

Hebrews 9:1-28

“Jesus has Provided a Better Sacrifice”

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What answer do you think most people would give to God’s question, “Why should I allow you to enter heaven?”

What are some things Christians do which they think might help them be more acceptable to God?

subject: Jesus has provided a better sacrifice

objective: accept His sacrifice & anticipate His return

I. the Old Covenant was imperfect (vv. 1-10)

covenant = legal agreement between two or more parties

A. it’s tabernacle (vv. 1-5)

B. it’s priestly services (vv. 6-7)

C. it’s imperfections (vv. 8-10)

1. it wasn’t the way to God (8)

2. it wasn’t the real thing (9)

3. it wasn’t effective (9-10)

II. Jesus established a New Covenant (vv. 11-22)

A. it’s superiority (11-15)

1. it’s perfect tabernacle: heaven (11)

2. it’s perfect offering: the blood of Jesus (12-14)

3. it’s perfect results: redemption & eternal inheritance (15)

B. it’s requirement (vv. 16-22)

1. death (Rom. 6:23)

III. the New Covenant is based on Jesus’ better sacrifice (vv. 23-28)

A. He sacrificed Himself once and for all (23; 25-26; 28)

B. He appears before God for us (24)

C. He’s coming again (27-28)