

Hebrews 10:1-18

The Superiority of Christ's Sacrifice

- I. **Introduction:**** The author explained that Jesus' sacrifice is greater than any sacrifices offered under the Old Covenant because it completely satisfied God's wrath.

- II. The Superiority of Christ's Sacrifice (**Heb 10:1-18**).**
 - A. The Need for Christ's Sacrifices (**vv. 1-4**).**
 - 1. The author of Hebrews proclaimed that the Old Covenant sacrifices failed to provide the forgiveness necessary to cleanse sinners from their sins.

 - B. The Provision of Christ's Sacrifice (**vv. 5-10**).**
 - 1. The writer declared that God provided a better offering than the Old Testament sacrifices by preparing the body of Jesus to be offered on the cross.

 - C. The Finality of Christ's Sacrifice (**vv. 11-18**).**
 - 1. The writer explained that Christ's sacrifice on the cross established the New Covenant that paid for the sins of the wicked once and for all.

- III. **Conclusion:**** The author wanted his audience to cling to Jesus as the guarantee of a new covenant, whose atoning work has provided a full pardon from the penalty of sin.

Study Questions: The Superiority of Christ's Sacrifice

1. How will you deal with your sin? Why do you feel the weight of sin upon your soul? How can you have your soul cleansed from your iniquities? Will you ask God to deliver you from sin?
2. Why could the sacrifices of the Old Covenant not make people perfect? (**Heb 10:1-4**) How were the sacrifices a picture of the things to come? (**v. 1**) What were they pointing to in the future?
3. Why could the sacrifices not cleanse people's consciences? (**Heb 10:2-3**) Do you have guilt from past sins? Why do your past iniquities weigh heavily upon you?
4. Why does God not desire sacrifices and offerings? (**Heb 10:5-10**) How did God prepare a body as an offering for sin? (**v. 5**) What has been God's plan from the beginning? (**vv. 5-9**)
5. How are sinners sanctified through the body of Jesus? (**Heb 10:10**) What makes Jesus' death a once-for-all sacrifice? (**v. 10**) Do you know that you are positionally holy? (**2 Cor 5:21**)
6. What evidence does the writer offer for the finality of Jesus' sacrifice? (**Heb 10:11-18**) What is Jesus waiting for God to do to His enemies? (**v. 13**) How has He sanctified believers? (**v. 14**)
7. How did God promise forgiveness through the New Covenant? (**Heb 10:15-18**) How did He promise them transformation? (**v. 16**) Why is there no longer any offering for sins? (**v. 18**)
8. Do you want rest for your weary sin-sick soul? (**Matt 11:28-30**) Do you want peace from your conscience? What can a sinner do to experience freedom from guilt? (**1 John 1:9**)

Prayer

1. Ask God to free you from any guilt that you may feel as a result of your sin.
2. Pray that God will help you to overcome your sinful desires through the Holy Spirit's power.