

Hebrews Part 2

Jesus, Our High Priest Forever

Chapters 9, 10

Cleansing and Worship

Hebrews 5-10:18

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high priest

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Hebrews 5-10:18

Jesus' sacrifice is sufficient

No need to go back to the
Old Covenant

The new is better

Hebrews 5-10:18

Understand this is the
foundation for obedience to
the last chapters of
instructions.

Thus **exhortation**

Hebrews 9

Main point

Regulations of divine
worship

Hebrews 9 Tabernacle Worship

[1-5]

Describe the tabernacle

What was in it

Hebrews 9 Tabernacle Worship

[6-10]

Priests performed duties of
divine worship

Worshiper not perfect in
conscience

Hebrews 9 Tabernacle Worship

What does Christ's offering accomplish for those who **truly worship Him**?

Eternal redemption

Cleansed conscience

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah—vision of God on His throne
in the temple

Stresses God's holiness, glory

As he saw God

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah realized his own and his own
peoples' **uncleanness**

Cleansing: burning coal from altar

Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's lips were unclean

The coal touched his lips

Then his mouth was clean

To take God's message to his people

Red Heifer Ashes

Numbers 19

Red heifer slaughtered in priest's presence

Its ashes were kept

Mix with water

Purification from uncleanness

Red Heifer Ashes

Numbers 19

Unclean—touch or too close to
corpse

Or being in war

Water used to purify

Red Heifer Ashes

Numbers 19

Death caused uncleanness

For the living of Israel

Unclean people could not go into
the court of the tabernacle

Red Heifer Ashes

Numbers 19

Couldn't go before God in
uncleanness

Priests—sacrifice for own sins
Prior to entering Holy of Holies

Red Heifer Ashes

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True believers
Have a clean conscience
Because of Jesus' sacrifice
And His cleansing of us

Hebrews 9:15-28

Death and blood inaugurate a
covenant

Without shedding blood
There's no forgiveness

Hebrews 9:15-28

Christ entered heaven
Offered his own blood
Once for all sins

Hebrews 9:15-28

Result

True worshipers

Eternal redemption

Clear conscience

Hebrews 9:15-28

Result

Ability to serve and...

Ability to worship the living God

We can **eagerly** await His return

Hebrews 10

Author still explaining Old and
New Covenants

Law unable to **perfect** worshiper

Law **shadow** of **good** things to
come

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Worshipers **conscious** of their sins

Yearly reminder

Complete forgiveness impossible
under the Old Covenant

Hebrews 10

Old Covenant

Unable, powerless, weak

[5-9]

OT references which Jesus quoted
about Himself

Hebrews 10

He [Jesus] came to do Father's will
Die for sins of world

Sanctified

Believers sanctified by God's will

Through Jesus' offering

Sanctified: "to make holy"

Comes from root word meaning
"holy"

Sanctified

“Purify, or consecrate”

Combining definition, tense, mood

Consecrated at a point in the past

And continue to be holy

Sanctified

Jesus perfected for all time

Those who are sanctified

By one offering

Perfected

Jesus perfected us at a point in the
past

And it continues

“Perfected” = “maturity”

Heb. 6:1

Sanctified

Heb. 10:14

A continuous action

Those who are being sanctified

Sanctification of Christians

Sanctified

Heb. 10:14

Process

Has a definite beginning

Heb. 2:17; Heb. 9-10

Jesus had to become flesh and
blood

To make propitiation for the
peoples' sins

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“To make propitiation”
“to appease”

Jesus—merciful high priest
Paid for our sins

We don't have to pay the penalty of death
Law required death for disobedience

Rom. 3:25

Jesus was displayed as our
propitiation

By **faith** we are sanctified

By His blood

His offering

1 Jn. 2:1-2; 4:10

When believers sin

We still have an Advocate
Jesus Christ the righteous
The propitiation for **all** sins
For **all** time

1 Jn. 2:1-2; 4:10

God's love

He died for sins

Rose again

To give eternal redemption

Heb. 4:14-16 and Forward

Who has been the focus?

Jesus, the great high priest

Who passed through the heavens

Therefore

Heb. 4:14-16 and Forward

We can draw near
With confidence
To the throne
Of grace

Heb. 4:14-16 and Forward

To receive mercy

To find grace to help

In time of need

Heb. 10:19-39

Therefore

Because of who Jesus is

And what He has said and done

Those who are cleansed are to...

Heb. 10:19-39

If we go on sinning willfully

No longer remains a sacrifice for sins

Remember the former days

Don't throw away your confidence

Heb. 10:19-39

Draw near

With a sincere (cleansed) heart

Hold fast

Stimulate one another to love and
good deeds

Heb. 10:19-39

But

Endure

Those who have faith

Preserve their souls