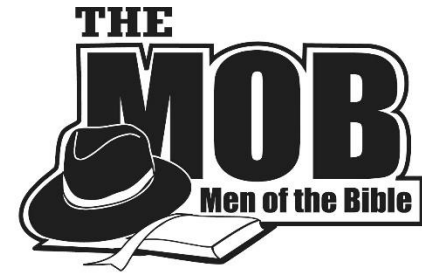




Announcements



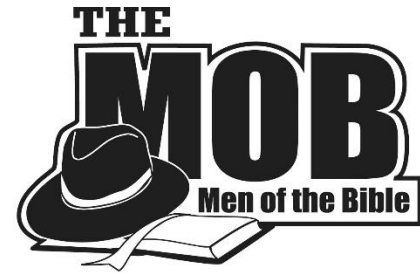
- Welcome to the MOB! www.ibcmob.net
- Co-ed softball mid-April to early July. If you are interested in the team, please contact the [Discipleship Office](#) for more information.
- [Institute for Expository Preaching: Washington, DC: "Preaching the Psalms: Igniting Worship," Feb 9-11](#)
- Please pray for our Nation and our leaders
[1 Timothy 2:1-4](#)



Encourage Women to Attend



Memory Verse



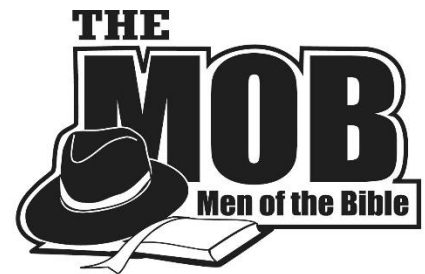
Romans 10:17 (ESV)

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17 (ESV)



Hebrews Outline

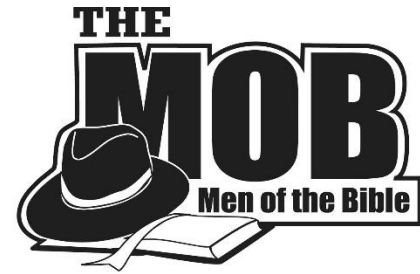


Focus	Christ's Person			Christ's Work			Walk of Faith		
Reference	1:1-3	1:4 – 2:18	3:1 – 4:13	4:14 – 7:28	8:1-13	9:1 – 10:18	10:19 – 11:40	12:1-29	13:1-25
Division	Christ Superior to the Prophets	Christ Superior to the Angels	Christ Superior to Moses	Christ's Superior Priesthood	Christ's Superior Covenant	Christ's Superior Sanctuary & Sacrifice	Assurance of Faith	Endurance of Faith	Exhortation to Love
Topic	Majesty of Christ			Ministry of Christ			Ministers for Christ		
	Doctrine						Discipline		
Location & Time	Place of writing unknown . Probably written around 64-68 AD								





Last Meeting



Supreme Examples of Faith: Enoch

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 11:6](#)

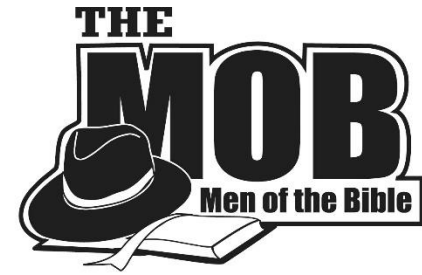
Study: [Hebrews 11:7](#)

[Genesis 5:1-32](#)

Encountering Chapter 11, pages 144-145



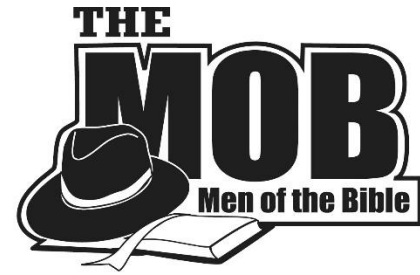
Lowell's Insight from Last week



There are quite a few verses in the Bible encouraging us to walk with the Lord! [1 John 1:7](#) says that "...but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." [Galatians 5:16](#): "But I (Peter) say: walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh." And, one of my favorite verses in the Bible: "Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not be weary!"



This Meeting



Supreme Examples of Faith: Noah

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 11:6](#)

Study: [Hebrews 11:7](#)

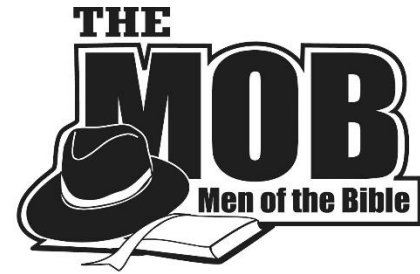
[Genesis 6:1 – 9:17](#)

Encountering Chapter 11, pages 144-146



Hebrews 11:1-5 (ESV)

Introduction: Faith



¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

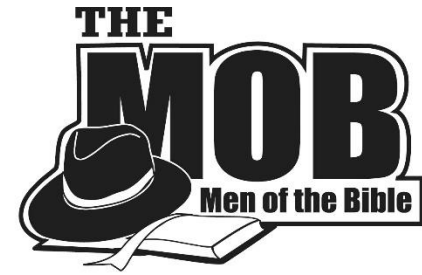
⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain...

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him...



Hebrews 11:7 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Noah



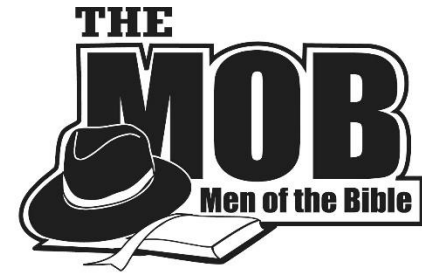
⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

Genesis Chapter 6



Genesis 6:1-22 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Noah



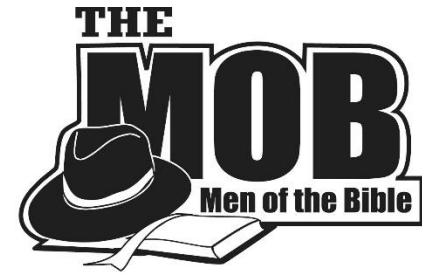
¹ When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.” ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

⁵ The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.



Genesis 6:1-22 (ESV)

Example of Faith: Noah



⁷ So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.” ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

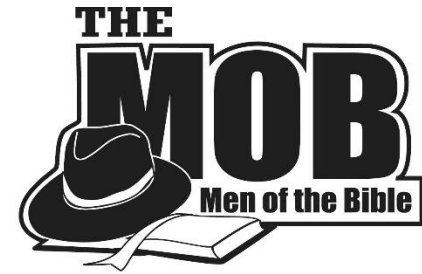
⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.



Genesis 6:1-22 (ESV)

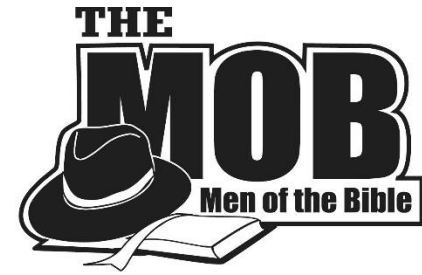
Example of Faith: Noah



¹⁷ For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them.” ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.



Noah



[Genesis 6:22](#) Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

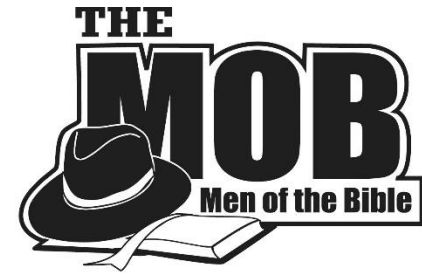
- Noah: h5146. Noach (39)
- Noah: g3575. *Ṣōe*; (8) – Noe 5, Noah 3; = “rest”
- The 10th generation from Adam
- Old Testament
 - [Genesis 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10](#)
 - [1 Chronicles 1:4](#)
 - [Isaiah 54:9](#)
 - [Ezekiel 14:14,20](#)
- New Testament
 - [Matthew 24:37,38](#)
 - [Luke 3:36;17:26-27](#)
 - [Hebrews 11:7](#)
 - [1 Peter 3:20](#)
 - [2 Peter 2:5](#)

- Adam
- Seth
- Enosh
- Kenan
- Mahalalel
- Jared
- **Enoch**
- Methuselah
- Lamech
- **Noah**
- Shem (Ham, Japheth)
- Arpachshad
- Shelah
- Eber
- Peleg
- Reu
- Serug
- Nahor
- Terah
- **Abram** (Nahor, Haran)



Hebrews 11:7 (ESV)

Observation & Interpretation



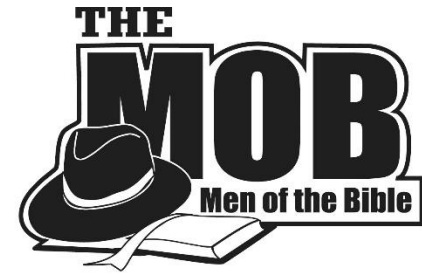
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Observation #1: Noah's Righteousness was uniquely tied to his reverence

- *chrēmatízō* (9) – a legal agreement for transacting business; to admonish on the basis of a valid standard (what has true worth);
- *eulabéomai* (1) – showing pious care, reverent circumspection



NT References



2 Peter 2:4-5 - False Prophets and Teachers

⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

dikaiosýnē (92) – *judicial approval (the verdict of approval)*;

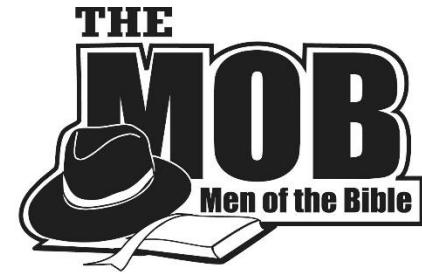
- Used extensively in the writings of Paul
- Used extensively in Romans
 - Obedience of this kind no one has rendered ([Romans 3:10](#)), neither Jews nor Gentiles ([Romans 1:24-2:1](#)) — for with the latter the natural law of right written on their souls takes the place of the Mosaic law ([Romans 2:14f](#)).

<http://biblehub.com/greek/1343.htm>



Hebrews 11:7 (ESV)

Observation & Interpretation



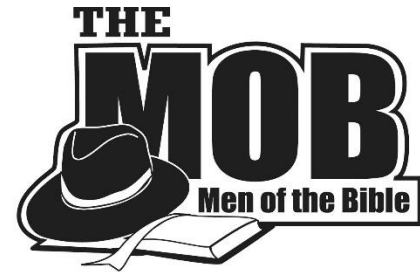
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Observation #2: Noah's Righteousness was uniquely tied to his time period

- *The measure continually used by God to describe the depravity of man in both the past and future*
- *Recognized as the time when God finally said...*



OT References



Isaiah 54:4-10 - The Eternal Covenant of Peace

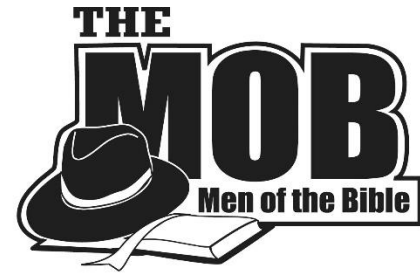
⁴For your Maker is your husband,
the LORD of hosts is his name;
and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer,
the God of the whole earth he is called.

⁹"This is like the days of Noah to me:
as I swore that the waters of Noah
should no more go over the earth,
so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you,
and will not rebuke you.

¹⁰For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,"
says the LORD, who has compassion on you.



OT References



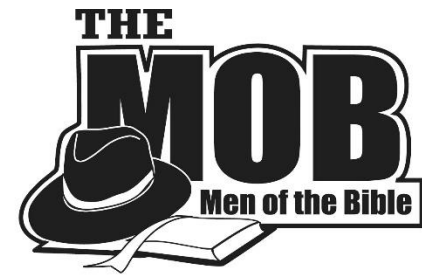
Ezekiel 14:12-20 Idolatrous Elders Condemned; Jerusalem will not be spared

¹² And the word of the LORD came to me: ¹³ “Son of man, when a land sins against me by acting faithlessly, and I stretch out my hand against it and break its supply of bread and send famine upon it, and cut off from it man and beast, ¹⁴ even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness, declares the Lord GOD.

¹⁹ “Or if I send a pestilence into that land and pour out my wrath upon it with blood, to cut off from it man and beast, ²⁰ even if Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, as I live, declares the Lord GOD, they would deliver neither son nor daughter. They would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness.



NT References



Matthew 24:36-39 No One Knows That Day and Hour

³⁶ “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. (Similar reference in [Luke 17:26 – 27](#))

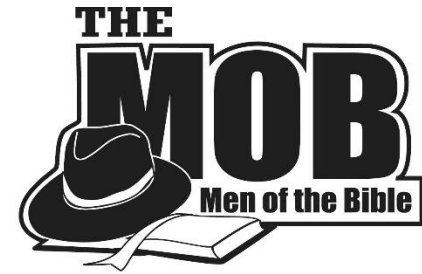
1 Peter 3:18-20 Suffering for Righteousness' Sake; being prepared to make a defense

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water.



Hebrews 11:7 (ESV)

Observation & Interpretation



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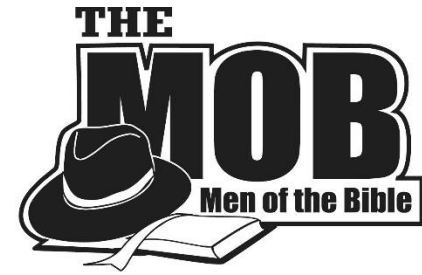
Observation #3: Noah's Righteousness was uniquely tied to his actions

- *Directly tied to a status that comes from obeying God*



Righteousness

Application / Discussion



Abbott-Smith Manual

Greek Lexicon of the New Testament Definition

- Righteousness *in a broad sense* is...

the conformity to the Divine will
in purpose, thought, and action

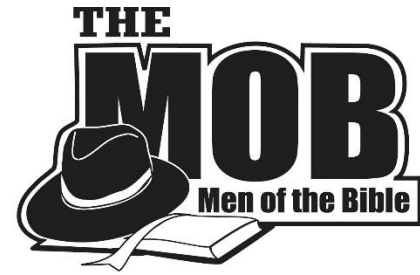
Matthew 5:6,10 The Sermon on the Mount

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Next Meeting



Supreme Examples of Faith: Abraham

Review: [Hebrews 1 – 11:7](#)

Study: [Hebrews 11:8-10](#)

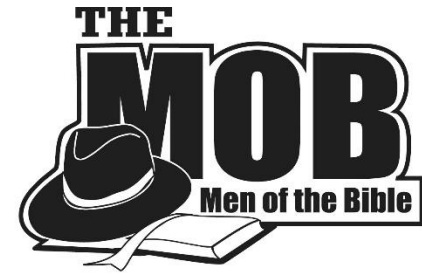
[Genesis 11:27 – 12:9](#)

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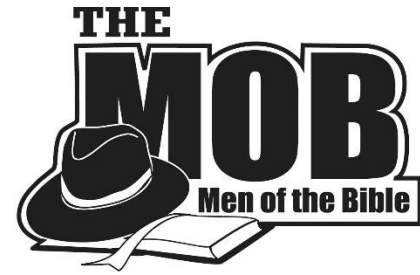
Application / Discussion



1. What do you think about the definition of righteousness being *conformity to the Divine will in purpose, thought and action*? Do you think that Noah exhibited all three?
2. In the Sermon on the Mount, do you think that Jesus Christ is also referencing conformity to Divine will? Is [Matthew 5:10](#) a separate thought or does it amplify [Matthew 5:6](#)?
3. What are ways that we can specifically represent the righteousness of God in the world today?
 - What are ways that others can see?
 - What are ways that only God can see?



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer

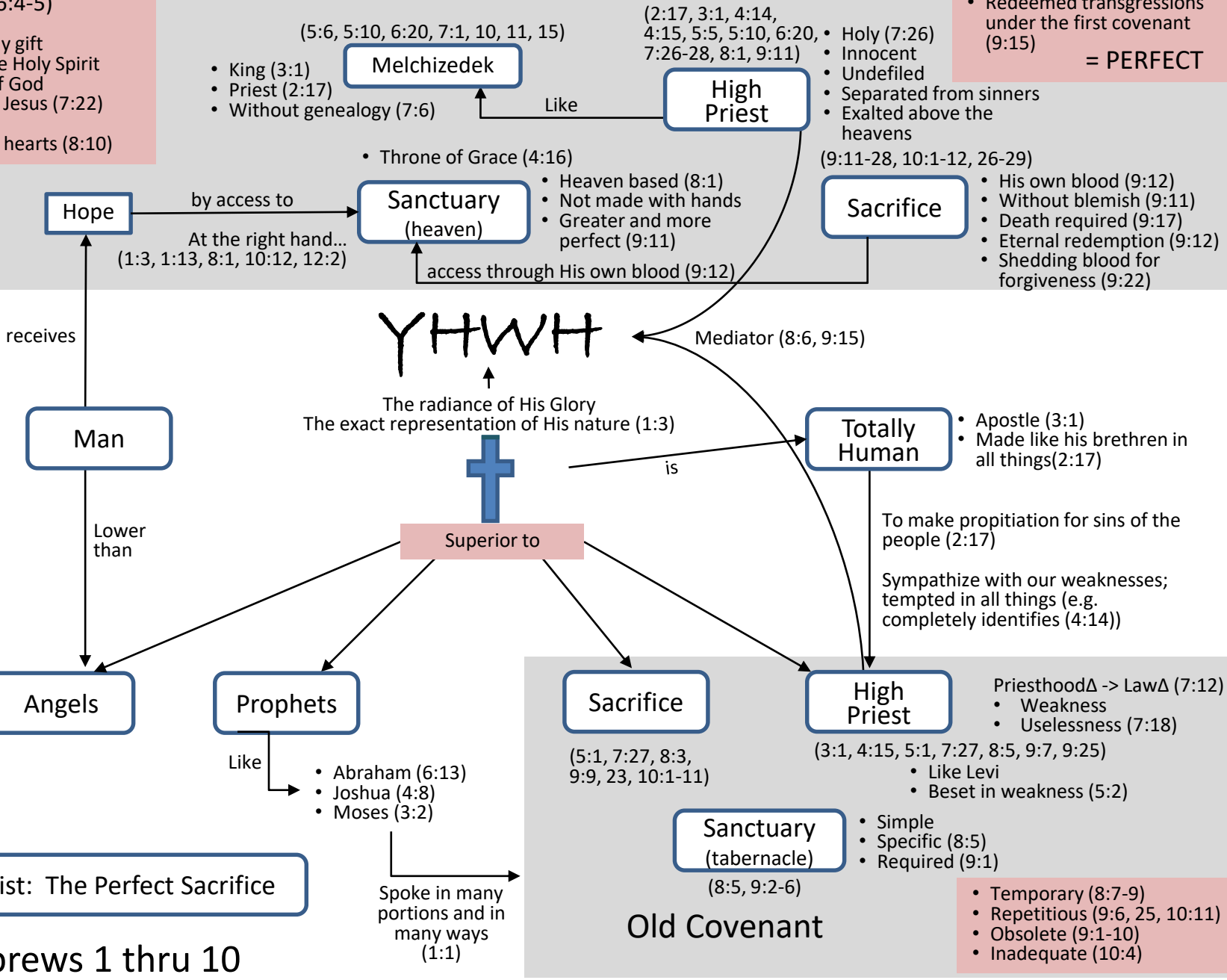
Better Things (6:4-5)

- Enlightened
- Tasted heavenly gift
- Partakers of the Holy Spirit
- Tasted Word of God
- Guaranteed by Jesus (7:22)
- Faultless (8:7)
- Written on our hearts (8:10)

• Eternal Inheritance (9:15)
 • Redeemed transgressions under the first covenant (9:15)
= PERFECT

New Covenant
 (Jeremiah 31)

- Those who inherit salvation (1:14)
- Brethren of Christ (2:10)
- Subject over the world (2:17)



Hebrews 1 thru 10