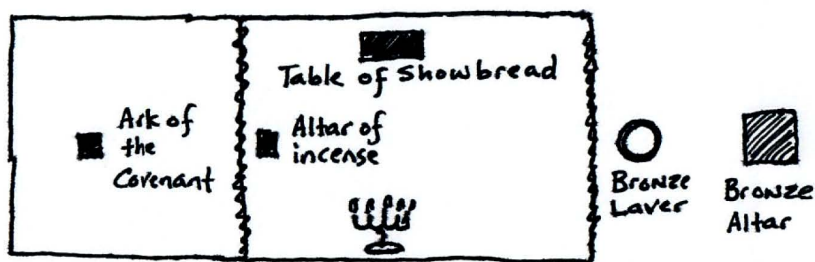



3 How Jesus uniquely purifies vs 14 or perfects vs 9 the conscience of those who trust in him

Assumption = pure conscience is human want

① The Standard

 Earthly place of holiness 9:1-7



Standard? Immense Holiness, **Glory**, Moral Beauty of Θ + His Righteous Law of Love 
► PERFECTION


Well, that's not my standard! You still have a STANDARD, a PERFECTION you want

- Prove yourself
- Defend yourself
- Rationalize
- Self-contempt
- self-atoning

POINT?

➡ None can purify/perfect the conscience ...
AMAZING = Temple sacrifices couldn't either
"cannot perfect the conscience of the worshipper" vs. 9

But they were a sign + shadow pointing to
the way Jesus would perfect the conscience



② The Sacrifice of Jesus "But" 9:11

1. Jesus the High Priest entered the greater + more perfect tent = heaven by means of his own blood thus securing an eternal redemption
2. Jesus blood has infinite worth b/c he offered himself w/o blemish to ☉ vs. 14 ... without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins, 9:22
3. Jesus death as mediator of the New Covenant secures our promised eternal inheritance
4. Jesus sacrifice is final ... But as it is, he appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself 9:27

The result? Purification/Perfection of conscience?

Erik ▶ Judgment + Christ's return (9:27-28) ▶

Christians "eagerly waiting for him" What! Crazy!

③ The Perfect Conscience ... How this works

1. Courage to affirm the Highest Moral Standard ▶ Holy Θ + Law of Love = **Jesus' moral beauty**
2. Responsibility to accept the fact of your evil, sin, violence, culpability.
To reject denial, rationalization, etc.
Blood... w/o shedding of blood no forgiveness
3. Joy to receive the substitutionary death of Jesus as your own, his blood washing away your sin, his moral beauty covering you = HIS PERFECTION
4. Safety, the complete security of the Covenant freeing you to work through this process again + again **The Day After Perfect Ryan**