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The tabernacle and the temple of the Old Covenant had beautiful furnishings, but no place for the priests to sit down, because their work was never finished. The work of Jesus is finished - He is seated in heaven!

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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And see to it that you make them according to the pattern
which was shown you on the mountain.

Exodus 25:40

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When you trust Christ, you enter a life of reality,
and you are forever finished with substitutes.

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

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The weakness of the Old Covenant was not in the Covenant itself.
It was in the weakness and inability of man.

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2. Jesus Is Mediator Of A Better Covenant (v6-13)

Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying,
“This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.”

Luke 22:20

Jesus has mediated for us a better covenant, a covenant of grace, not works, which is guaranteed for us by a cosigner. It is a covenant marked by believing and receiving instead of by earning and deserving.

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The better promises of the new covenant are salvation from sin and eternal life. The promises of the Sinai covenant were all earthly, such as long life in the land of Canaan, plentiful harvests, victory over their enemies, and national prosperity.

James A. Haldane, Notes Intended for an Exposition of the Epistle to the Hebrews

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The covenant under which we live is between God and Christ on behalf of those who belong to him. We have a perfect right to put our hand on every one of these provisions, and claim that each be made good to us. We need not ask that God should do as he has said, but with lowly reverence expect that he will.

F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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