

Hebrews 8

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 Now a summary of the things of which we are speaking is , We have such a one high priest who has sat down on the right hand of the throne of the greatness in the heavens; **2** minister of the holy places and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord has pitched, and not man. **3** For every high priest is constituted for the offering both of gifts and sacrifices; whence it is needful that this one also should have something which he may offer. **4** If then indeed he were upon earth, he would not even be a priest, there being those who offer the gifts according to the law, **5** (who serve the representation and shadow of heavenly things, according as Moses was oracularly told when about to make the tabernacle; for See, saith He, that thou make all things according to the pattern which has been shewn to thee in the mountain.)

6 But now he has got a more excellent ministry, by so much as he is mediator of a better covenant, which is established on the footing of better promises. **7** For if that first was faultless, place had not been sought for a second. **8** For finding fault, he says to them, Behold, days come, saith the Lord, and I will consummate a new covenant as regards the house of Israel, and as regards the house of Juda; **9** not according to the covenant which I made to their fathers in the day of my taking their hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because *they* did not continue in my covenant, and *I* did not regard them, saith the Lord. **10** Because this is the covenant that I will covenant to the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord: Giving my laws into their mind, I will write them also upon their hearts; and I will be to them for God, and *they* shall be to me for people. **11** And they shall not teach each his fellow-citizen, and each his brother, saying, Know the Lord; because all shall know me in themselves, from the little one among them unto the great among them. **12** Because I will be merciful to their unrighteousnesses, and their sins and their lawlessnesses I will never remember any more. **13** In that he says New, he has made the first old; but that which grows old and aged is near disappearing.