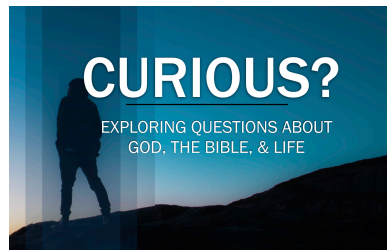


SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

The Sufficiency of Christ's Sacrifice

With Ryan Dawson - Lead Pastor
May 16, 2021



Hebrews 10:1-4 (NLT) The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. ² If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared. ³ But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. ⁴ For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 9:22 (NLT) "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin."

- **Repetitive animal sacrifices were perpetual, ineffective, & insufficient to forgive sin.**

Hebrews 10:5-10 (NLT) That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God, "You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. ⁶ You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. ⁷ Then I said, 'Look, I have come to do your will, O God—as is written about me in the Scriptures.'" ⁸ First, Christ said, "You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings or burnt offerings or other offerings for sin, nor were you pleased with them" (though they are required by the law of Moses). ⁹ Then he said, "Look, I have come to do your will." He cancels the first covenant in order to put the second into effect. ¹⁰ For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.

- **The single sacrifice of Jesus Christ is eternal, effective, and all-sufficient to forgive sin.**

Hebrews 10:11-18 (NLT) Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. ¹² But our High Priest [Jesus Christ] offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honour at God's right hand. ¹³ There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. ¹⁴ For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies that this is so. For he says, ¹⁶ "This is the new covenant I will make with my people on that day, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." ¹⁷ Then he says, "I will never again remember their sins and lawless deeds." ¹⁸ And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Big Idea: Place your trust in the all-sufficient sacrifice of Jesus Christ made for you.

How do we practically place our trust in the all-sufficient sacrifice of Jesus Christ?

Hebrews 10:19-25 (NLT) And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. ²⁰ By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. ²¹ And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, ²² let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. ²⁴ Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

- 1) **Let us approach God with humble boldness.**
- 2) **Let us hold tightly to our hope in Christ.** Hebrews 9:27-28.
- 3) **Let us motivate one another to love & good works.**
Missional Challenge - Global 6K
- 4) **Let us prioritize community and corporate worship.**



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