

The Present Ministry of Our High Priest

Hebrews 8

What is Jesus doing presently as our High Priest?

1. We have a **greater** High Priest in Heaven (1)

- a. Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Majesty
- b. Jesus is actively serving

2. He serves in a greater sanctuary (2)

3. He offers a greater sacrifice (3-5)

4. He administers a greater covenant (6-13)

- a. ... an inner inclination to obey God
- b. ... a firm relationship with God
- c. ... a personal knowledge of God
- d. ... assurance of forgiveness of sin

For Further Study and Reflection:

The Deep Things of God by Fred Sanders

A Good and True Story by Paul Gould

Hidden Art by Edith Schaeffer

The Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer

Small Group Questions:

1. What comes to your mind when you think about God?
2. As you envision our Triune God, how do you envision their present service? Who is where? Doing what?
3. Is Jesus in repose and resting right now? How do you know? What is Jesus doing now?
4. What is Jesus' present ministry? How is Jesus' present ministry superior to that of the High Priests Israel had known?
5. What assurance should the first century Christian take from this message? What assurance should we as modern Christians take from this message?
6. What is the significance of Jesus' ascension and "session"?