

The High Priest of a New Covenant - Hebrews 8:1-13

Topics:

Change, Comparisons, Forgiveness, Heaven, Inadequacy, Jesus Christ, Limitations, Mediator, Messiah, New Covenant, Sacrifice

Open It Question

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B. What is involved in having an intimate relationship with God?

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Explore It Questions

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(8:12)

13. What became of the old covenant when the new was introduced? (8:13)

Get It Questions

14. How does it make you feel to realize that under the new covenant, you can have an intimate relationship with God?

15. How motivated would you be to love and worship God if you had to depend solely on animal sacrifices offered by a stranger?

16. What do we learn about God from the fact that He set aside the old covenant in favor of the new?

17. What three words best describe how you feel knowing that Jesus Christ is in the presence of God representing you before your Creator?

18. How much do biblical principles and God's truths govern your thoughts and actions?

Apply It Questions

19. In what ways can you show your thanks to God today for the fact that He remembers your sins no more?

20. What can you do this week to get to know God better?

21. How can you use the truths of this passage in coming days to help a friend who is struggling to earn God's approval?

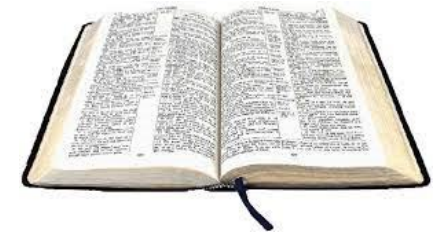
Adult Questions for LESSONmaker.

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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).

PRAYER



- Sick
- Bereaved
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- Our Country
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Bible Study Resources

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- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire



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INTRODUCTION



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Chapter 7 explained that Jesus is a greater priest than any priest who had descended from Israel’s first high priest, Aaron. The writer now summarizes his message; what he has been saying is that Christ is superior to everything in the Jewish priesthood. Whatever the Jewish believers had previously trusted for salvation was merely a shadow of reality, not the reality itself. That shadow is now utterly replaced by the reality of Christ as High Priest.



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8:1-5

¹Here is the main point: We have a High Priest who sat down in the place of honor beside the throne of the majestic God in heaven. ² There he ministers in the heavenly Tabernacle, the true place of worship that was built by the Lord and not by human hands. ³ And since every high priest is required to offer gifts and sacrifices, our High Priest must make an offering, too. ⁴ If he were here on earth, he would not even be a priest, since there already are priests who offer the gifts required by the law. ⁵ They serve in a system of worship that is only a copy, a shadow of the real one in heaven. For when Moses was getting ready to build the Tabernacle, God gave him this warning: “Be sure that you make everything according to the pattern I have shown you here on the mountain.”



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8:6-9

⁶ But now Jesus, our High Priest, has been given a ministry that is far superior to the old priesthood, for he is the one who mediates for us a far better covenant with God, based on better promises. ⁷ If the first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no need for a second covenant to replace it. ⁸ But when God found fault with the people, he said: “The day is coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. ⁹ This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and led them out of the land of Egypt. They did not remain faithful to my covenant, so I turned my back on them, says the LORD.



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SCRIPTURE (NLT)

8:10-13

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- II. Christ is given a superior ministry
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EXPLORING THE TEXT



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Plans for the Ark of the Covenant

¹⁰ “Have the people make an Ark of acacia wood—a sacred chest 45 inches long, 27 inches wide, and 27 inches high.

Plans for the Table

²³ “Then make a table of acacia wood, 36 inches long, 18 inches wide, and 27 inches high.

Plans for the Lampstand

³¹ “Make a lampstand of pure, hammered gold. Make the entire lampstand and its decorations of one piece—the base, center stem, lamp cups, buds, and petals.

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III. Christ is our New Covenant (8:10-13)



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Get It Questions

#14 to #18

Apply It Questions

#19 to #21

(See Handout)



Church Announcements

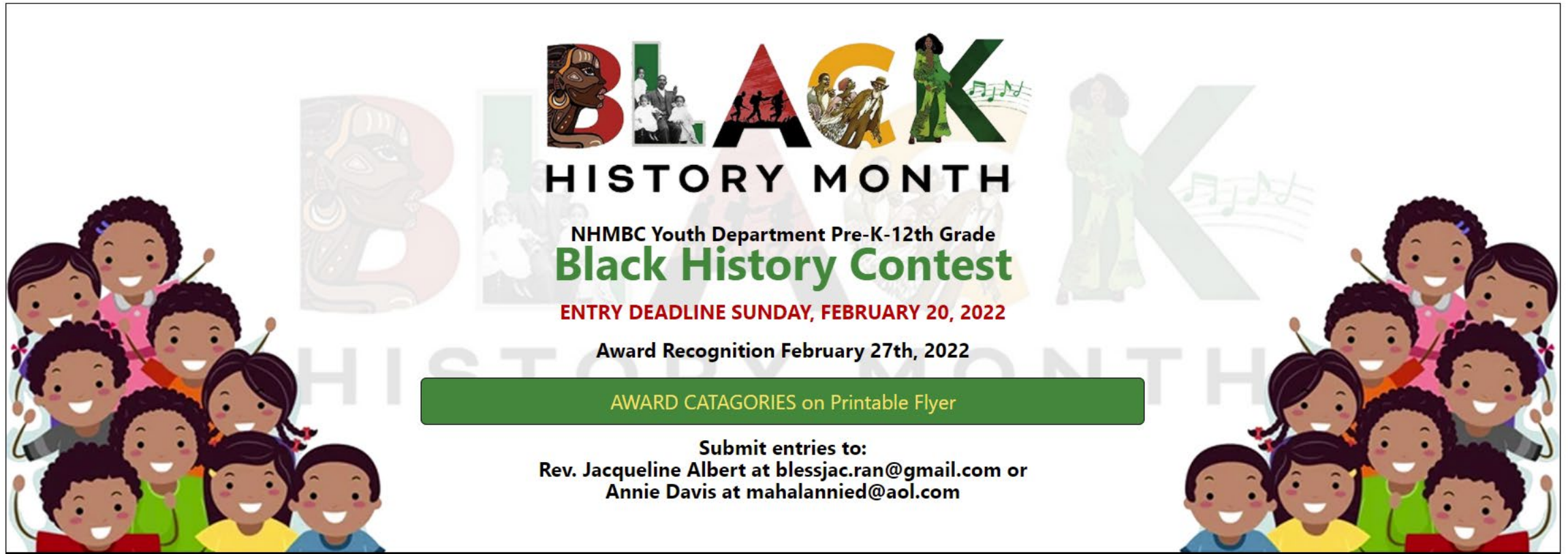
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A flyer for a Black History Month contest. The top features the words 'BLACK HISTORY MONTH' in large, stylized letters. The 'B' is red with a Black woman's face, 'L' is green with a group photo, 'A' is black with silhouettes, 'C' is yellow with a group photo, and 'K' is green with a woman in a green dress. Below this, it says 'NHMBC Youth Department Pre-K-12th Grade Black History Contest' in green. The entry deadline is 'ENTRY DEADLINE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022' in red. Award recognition is on 'February 27th, 2022'. A green box contains 'AWARD CATAGORIES on Printable Flyer'. Submission info is at the bottom: 'Submit entries to: Rev. Jacqueline Albert at blessjac.ran@gmail.com or Annie Davis at mahalannied@aol.com'. The flyer is decorated with cartoon children on the sides and a large 'BLACK HISTORY MONTH' watermark in the background.

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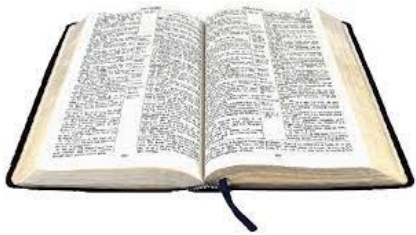
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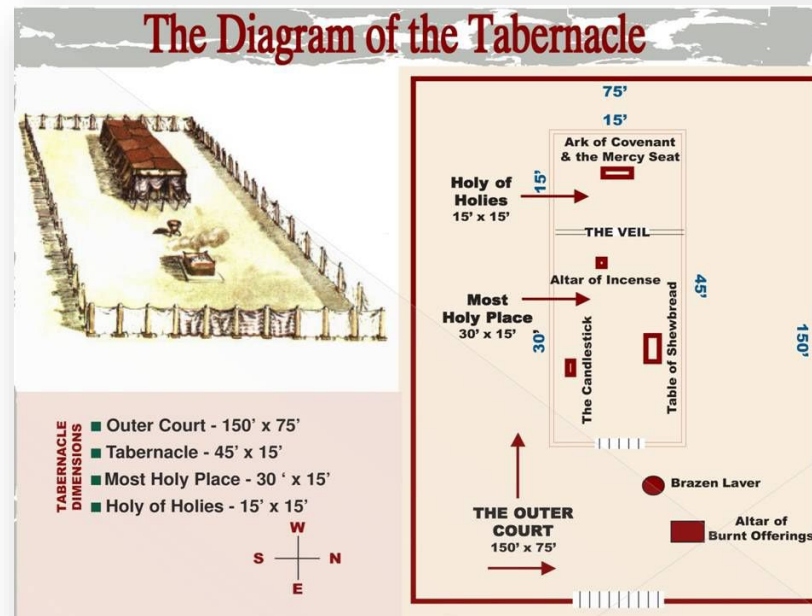
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NEXT Virtual Bible Study



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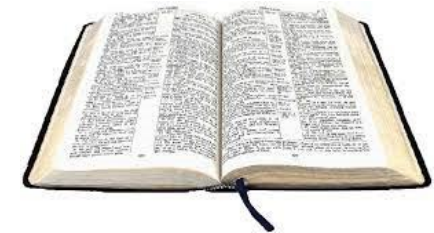
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“Worship in the Earthly Tabernacle”

In-Person Bible Study



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PRAYER

