

## DISCUSSION QUERIES

### Hebrews 9:15-28

#### READ 9:15

Compare the First and New Covenants from this verse.

- The First forgave only sins of ignorance, whereas the New redeems from all transgressions.
- First provided ritual forgiveness, whereas the New secures an eternal inheritance.

#### READ 9:16-17

How does a human 'covenant' (i.e., a will) illustrate what Jesus accomplished in the New Covenant?

- It takes effect only at the death of the one who made it.

#### READ 9:18-20

How do Moses' actions illustrate what Jesus accomplished in the New Covenant?

- Moses inaugurated the First Covenant with blood by a declaration: "This is the blood of the covenant!"
- Jesus inaugurated the New Covenant by a declaration: "This is my blood of the Covenant!"

#### READ 9:21-23

For what purpose did Moses' sprinkle the tent and its furniture with blood?

- He purified them, that is, he ritually 'decontaminated' them by removing ('forgiveness') sin.

How did Moses' actions illustrate what Jesus would do in heaven itself?

- Jesus has purified the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices
- These things were not sinful, but serve as an eternal meeting place for the pure God and contaminated humans who will serve him there forever.

#### READ 9:24-26

What are two places where Christ has appeared? When? And for what purpose?

- 1) On earth, at the 'completion' (synteleia) of past ages, he appeared (phaneraô) to 'put away' sin by the sacrifice of himself.
- 2) In heaven, now, appearing (emphanizô) in the presence of God, on our behalf.

**READ 9:27-28**

In what ways does our high priest Jesus deal with the sinful condition of human beings?

<u>Humans</u>	<u>The messiah</u>	<u>His blood 9:14</u>
Appointed	Offered	Himself 9:14
The many	Sin offerings	Put away sin 9:27
Once to die	To bear once	Into the second 9:7
Judgement	Salvation	Without sin (offering)
Awaiting him	Shall be seen	From second (tent)