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-- the result: 9:15

He is the mediator of the New Testament because:

--he is the perfect representative 11

--perfect sacrifice 14

--perfect priest 15

--perfect performer 16

(the word "perfect" is assumed in some cases)

-- the symbols: 9:19

--articles

9:13-28

--actions: sprinkling of the blood ..

--on the book

--on the people

--on the tabernacle

--on the vessels

no remission without it. (22)

-- the analogy: 9:23

-- the earthly tabernacle..the heavenly reality

--the logic: 9:25-28

--it is necessary that this is an action of one final and immediate occurrence.

Thus Christ is the superior sacrifice...both in what He is and what He does.

The use of the Old Testament and the items of the Mosaic economy provide a special area of study. When one asks how much the Old Testament believers understood of the tabernacle symbolism, for example, it poses a question that cannot be answered. How much we understand of it is the primary thing and we should understand a good bit. If anyone should say.. "Why should I believe in Christ..?" the obvious answers, when fully fleshed out, is that He is the only way to God but is an available and adequate way. There is nothing beyond Him.

10:1-18

- (3) Phase 3...He fulfilled God's Will
 - --legal sacrifices "fail" 10:3
 - --accomplishment 10:9
 - --sanctifying once 10:10
 - --he sat down 10:12
 - --no further offering is needed 10:14-18.
- (4) Phase 4...And He is coming again 9:28

And at this point you need to collect and review all of the arguments..as I have been attempting to do.

10:19-39

- b. The Warning: Don't throw away the only hope you have!
 - (1) Our privilege 10:19-21
 - -- We have confidence to enter ...
 - --by a new way
 - -- and a high priest over the house of God