

## Spiritual Tourists

Hebrews 9.1-10

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### Introduction:

- There is a big difference between visiting somewhere and living there
- At this point of the sermon, the writer of Hebrews continues to build his argument about the **cruciality** of spiritual **fidelity** and uncompromised loyalty to Jesus

**Implications:** We know that God Wants a relationship with us because...

1. He made the **way**
  - Leviticus opens with Moses outside; Numbers opens with Moses inside.
  - John 14.6; cf. 11.25
2. He provided the **guide**
  - the priesthood was established for mediation between man and God
    - Jesus, a priest like Melchizedek: appointed by God, eternal, perfect
  - Daniel 3.17
3. He established the **requirement**
  - The rituals and elements of the tabernacle remind us that there is a requirement to stand before God...
    - Psalm 24.3-4
  - Hebrews 12.14

The problem is...

- There are still people, even Christians who want to visit, pass by, maybe go on a ride as it were, but they don't want to enter in
- God has **made** the way, **provided** the guide, **qualified** us to be residents in His kingdom

Amen.