

Questions for Discussion

1. In the passage we see a contrast between the old and new covenant. Try to picture yourself as an Israelite under the Old Covenant. What do you think your response be?
2. Now try to picture yourself in the midst of the heavenly assembly. What thoughts and emotions are evoked as you do so?
3. Why do you think it was important for the writer to remind these believers of their position in this new kingdom (See also Col 1:13)?
4. How does this passage advocate for “Christ-centered worship?” The need for the Lord’s Supper?
5. Do you tend to think of Corporate Worship as central to the church’s life? Your own personal life? Do you think of it as a means to an end or an end in and of itself?
6. Faith is a crucial component to our experience of worship. Faith is defined as “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Heb 11:1). Try to imagine and speak to what you think the difference would be between a church with a strong conviction of this heavenly reality and one that lacks such conviction?
7. Is it comforting to you to know that heaven and earth may move but this kingdom will not move? Explain.
8. How might you go about creating “margin” so as to make corporate worship central in your life?