<u>BETTER!</u>

Ecclesiastes 9:4 But for him who is joined to all the living there is hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

Psalm 63:3 Because Your lovingkindness is **better than life**, My lips shall praise You.

Psalm 84:10 For a day in Your courts is **better than a thousand**. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Psalm 119:72 he law of Your mouth is **better to me Than thousands of coins of gold and silver**. **Philippians 1:23** For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is <u>far</u> better.

Hebrews 1:4 having become so much **better than the angels**, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

Hebrews 6:9 But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner.

Hebrews 7:7 Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better.

Hebrews 7:19 for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a **better hope**, through which we draw near to God.

Hebrews 7:22 by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

Hebrews 8:6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a **better covenant**, which was established on better promises.

Hebrews 9:23 Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with **better sacrifices** than these.

Hebrews 10:34 for you had compassion on me in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a **better and an enduring possession** for yourselves in heaven.

Hebrews 11:16 But now they desire a **better, that is, a heavenly country**. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:35 Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a **better resurrection**.

Hebrews 11:40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

Hebrews 12:24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Hebrews 8:25

- He is the ONLY One who is able to save
- He is the ONLY One who knows the *uttermost* of each of us
- He is the ONLY One who can truly intercede for us
- And He NEVER stops His priesthood continues forever and cannot change

<u>Draw Near</u>

Exodus 3:5 Then He said, "Do not **draw near** this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

1 Samuel 14:36 Now Saul said, "Let us go down after the Philistines by night, and plunder them until the morning light; and let us not leave a man of them." And they said, "Do whatever seems good to you." Then the priest said, "Let us **draw near** to God here."

Psalm 73:28 But it is good for me to **draw near** to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all Your works.

Jeremiah 30:21 Their nobles shall be from among them, And their governor shall come from their midst; Then I will cause him to **draw near**, And he shall approach Me; For who is this who pledged his heart to approach Me?' says the Lord.

Matthew 15:8 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.

Hebrews 10:22 let us **draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Once For All

Romans 6:10 For the death that He died, He died to sin **once for all**; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

Hebrews 7:27 who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did **once for all** when He offered up Himself.

Hebrews 9:12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place **once for all**, having obtained eternal redemption.

Hebrews 10:10 By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Jude 1:3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was **once for all** delivered to the saints.

Levitical Priesthood

-According to the law of a fleshly commandment (7:16)
-Weak and unprofitable (18)
-Made nothing perfect (19)
-Not confirmed by an oath (Assigned by family of origin) (21)
-Ends with death (23)
-Need to make offerings for himself (27)
-Have weakness (28)
-Offer gifts and sacrifices according to the law (8:4)
-Serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things (5)

Jesus' Priesthood

-According to the power of an endless life (7:16) -Better hope (19) -Allows us to draw near to God (19) -Confirmed with an oath from God (20-21) -Better covenant (22) -Continues forever (24) -Unchangeable (24) -Saves to the uttermost (V25) -Holy (26) -Harmless (26) -Undefiled (26) -Separate from sinners (26) -Higher than the heavens (26) -Does not need to make offerings for Himself (27) -Offered Himself once for all for the people (27) -Perfected forever (28) -Seated at the right hand of the throne of Majesty in the heavens - King (8:1) -Minister of the sanctuary and true tabernacle - Priest (2) -Has something to offer (3) -A more excellent ministry (6) -Mediator of a better covenant (6) -Established on better promises (6)