Hebrews

Everything's Better with Jesus!

"A Better Tabernacle, Part 1 (Its Superior Service)"

INTRO: *Under a **Better Covenant**, a **Better Priesthood** mandates a **Better Tabernacle** in which to minister. But in what Tabernacle does our great High Priest minister? Before we answer, we must examine the Tabernacle ordained for God's worship under the **Old Testament**.*

I. The Old _____ ordered worship in a _____ (9:1-5). *God's physical dwelling among His people was designed to foster physical fellowship through ritual worship (Cf. Exodus 25-30).*

II. The Old _____ was _____ and pointed to a better _____ to come (9:6-10). *Old Testament priests entered the Holy of Holies only once a year, annually. Their ministry couldn't affect the inner Man, only the outer shell.*

III. Celebrate the _____ of Jesus, our High Priest, in a *better* _____! (9:11-12). *There are two things about His service that bear mention.*

A. Jesus ministers in _____ "Holy of Holies" (9:11). *May we celebrate by confidently draw near to God in prayer, individually and corporately.*

B. Jesus ministered a one-time _____ (9:12). *May we celebrate by regularly sharing in the Lord's Supper.*