

# HEBREWS



Heb 9:15-22

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  - A. Superiority over OT Prophets** **1:1-4**
  - B. Superiority over OT Personalities** **1:5-7:28**
  - C. Superiority of New Cov. Ministry** **8:1-10:18**
    - 4. Better New Cov. Sacrifice** **9:15-10:18**
      - a. Basis of New Cov. Mediator** **9:15-22**
        - 1) New Cov. Mediator Purpose** **9:15**

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# **MEDIATOR**

- 1. Basis - His death (9:14, 15f)**
- 2. Function - bring God & man together**
- 3. Redemption of OT saints - Rom 3:24-25**
- 4. Brings eternal inheritance**

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**17 For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.**

# בְּרִית (berit)

- **A Legally Binding Contract**
- **An Agreement, Pact, Treaty**
- **Specifies behavior to be complied with**



# COVENANT

1. OT - בְּרִית
2. NT - διαθηκη
3. Greeks - contract or will
4. 17x in Heb - always contract

# LITERAL TRANSLATION

**9:16 For where a covenant (is), there must of necessity be a death to be offered/brought. 9:17 For a covenant is valid only with dead ones, for it is never in force while the one who made it has life.**

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        - 3) Inauguration of 1st Covenant** **9:18-21**

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- 4. Abrahamic Covenant - 15:9-10**
- 5. Mosaic Covenant - Ex 24:4-5**

**9:18 Therefore even the first covenant was not inaugurated without blood.**

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# Hyssop



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**9:21 And in the same way he  
sprinkled both the tabernacle  
and all the vessels of the  
ministry with the blood.**

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**9:22 And according to the Law,  
one may almost say, all things  
are cleansed with blood, and  
without shedding of blood there  
is no forgiveness.**



**We cannot over emphasize  
the importance of  
Christ's shed blood!!!**

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