

Outline - Sunday, January 12, 2014

Sermon Title: Destroy This Temple for the Last Time **Scripture Reading:** JOHN 2:13-22/HEBREWS 8:6

1. The promises of God the Father to Christ:

Heb 6:17-20—Forever

Heb 7:16—The resurrection life

Heb 5:5-6—The blessing and promise of an eternal Priesthood, through the resurrection.

2. The nature of Jesus OUR mediator:

Heb 5:9-10—Perfect-cross

Heb 7:24-26—Eternal/efficacious mediation

Heb 1:2—Holy, harmless, impeccable, declared righteous, exalted to the Right hand of the

Majesty on High!

3. Illustrations of the faulty Aaronic/Lev system – covenant, Temple:

Heb (8:7-8), 7:28a, 7:23

Law of carnal command vs oath—Heb 7:11-12, 16, 18, 19

Three temple destructions: Shiloh/Solomon's 70 AD, near future (context). A picture of the end of the law covenant, in Christ Crucified, for Righteousness—Rom 10:4

4. Christ the indestructible Mediator, Covenant, Temple:

Heb 7:24, (16)

John 2:19: "...I will raise it up" Permanently

- Victory over the grave, sin, death
- Triumph over hell
- Justified through the Spirit of Holiness

Rom 1:4; Rev 1:12-16, 18—A glorious High-priest/King

Heb 8: 10—New covenant of regeneration

Heb 8:11—Revelation/Saving knowledge/I will forgive their sin-(Justification)

Regeneration/Revelation/Justification

Life/Relationship/Righteousness

5. The necessity therefore of the end of the Old:

Heb 8:13

A new covenant, He makes the first old (perfect)

Mt 6:19-16—Waxing old/Decaying (obsolete, useless, non-effect)

is presently disappearing, (aphanizo)—disfigure

Acts 13:41—Perish

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James 4:14/Luke 24:31—Vanishing away Ps 102:26-27

This Mediator is the foundation to the New covenant.

He is the New Man and we who believe in Him are made new forever in Him and with Him. 2 Cor 5:17 This is where the confidence of the believer is found. In Christ!

This is the OATH of God the Father: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

Hebrews 13:8