

Sin is Filthy - Jesus Purifies

Hebrews 1:3

Jesus Dealt Decisively With Sin

- He made a propitiation for sins (2:17)
- He put sins away so that God remembers them no more (8:12; 10:17)
- He bore sin (9:28)
- He offered a sacrifice for sins (10:12)
- He made an offering for sin (10:18)
- He brought about remission of sin (10:18)
- He annulled sin by his sacrifice (9:26)
- He brought about redemption from transgressions (9:15)
- He did a lot of things that the old covenant could not do (10:2, 4, 6, 11)

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After making purification for sins, he sat down at
the right hand of the Majesty on high ...

1. Completed Purification

After making purification for sins, ***he sat down***

Hebrews 10:1,3-4

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near ... But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. ***For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.***

Hebrews 10:11-14

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God ...

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

2. Better Purification

For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Hebrews 9:13-14

“Christ takes away all evil that our conscience tells us we have, and gives us every good thing that our conscience tells us we lack.” Randall C Zachman

3. Specific Purification

After making purification for sins ...

John Piper

The purification that was made was made once for all ... The interposition of the blood was 2,000 years ago, never repeated, finished, for *all* your sins—for the sin that you will commit on your dying day a year from now or 40, 50, 60 years from now. The purification of that sin happened 2,000 years ago ... this is an awesome gospel.

Purification In the Bible

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Revelation 7:13-14

Zechariah 3:1-2

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. And the LORD said to Satan, “The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?”

Now Joshua was standing before the angel,
clothed with filthy garments.

And the angel said to those who were standing
before him, “Remove the filthy garments from
him.” And to him he said, “Behold, I have taken
your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe
you with pure vestments.” And I said, “Let them
put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a
clean turban on his head and clothed him with
garments. And the angel of the LORD was
standing by.

Be Purified by Jesus

- From the writer of Hebrews
- Imputation
- You sin in specifics, Jesus purified you in specifics, you should confess and repent in specifics
- The importance of biblical community
- Question - Does God forget your sins?
- Don't need to ask for forgiveness? Never says that
- Jesus the purifier and mission