

TRIUMPH!

Hebrews 9:11-14





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11 But when Christ appeared [as] a high priest of the good things to come, [He entered] through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; 12 and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the



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blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

A dramatic landscape featuring a long, straight road with a double yellow line in the center, leading towards a horizon. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds in shades of orange, red, and black, suggesting a sunset or a storm. The ground is covered in dry, orange-brown grass. The overall mood is intense and apocalyptic.

When Jesus Comes

Yearly Focus

- ❖ Jews looked once a year in hope
 - The High Priest entering the Holy Place
 - Cleansed and cleansing – rituals, ceremonies
 - BUT, it would need repeating...
 - What happens in-between?
 - We needed BETTER!

Jesus our High Priest King

- ❖ “CHRIST appeared”: promise of Messiah
 - As the WORD, as the LAMB...
 - As the Chosen High Priest/King
 - Angels, patriarchs saw this in Glory
 - Entered into the Heavenly Temple

Good Things to Come!

- ❖ Not the empty promises of man...
- ❖ Forgiveness of our Sins
- ❖ Past redeemed, sorrow comforted
- ❖ Mercy, grace, strength, victory

Greater and Perfect

- ❖ Tabernacle – presence of God
 - Moses saw this – Ex 25:9,40; Num 8:4
 - *telios* – perfect, completeness – not hands
 - Made in a different creation, building
- ❖ The place God envisioned

Jesus entered

- ❖ Bethlehem – made of no reputation
- ❖ Jerusalem – hailed but questioned
- ❖ Holy Place – Triumphant in LIFE! For us!
- ❖ Not by law but due to His great love!

By the Eternal Spirit

- ❖ Holy Spirit influence - baptism to death
 - Led the life, acts, messages
- ❖ No blemish, spot, fault offering to GOD!
- ❖ Cleansed conscience
- ❖ To serve the LIVING GOD!



Serve

Him