

Christ Our Sacrifice

Hebrews 10:1-18

Explore It

- How is the Law compared to the new covenant brought by Christ? (10:1)
- In what way was the Law of Moses glaringly inadequate? (10:1-2)
- How did the author of Hebrews show that the Law was inadequate? (10:2)
- What function did the annual sacrifices serve? Why? (10:3-4)
- How successful were animal sacrifices under the old covenant? (10:4)
- Why wasn't God pleased with the sacrifices and offerings of the old covenant? (10:5-6)
- What was the attitude of Christ when He came into the world? (10:7)
- What evidence of the futility and emptiness of the old covenant did the author cite? (10:8)
- If God neither desired nor was pleased with old covenant sacrifices, why did the Israelites make them? (10:8)
- What role does a believer play in earning God's approval? (10:9-14)
- What did Christ's single act of dying accomplish for those who would trust in Him? (10:14)
- How did the new covenant change the way God motivates His people to live for Him? (10:16)
- What effect did the sacrifice of Christ have on the way God views our sins? (10:17)
- Why are additional sacrifices for sin unnecessary? (10:18)

Get It

- What has Christ done for us?
- How would you contrast the shortcomings of the old covenant with the blessings of the new covenant?
- Why do Christians still feel guilt when God says He forgives and forgets their transgressions?
- How does being cleansed of sin by Christ change us?
- What do you think prompted or motivated Jesus to make the sacrifice He made?
- In what sense have we "been made holy" (10:10) while at the same time "are being made holy" (10:14)?

Apply It

- In what specific areas of your life today do you need to follow the example of Christ in saying, "I have come to do your will, O God"?
- What can you do this week to show trust in Christ's provision for forgiveness?