

Series "Jesus Is Better"
"The Better Sacrifice"
Hebrews 10:1-18
Study-20

Hebrews 7-10 – A Superior Priesthood: Jesus Christ

Hebrews 10 – Christ's Better Sacrifice

Hebrews 10:10

Hebrews 10:12

Hebrews 10:14

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus, God's Son, Who Through The One Sacrifice Of Himself, Brought About Complete Forgiveness Of Sin, And Cleansed Conscience."

1. Verses 1-4 – The Need Of A Better Sacrifice

2. Verses 5-18 – Jesus Christ The Sufficient Sacrifice

1. Verses 1-4 – The Need Of A Better Sacrifice:

Hebrews 10:1

"For the Law," – Hebrews 9:28

4 Reasons Why We Needed A Better Sacrifice:

1. Verse 1 – Imperfect, Lacking Substance: "For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come" – The law had a "shadow"; means "outline and image, the true representation as a picture."

Colossians 2:17

"and not the very form of things," – Christ is the "very image."

2. Verse 1 – Imperfect Cleansing: "can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make perfect."

3. Verse – 2 Imperfect Conscience: Hebrews 10:2.

Leviticus 4:20

4. Verses 3-4 – Imperfect Reminder: Hebrews 10:3.

Leviticus 16:21-22

Luke 22:19

Hebrews 10:4

Romans 11:27

“take away” – literally means “to lift up away from.”

2. Verses 5-18 – Jesus Christ The Sufficient Sacrifice:

Hebrews 10:5

“Therefore,” – The author has made clear that the never-ending sacrifices revealed that persons were never cleansed; their conscience cried out!

6 Reasons Why The Sacrifice Of Jesus Is Sufficient:

- 1. Verses 5-9 – Sacrifice Of Jesus Was God’s Will:** (God’s Will Was Jesus The Sacrifice) Hebrews 10:5 – “when He comes into the world,” John 1:9.

“He says,” – or “God says”; The author quotes Psalm 40:6-8, A Psalm of David, Messianic Psalm.

Although God commanded the offering of blood sacrifices within the Mosaic covenant, He never accepted them as the basis of divine justification.

Psalm 40:6 – “My ears You have opened;” – “bored or to dig”; Ear open to hear God to obey!

Hebrews 10:6

“YOU HAVE TAKEN NO PLEASURE.” – Hebrews 10:8.

1 Samuel 15:22

Hebrews 10:7

“SCROLL OF THE BOOK” – “scroll” literally means “head”.

Luke 24:27

Hebrews 10:8-9

(God Wanted Obedience)

God wants us to be a living sacrifice – Romans 12:1.

2. Verse 9 – Jesus Himself Established The New Covenant:

“He takes away the first in order to establish the second.”

Jesus Abolished The Old Covenant: “He takes away” – “to take away (violently), abolish, murder, put to death, kill, slay, take away, take up”; “the first.”

Jesus Established The New Covenant: “in order to establish the second.”

3. Verse 10 – Jesus Sanctified Believers: Hebrews 10:10.

“will we have been sanctified” – “to set apart, to set apart for special purpose, consecration.”

Sanctification Applies To 4 Different Stages Of The Believer's Salvation:

- a. The Ministry Of The Holy Spirit Before Conversion: Galatians 1:15; 2 Thess. 2:13.
- b. The Time Of Regeneration: 1 Corinthians 1:2; 6:11.
- c. The Present Cleansing Of The Christian By The Spirit Through The Scriptures: John 17:17.
- d. The Total Separation From The Effects Of Sin When The Believer Receives The Incorruptible, Immortal Body: Ephesians 5:26-27.

4. Verses 11-13 – Jesus Completes The Sacrificial Work:

Hebrews 10:11.

“Every priest” – the new covenant needs only one Jesus Christ.

“stands” – the priests always stood in their service, (Reminder that sin was ever present).

“daily” – The work of the priests went on “daily”.

“take away” – literally means “to lift up from around”; The metaphor of stripping off a soiled garment, closely wrapped around a body.

Hebrews 10:12-13

“waiting from that time onward” – 2 Peter 3:9.

5. Verse 14 – Jesus Perfected The Believers: Hebrews 10:14.

“For by one offering He has perfected” – “to complete, accomplish, or finish, fulfill, full age mature.”

“He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.” – Eternal Security For Those In Christ.

“those who are sanctified.” – Literally “them that are being sanctified.”

6. Verses 15-18 – Jesus Forgave Sins: Hebrews 10:15 – (The Witness Of The Holy Spirit).

Hebrews 10:16-17 – He quotes Jeremiah 31:31-34, part of a passage he'd also quoted in Hebrews 8:7-12.

“Holy Spirit also testifies to us;” – Jeremiah 31:31

Romans 5:5

Hebrews 10:16-17

In what sense does God no longer “remember” sins? In His omniscience, He is aware of them, but He will not hold those sins against the person.

Hebrews 10:18

Application:

1. Man's Deepest And Greatest Need Is Forgiveness Of Sins. We Are Not Sinners Because We Sin. We Sin Because We Are Sinners.
2. Old Covenant Constantly Reminded The Worshipper Of Their Sins. Now In Christ, The Believer Constantly Remembers The Death Of His Savior Without A Guilty Conscience For Sins.
3. There Is Eternal Security For Those Who Are Truly In Christ: Hebrews 10:14 – “For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.”
4. The Logic Of Hebrews 10 Is God Has Totally Removed And Forgiven The Sins Of A Believer. The Christian Does Not Have To Offer Animal Sacrifices Or Work Because He Is Forgiven Of Sins And Accepted In Christ.