Holies”? What was the function and significance of each of these pieces?**

**What three things were inside the ark of the covenant? What is symbolized by these three items?**

**What contrast is made between the worship given in the “first” and “second” sections of the tabernacle?**

9:8-14

**What does the distinction between the two sections of the tabernacle symbolize for us today?**

**Why cannot the continual gifts and sacrifice of the “first tabernacle” fully qualify us to enter into the presence of God? What do they fail to cleanse?**

**What parallels are drawn between Jesus and the high priest’s work on the Day of Atonement? What contrasts are made between the two?**

**How is Christ’s sacrifice better than those of the Old Law? What is it able to accomplish that they could not? Why?**

**9:15-22**

**What is Jesus' role under the new covenant? What has He accomplished for those under the first covenant?**

**What type of "covenant" does the writer begin talking about in vv. 16-17? How does this tie in with the end of v. 15?  
What is the main point being made by this illustration?**

**What type of death or blood inaugurated the first covenant? How was this inauguration by blood symbolized?**

**Why is blood essential to any covenant formed with God? (v. 22)**

**9:23-28**

**What is the holy place that Jesus ministers in? How did He obtain entrance here to mediate on our behalf?**

**What indicates that Jesus' sacrifice was more perfect or complete than those of the Old Covenant?**

**How does Jesus' first and second coming parallel man's experience in death and judgment?**