

Logical Argument

Hebrews 9:1-14

Thesis

8:6 “Christ’s ministry is better.”

Inference

9:1 **Therefore:** The First Covenant ministry was temporary.

Explanation

9:2 **For:** it had regulations.

9:3 An earthly and Holy Place and a Most Holy Place.

9:5 The covenant chest with Cherubim and a propitiatory

9:6 **And:** a priesthood

9:7 Sacrifices for non-intentional sins

9:9 A “parable” for the past age

Could not perfect our conscience (=consciousness)

9:10 Until the New Age now being set up

Contrast

9:12 **But:** “Christ entered once for all into the holy places.”

9:11 He appeared as High Priest

Of the good things and perfect tent

9:12 He entered by his own blood

Securing eternal redemption

Explanation

9:14 **For:** Christ’s blood purifies our conscience (=consciousness)

9:13 Beast sacrifices made folk ritually clean

Christ by his eternal Spirit (cp. Romans 1:4)

Offered himself spotless to God

We can now serve the Living God