

# CONTEST, CONTRACT, COACH



- a) The Bible make it quite clear that relative to God, human beings are separated (position) and sinful (practice).
- b) We understand this.
- c) We already have an accusing ENEMY and an accusing CONSCIENCE.

We need a **COACH**  
rather than a **CRITIC!**









ANALOGY

Coach > Jesus (role of priest)

1. Coach occupies a territory **between** the team OWNER and PLAYER
2. The Coach makes victory **possible** (before the game ... preparation)
3. The Coach makes victory **attainable** (during the game ... provision)



**CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST/COACH**

**seated** beside the OWNER (8:1)

**speaking** up in defense  
of the player (7:25)



**absorbing** all wrath and blame  
for each player (7:27)

acquires the OWNER'S approval  
for each play (8:2)

**transfers** players comments/  
complements to OWNER (8:2)



coaching from OWNER'S  
suite, removed from  
observation of players (8:2,5)

**NEW CONTRACT**

based upon relationship  
rather than rules



**administered** by OWNER'S son  
(new coach) rather than a  
player/coach (as formerly done)

During the game, coach joins the owner and coaches from that location ... **involved** but **invisible**.

New contract NULLIFIES former contract! Based on love rather than legalities ... Love for the owner and love from the OWNER