The More Excellent Ministry

Hebrews 8:1-6 v.6 *But now hath HE obtained* ***A More Excellent Ministry****…*
Excellent = Greek diaphoros (dee-af-or-os) - better, of greater value, surpassing, supreme

- Hebrews 1:4 A More Excellent Ministry is the result of a More Excellent Name (or nature).

The Book of Better:

- Hebrews 1:4 so much better than the angels
- Hebrews 7:19 a better hope
- Hebrews 7:22 A surety of a better testament
- Hebrews 8:6 the mediator of a better covenant
- Hebrews 8:6 established upon better promises
- Hebrews 9:23 better sacrifices
- Hebrews 10:34 a better and an enduring substance
- Hebrews 11:16 a better country
- Hebrews 11:35 a better resurrection
- Hebrews 11:40 provided some better thing for us
- Hebrews 12:24 the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things

1. The Nature of The More Excellent Ministry

Merciful Hebrews 2:17, Hebrews 8:12, Hebrews 9:5, Hebrews 10:28

Merciful = Greek Eleemon – not simply possessed of pity but actively compassionate; compassion manifested in action.

His MERCY reveals need on the part of him who receives it, and resources adequate to meet the need on the part of him who shows it.

- Grace – describes God's attitude toward the Law-breaker and the rebel
- Mercy – shows His attitude toward those who are in distress.

- Compassion of Jesus:

Matthew 14:14; 15:32; 20:34 / Mark 1:41; 5:19; 6:34 / Luke 7:13-14, 15:20; 10:33

The MERCY seat is a Throne

2. The Approach of The More Excellent Ministry

Hebrews 12:18-24 … v.22 But you are come unto mount Zion…

- Hebrews 7:19 …we draw nigh unto God.
- Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near…
- Hebrews 10:38-39 …we are not of them who draw back…

How do we APPROCH the Throne of God (The Mercy Seat)

1: We approach the Throne BODLY. Hebrews 4:16

Boldly = Greek – parrhesia (par-rhay-see'-ah) - To come all out, out spokeness, assurance, confidence, freely, with liberty.

Hebrews 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter…

Boldness – parrhesia root: rheo, rhema - An utterance, to flow, runa as water, through the idea of pouring forth, to utter, speak of, give out, put forth, describe, command

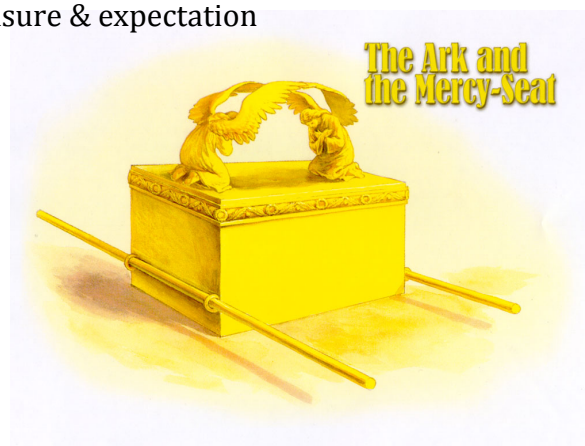
Our PROFESSION: Hebrews 3:1, 4:14, 10:23
(Ephesians 3:11-12, John 7:38-39, Isa 12:1-6, Psalm 42:1-2,7, Isa 55:10-11)

The Boldness of the Redeemed: ***Isa 45:11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.***

2: Through a Better Hope. Hebrews 7:19

Hebrews 3:6; 6:11, 18-20 (Amplified)

Hope = Greek – elpis (el-pece') - to anticipate with pleasure & expectation



3: By the Blood of Jesus. Hebrews 9:8

Hebrews 10:19-20; 12:24; 13:20 → Hebrews 11:28

4: In the Body of Christ. Hebrews 10:5, 12

Hebrews 10:24-25 – Approaching – "drawing near"

3: The Activity of The Throne *(The Throne is a Picture of…)*

The More Excellent Ministry is the expression of the nature and ministry of Jesus Christ. That which makes this Melchisedec Order "more excellent" is that, it is a KING – PRIEST order of ministry, Hebrews 7:1-2. The nature of this order is "Priestly" and it's ministry is "Kingly" (it not only meets the needs in the priestly function, but also requires submission and obedience from it's subjects in it's kingly function.)

1: Permanent & Preeminent - Hebrews 1:8,13

Hebrews 6:20 > Esther 4:11-14, 5:1-3 – The Kingdom Scepter is Righteousness

2: Passion & Compassion – Hebrews 4:14-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

3: Prayer & Intercession – Hebrews 8:1-2, 7:25-27; 9:24-28

4: Purpose & Expectation – Hebrews 10:11-13

Ps 110:1; Matthew 22:44; Mark 12:36; Luke 20:43; Acts 2:35; Hebrews 1:13; 1 Cor 15:25

Recommended Read:

"The More Excellent Ministry"
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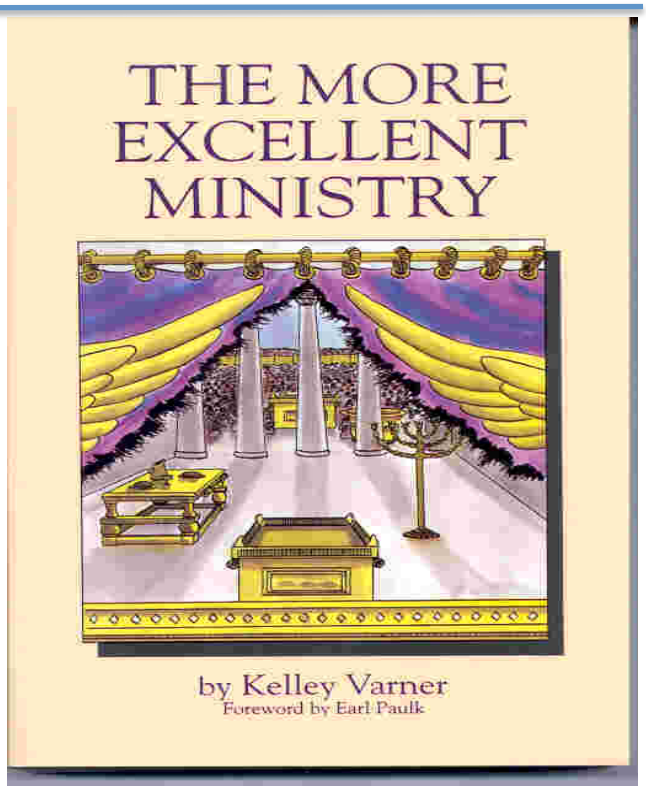

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Finished Faith

The following is an outline contrasting Hebrews 11 and Hebrews 12

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

PARTIAL FAITH REALM Authored Faith (Beginner) Saints	**PERFECTED FAITH REALM** Adopted Faith (Finisher) Sons
Heb 11:1 – Things not seen	Heb 12:2 – Wherfore seeing
Heb 11:3 – Faith's Creation	Heb 12:28 – Faith's Consumation
Heb 11:4 – Blood speaking judement	Heb 12:24 – Blood, Mercy & Life
Heb 11:5 – Taken in Life (Translated)	Heb 12:27 – Left (Transformed)
Heb 11:5 – Walking in faith	Heb 12:1 – Running in faith
Heb 11:6 – Seeking who God is ?	Heb 12:29 – Seeing who God is.
Heb 11:7 – Moved by circumstances	Heb 12:28 – Cannot be moved
Heb 11:9 – Sojourners	Heb 12:27 – Stayers
Heb 11:10 – Looking for a city	Heb 12:22 – Ye are come
Heb 11:16 – Looking for Heaven	Heb 12:2 – Come to the Throne
Heb 11:17 – Only Begotten Son	Heb 12:5 – Many Sons
Heb 11:18 – The Fathers of Flesh	Heb 12:9 – The Father of Spirits
Heb 11:23 – Earthly Fathers	Heb 12:9 – Heavenly Father
Heb 11:33 – Subdueing Kingdoms	Heb 12:28 – Reciving the Kingdom
Heb 11:34 – Quenched Fire	Heb 12:29 – Consuming Fire
Heb 11:37 – Wandered About	Heb 12:27 – Remained Steadfast
Heb 11:39 – Good report	Heb 12:1 – Better Thing (11:40)
Heb 11:40 – Imperfection	Heb 12:23 - Perfcection