

## JOE#15: Hebrews 8:1-7 "A Greater Covenant"

**Heard – COLTON BURPO. 4-year-old boy** who had emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix. During recovery, told parents: **Seen Jesus, angels, and heaven** Watched his parents praying in another room He described things he **couldn't have known naturally**, including: Meeting a **miscarried sibling** his parents never told him about **Recognizing relatives he had never met** He described heaven: **Vivid, alive, peaceful. Centered on Jesus. Stories these REGISTER. Won NEXT?**

- 70-80% POP BELIEVE IN HEAVEN. **MOST THOSE HOPING HAVE DONE ENOUGH GET IN..** Some say: this is heaven. But this world isn't heaven. I think you know that. **So much beauty here, but so much brokenness.**

**Someone: If this is heaven... something is deeply wrong. If this isn't heaven... then something more must be coming. How can broken ppl get 2 the heaven they long4**

- While ppl fascinated life after death stories our hope isn't built on those stories. Our hope is built on the story: what Jesus did for us.

**K1 MP: The resurrection declares that Jesus has fully secured our access to God and our future with Him in heaven. Crucified Women Came – HE DID MAKE A WAY 4U SD**

**K2 THE OLD COVENANT COULD POINT TO HEAVEN BUT COULDN'T GET YOU THERE**

**HOLD BIBLE: OLD COVENANT & NEW COVENANT – NOT IN CONFLICT. Not Diff God**

- **SM God. Story. Plan UNFOLDING FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION SD**

**The Old System showed you what was right, but it couldn't make you right.**

- **HAD: Priests (no access). Sacrifices (not freedom). Law (no transform) SIN**

**Define sin Vegas? Sin not just we done wrong. But it's also living life disconnected from God, and attempting to be our own source of truth, identity, and control.**

- **WE FEEL THAT. You've tried to be better... control your life... fix issues...figure it out...and deep down, you know—Something still broken**

**K3 GOD DIDN'T SEND YOU ANOTHER SYSTEM. HE SENT YOU HIS SON.**

**The New Covenant wasn't an upgrade; it was the planned rescue. IT'S BETTER BC SD**

**JESUS DID WHAT THE OLD COVENANT COULD NEVER – MADE A COV W/FATH**

**NC is God's binding promise to save, forgive, cleanse, and keep a people for Himself through the finished work of His Son. The Father initiated The Son: fulfilled it perfectly**

- **COV BETWEEN FATHER + SON – sealed blood secured Rez. Ur brot in faith**

**K4 The resurrection isn't just proof that Jesus is alive, it's proof that everything He promised you is true and available, right now. Kingdom heaven at HAND.. NOW**

- **On the Cross Jesus Paid for Sin – Rez Pub decl "Father Approved" SD**
  - o More than historical event – **COV COMPLETION – LIKE CLOSING HOUSE – NOT DONE TIL DOCS R SIGNED FUNDS TRAN. Signed sealed deliver**

**Father and Son bought the house – you get to live in it by faith.**

- Ur not maintaining. Sustaining. **Standing inside something DONE 4U**

**K5** Now Jesus stands before God with you, ensuring that everything God promised is applied to your life. THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO MEDIATE.

**Better Promises: Not self help program —but brand new heart. Not trying to get close to God—but full access to Him. Not managing ur guilt—but complete cleansing. Not hoping your future works out—but a forever secured in Him. SD**

**SAY YES TO THAT. SAY YES TO JESUS THIS EASTER**

Stop trying to be good enough. Trust in what Jesus has done.

**REL LEADERS all about their religious moral effort. If they could just be good enough.**

**K6** John 6:28-29 “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.

Some of u don't just wonder about heaven, ur quietly unsure where u stand. If S1 asked

- You're trusting something to get you there. Morality. Success. Good family person. **THOSE ARE FALSE SAVIORS. SD**

LOT U CAN DO. CAPABLE PEOPLE IN THE ROOM. SEND PEOPLE TO MOON. ROCKETS ART II 9 million pds thrust. NOT GONNA GET U TO HEAVEN – **U NEED REZ POWER**

**RESURRECTION BREAKS THRU PULL: Sin. Guilt. Shame. Death. The Curse. Darkness.**

**Despair. Silence. Religion. Distance from God. Self Loathing. Self Pit Fear. The devil. The Grave.. Death**

**HE DID IT SO U CLD SAY LIKE Johnny Cash: Ain't no grave can hold my body down**

**K7** Revelation 21:3-4 Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. Behold He makes all things new.

- THERE'S 1 STORY MATTERS - JESUS' - ON THIS DAYS DISCIPLES NEW IT **SD**  
**THE DOOR TO HEAVEN IS OPEN - Because of what Jesus Did. WILL U WALK THRU**