

The Old and New Covenants

	Reference	The Old Covenant under Moses	The New Covenant in Christ	Application
Like pointing out the similarities and differences between the photograph of a person and the actual person, the writer of Hebrews shows the connection between the old Mosaic covenant and the new Messianic covenant. He proves that the old covenant was a shadow of the real Christ.	8:3-4	Gifts and sacrifices by those guilty of sin	Self-sacrifice by the guiltless Christ	Christ died for you
	8:5-6, 10-12	Focused on a physical building where one goes to worship	Focuses on the reign of Christ in believers	God is directly involved in your life
	8:5-6, 10-12	A shadow	A reality	Not temporal, but eternal
	8:6	Limited promises	Limitless promises	We can trust God's promises to us
	8:8-9	Failed agreement by people	Faithful agreement by Christ	Christ has kept the agreement where people couldn't
	9:1	External standards and rules	Internal standards - a new heart	God sees both actions and motives - we are accountable to God, not rules
	9:7	Limited access to God	Unlimited access to God	God is personally available
	9:9-10	Legal cleansing	Personal cleansing	God's cleansing is complete
	9:11-14, 24-28	Continual sacrifice	Conclusive sacrifice	Christ's sacrifice was perfect and final
	9:22	Forgiveness earned	Forgiveness freely given	We have true and complete forgiveness
	9:24-28	Repeated yearly	Completed by Christ's death	Christ's death can be applied to your sin
	9:26	Available to some	Available to all	Available to you