

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for December 6, 2015

Christ the Mediator of the New Covenant
Hebrews 9:15-22

Christ is the mediator of the new covenant (9:15-22).

The author began developing this particular thought by stating it as a fact at the beginning of Hebrews 9:15.

The author then explained why Christ through the shedding of His own blood had become the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:15).

After explaining why Christ through the shedding of His own blood had become the mediator of a new covenant the author then expanded on that explanation in two different stages (Hebrews 9:16-22).

In the first stage of that expansion, the author sought to explain why a death was necessary for the ratification of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:16-17).

In the second stage of that expansion, the author sought to explain in detail how God ratified the old covenant through the death of sacrificial victims (Hebrews 9:18-22).

May we by the grace of God never forget what it cost Christ to become the mediator of a new covenant and for us to enter into the blessings of that covenant.