

Series: Jesus Christ, the Better Way

Sermon: A Better Sacrifice

Primary Text: Hebrews 10:1-18

Discussion guide:

- Aside from Christ, what is one of the greatest examples of love you've seen or experienced?
- What does it mean to love?
- Why do you think that God made us?
- Why is loving God being loved by Him such a joyful way to live?
- Read Matthew 22:34-35, 40 – how do these sum up the entire law?
- Read Hebrews 10:1-4,
 - What is the central point here?
 - What reality is the law a shadow of?
- Read Hebrews 10:5-7 and 1 Samuel 15:22,
 - What do you think Jesus' point is about sacrifices?
 - If they are not what God desired – why did the Holy Spirit institute them in the OT?
 - How is Jesus being here to "...do your will, O God." an opposite to the sacrifices and rituals?
 - What are some sacrifices and rituals that are meant to draw nearer to God but that we often choose over obedience?
 - How is obedience love? (see 1 John 3:16)
- Read Hebrews 10:9-10,
 - How are the animal sacrifices of the OT shadows of Jesus' body?
- Read Hebrews 10:11-12
 - What is the significance of the other high priest standing and Jesus "sat down"?
- Read Hebrews 10:13
 - Who are Jesus' enemies? (see 1 John 2:18)
 - What does it mean that they will be made Jesus' footstool?
- Read Hebrews 10:14
 - How has Jesus perfected us?
 - How is Jesus perfecting us?
 - How will Jesus perfect us?
- Read Hebrews 10:15-16
 - How does the law get written on our hearts and minds?
 - How does this relate to vs 1 and the claim that the law is a shadow of reality?
 - How does the Holy Spirit help us love God and understand His love for us?
- Read Hebrews 10:17-18
 - How does this text make you feel?
 - What thoughts does it bring to mind?