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- Such = previous (Melchizedek...)
- Seated = work is done (but not finished)
  - once for all, ongoing present = doesn't need to be repeated

(:2-5) *The tabernacle in the desert was just a shadow of the true tabernacle in heaven.*

- When you consider the intricate detail that went into building the tabernacle (later temple), and then realize that they're just a shadow - a rough pattern - of the real thing, it
  - Sewing: difference between pattern & finished product. Plain brown paper vs. fabric
  - Building: difference between model & real thing. Model airplane vs. real airplane.
  - Looks like t, but really nothing like it
- Ch. 9 & 10 go into greater detail about those differences, so we'll leave it at that for today.

Four things about the new covenant: (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

- It is Internal (:10a)
  - mind = *dianoia* (*dia* = prep. through, *noia* = thinking) cf. *metanoia* (repent = thin back/again)
  - heart = *kardia* (cardiac) = center of soul re. character, sensibilities, desires
  - (Philippians 2:13) *for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*
  - Altogether = the whole of man's inward nature
- It is Relational (:10b)
  - 7 times in O.T.
  - God's intention since creation = enjoy each other that we might share in the fellowship of the Father, Son & Spirit
  - Sin has created a chasm/canyon that keeps us from God  
Jesus has bridged that gap...
- It is Personal (:11)
  - This isn't something we'll need to be told about : we'll know it personally  
Have you ever been excited to tell someone something really cool, but they already know...
  - It's for everyone (least to greatest)
- It is Merciful (:12)
  - Mercy = not getting what you deserve
  - Forgive & forget (NIV)