

The Superiority of Christ's Sacrifice

("It is Finished!")

Text: Hebrews 10:1-18

Main Idea: The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross was the eternal plan of God the Father, secured by the Son of God who fulfilled His Father's will, & is applied by the Holy Spirit providing true forgiveness to sinners who trust in Jesus Christ alone!

1. God the Father _____ this superior sacrifice from eternity past. (v. 1-9)

- **Part 1 - Old Covenant Plan:** God the Father never intended for the sacrifices & offerings of the OC to provide fellowship & forgiveness for the worshiper, but to be pre-figurative insufficient _____. (1-4, 5-9)
- **Part 2 - New Covenant Plan:** The Father was only pleased with sending His Son into the world to do His _____ accomplishing the perfect sacrifice. (Jn 4:34, 5:30, 36, 6:38)

2. God the Son _____ the superior sacrifice when He came into the world. (v. 5-14)

- The sacrifice of Jesus was _____ to God the Father. (v. 5-9, Ps 40:6-7)
 - Jesus given a _____ that was a pleasing sacrifice.
 - His sacrifice was _____ to God's will.
- The sacrifice of Jesus is sufficient to accomplish what the OC could not do! (v. 10-14)
 - Able to _____ once for all for all time. (10-13)
 - Able to _____ for all time those who believe. (11-14)

3. God the Holy Spirit _____ the superior sacrifice when we trust in Christ! (v. 15-18)

- ... bears _____ through the written Word of God. (15)
- ...writes God's Word on our minds & _____. (16, Jer 31:33-4)
- Our _____ is remembered no more! (v. 17)
- No additional sin offering is _____! (v. 18)

Study/Application Questions:

1. The writer of Hebrews continues to put forth the argument of the insufficiency of the Old Covenant and all of its practices (Read v. 1-4). If all of this was never intended to save (nor please God – see v. 6), what was its purpose? (see v. 1) Can you identify two important things that the OC could not accomplish in v. 1-4?
2. When was God's salvation design planned? Who was involved in this planning? Which members of the Trinity were involved? Can you see the specific work of each member of the Trinity in Hebrews 10:5-18?
3. Review John 4:34, 5:30, 36, 6:38 in conjunction with Hebrews 10:5a, 7d, & 9a. What was God's will (determined in eternity past)? How does the author of Hebrews reinforce this by quoting Psalm 40:6-7? Read John 19:30. What is it that Jesus finished?
4. The writer of Hebrews is very concerned that the "will" of God was accomplished by the coming of Jesus. What two things did that "will of God" accomplish for us? (v. 10 & 14)
5. What does v. 15 specifically tell us is one of the Holy Spirit's major roles? How does the writer tell us the Holy Spirit accomplishes this role? (What does the author do in v. 16-17? Hint: He quotes Scripture.) See 1 Peter 2:20-21, John 16:13. What is the Holy Spirit's main method of "leading us into all truth?" Why are some tempted to be "led by the Spirit" in ways other than through Scripture?
6. What role does the Holy Spirit play in **applying** our salvation? (see 15-18)
7. What is the writer's final argument/conclusion in v. 18? Notice the phrase "once for all" in 7:27, 9:12, 26, 28, 10:10, and the phrase "for all time" in 10:12, 14. Summarize the writer's argument about the supremacy & sufficiency of Christ's sacrifice.
8. How does a person obtain the benefits of this incredible sacrifice? (Heb 7:25)