

HEBREWS—HANDOUT 16

Hebrews 8

Structure:

7:28 _____
8:1 _____
2 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____
13 _____
9:1 _____

Vocabulary of Contrast

vs Spatial

vs Temporal

Sempiternal
Everlasting
Permanent

Ephemeral
Neverlasting
Transient

vs Individual

Interstitial

Superficial

Theology of the Tabernacle

1. Relational
2. Incarnational
3. Eschatological

The New Covenant

The “I will”/“I am able” covenant (**not** “you will”/“you are able” covenant)

The old covenant requires a heart, but is unable to give the heart required.

The new covenant gives the heart required because the requirement is written on the heart of Christ, the Son of God (and on the hearts of those “in” him).

The old covenant requires circumcision of the heart (Dt. 10:16; Jer. 4:4), but is unable to circumcise the required heart.

The new covenant gives the circumcised heart because the heart of Christ, the Son of God, is perfectly circumcised (Dt. 30:6) (as are the hearts of those “in” him).

The old covenant requires a heart of flesh (Ezk. 11:19; 36:26), but is unable to mollify (“soften”) the heart of stone.

The new covenant gives the heart of flesh because the heart of Christ, the Son of God, is flesh, not stone (as are the hearts of those “in” him).