

Selected Definitions

Hebrews 8:1-13

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- 8:1** **Majesty** (*megalôsuné*). “a state of greatness or preeminence, *majesty*, used only of God... As a periphrasis for God himself ... at the right hand of God’s Majesty Hb 1:3.”
- 8:5** **make** (*poieô*). “**1** to produce something material, *make, manufacture, produce something...* **2** to undertake or do something that brings about an event, state, or condition, *do, cause, bring about, accomplish, prepare, etc.* ... **3** to carry out an obligation of a moral or social nature, *do, keep, carry out, practice, commit.*”
- 8:5** **copy** (*tupos*). “**6** an archetype serving as a model, type, pattern, model ... **a** technically *design, pattern* ... Ac 7:44; Hb 8:5 (cp. on both Ex 25:40).”
- 8:8** **new** (*kainos*). “**1** being in existence for a relatively short time, *new, unused...* **2** not previously present, *unknown, strange, remarkable*, also with the connotation of the marvelous or unheard-of... **3** that which is recent in contrast to something old, *new...* in the sense that what is old has become obsolete, and should be replaced by what is new. In such a case the new is, as a rule, superior in kind to the old ... the new covenant or declaration ... Lk 22:20; 1 Cor 11:25; 2 Cor 3:6; Hb 8:8 (Jer 38:31), 13; 9:15.”
- 8:8** **covenant** (*diathéké*). “**1** *last will and testament* ... so exclusively in Hellenistic times... **2** As a translation of [berît] in LXX ... retains the component of legal disposition of personal goods... **3** The meaning *compact, contract* seems firmly established for Greco-Roman times... God’s pledge of presence with Israel (Ex 31:7; 39:14...).”
- 8:13** **make/become obsolete** (*palaioô*). “**1** active (La 3:4; Is 65:22; Da 7:25 Theodocian) *make old, declare/treat as obsolete* ... treat the first covenant as obsolete Hb 8:13a. **2** passive *become old* (often with the connotation of becoming useless...).”