

## ***“An ‘Apology’ for the New Covenant”***

Portrait of Our  
Perfect High Priest

*Hebrews 9:15-22*  
*part 30*

### INTRODUCTION

- the science of “apologetics”

1 Pet. 3:15

“There is enough evidence to convince anyone who is not set against [Christianity]; but there is not enough evidence to force a man into the Kingdom who will not go.”  
– *Blaise Pascal*

- an “apology” for the New Covenant

### *1. The prerequisites of the New Covenant*

- to enact a covenant, a death must first take place (9:16-17)

- to enact a covenant, blood must be shed (9:18-22)

Ex. 24:3-8

- + blood sprinkled on the books
- + blood sprinkled on the people
- + blood sprinkled on the tabernacle & vessels of ministry

- does blood really cleanse from sin?

1 Jn. 1:7

### *2. The perfections of the New Covenant (9:15)*

- redemption made possible

Ezk. 18:4; Rom. 3:25

- redemption made personal

### CONCLUSION

“The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God.”  
– *D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones*