



- Hebrews 1



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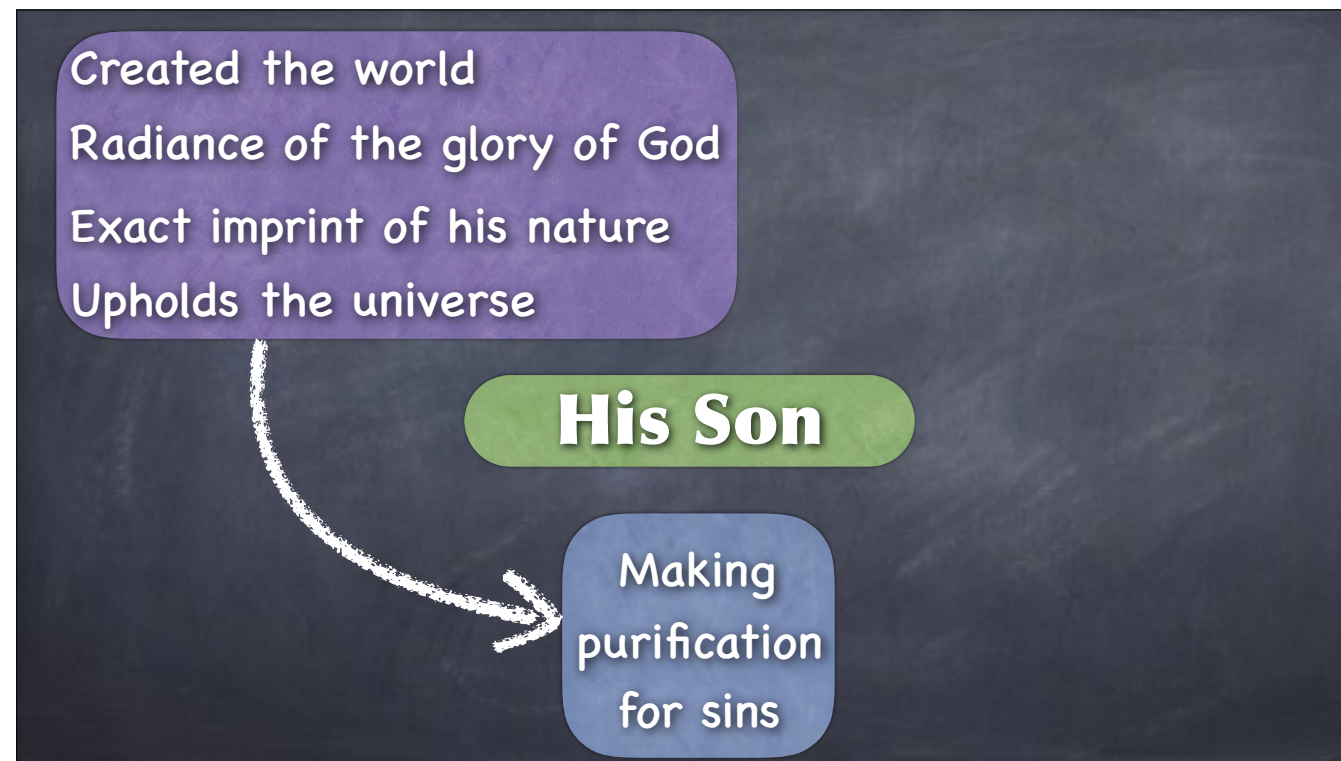
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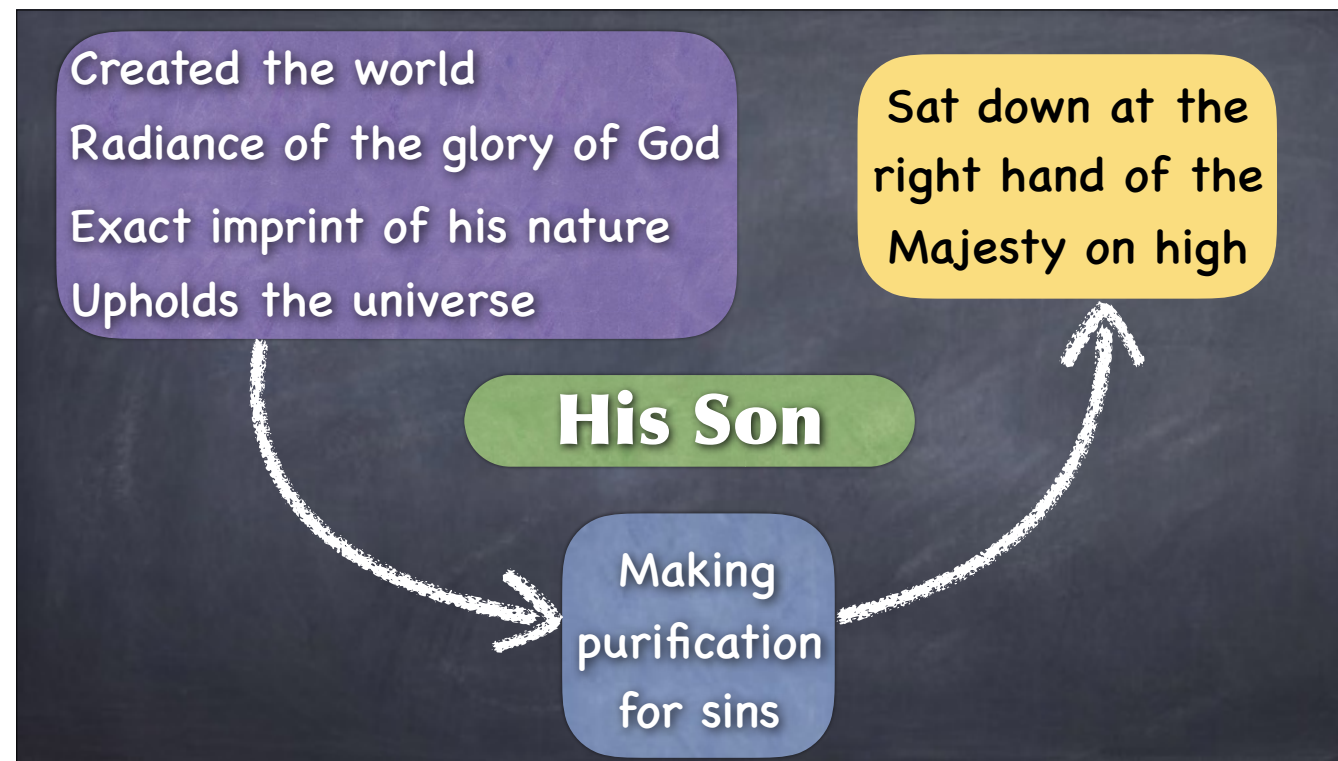
DEITY!



- Hebrews 1:3
- “making purification for sins”

Why Jesus left heaven and came to earth.





- Hebrews 1:3: sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high
- Jesus is exalted by the Holy Father.
- Focus on “purification for sins”



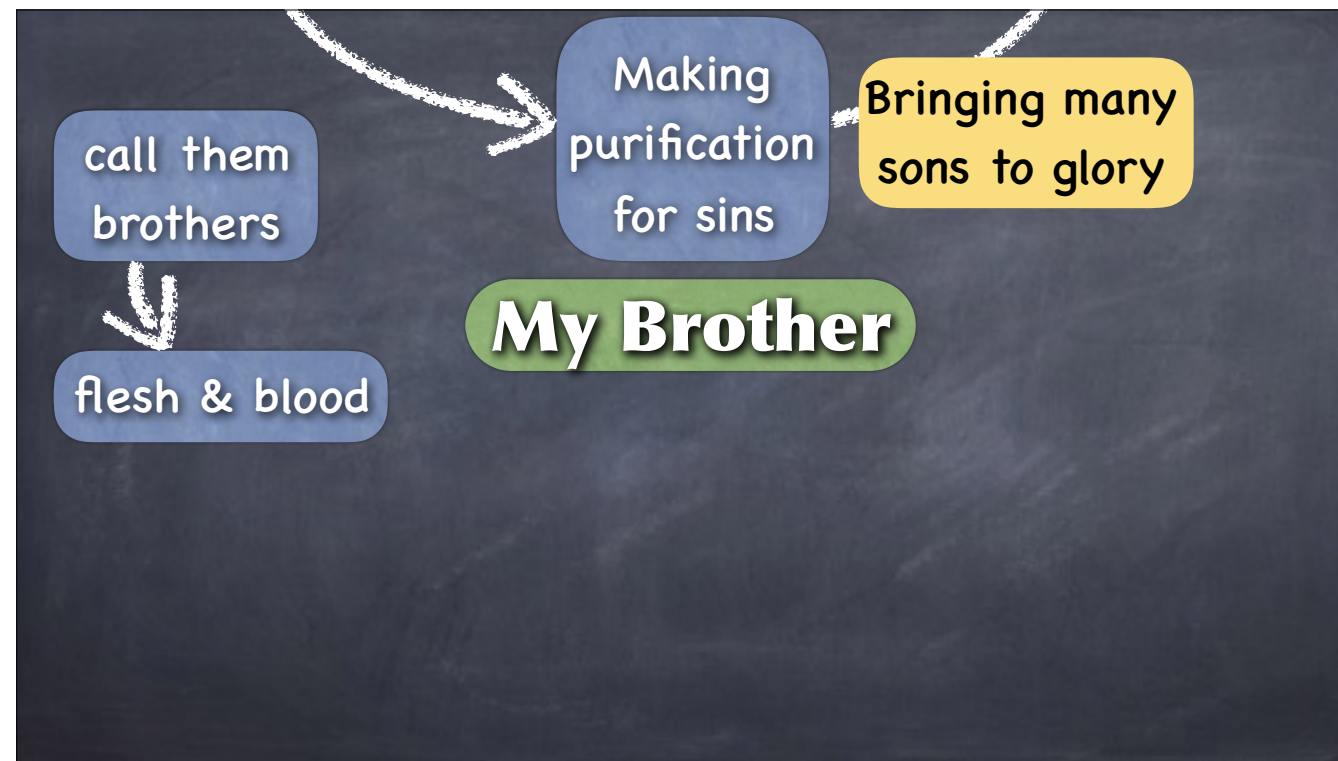
- Hebrews 2:10-17
- Jesus is presented to us as one of us
  - “God with us” (Immanuel)
- Not just human
- Our Brother



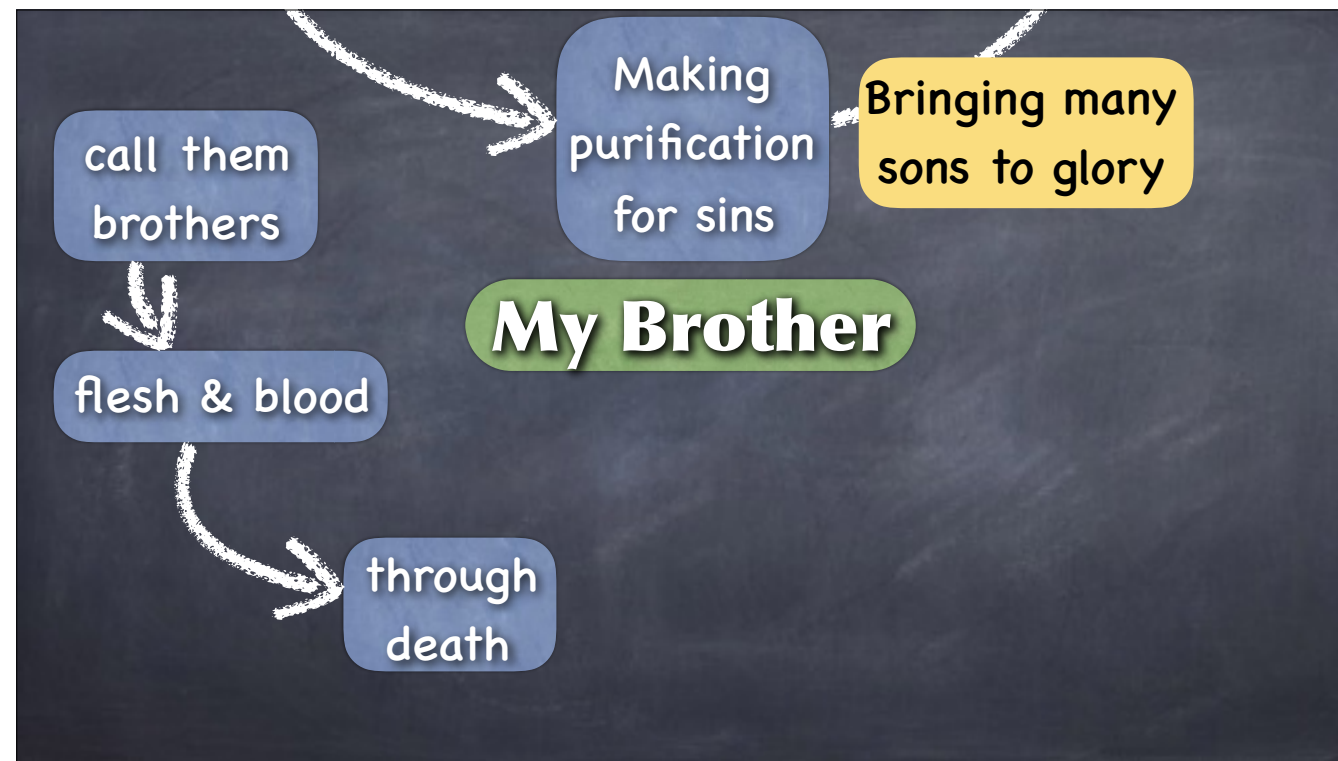
- 10: bringing many sons to glory
- Ultimate object of Jesus' sacrifice, redemption, reconciliation
- He's bringing us to glory!



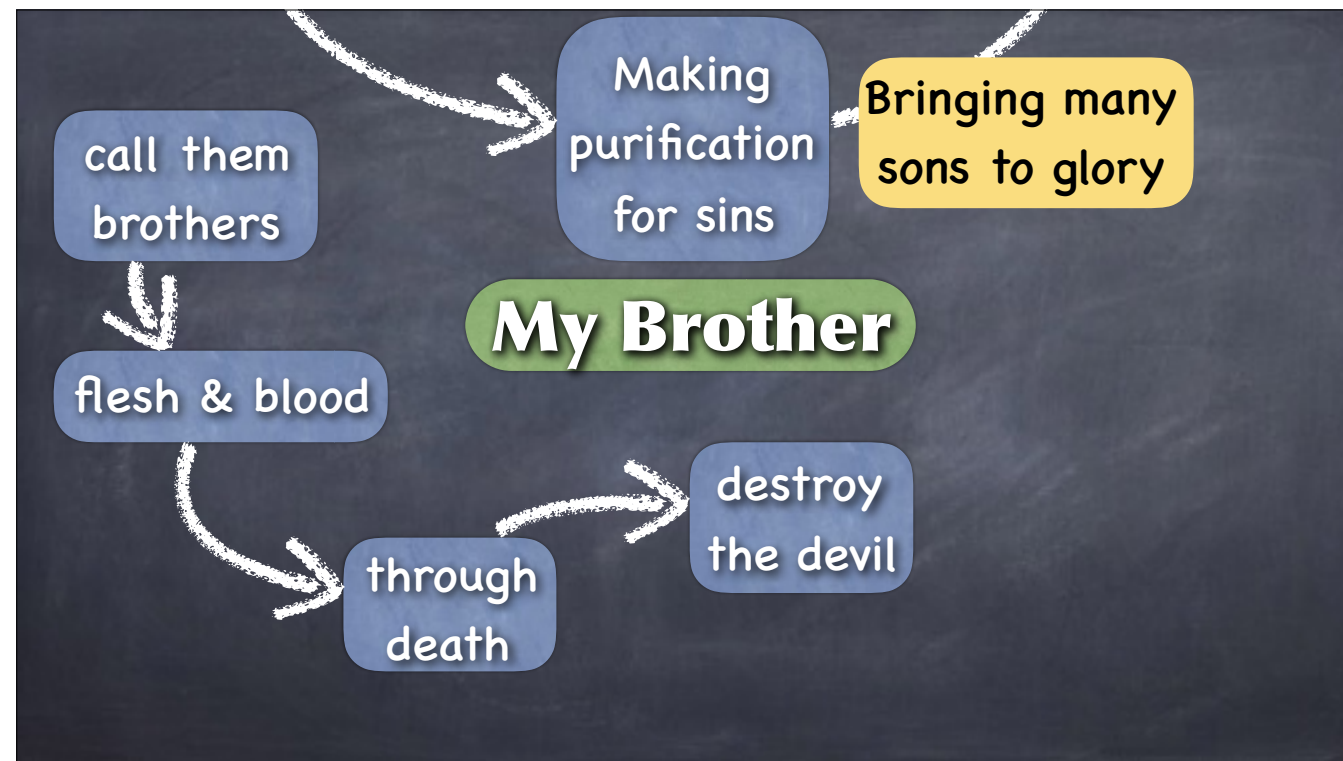
- 11: "not ashamed to call them brothers"
- 12: "I will tell of your name to my brothers"
- 13: "I and the children God has given me"
- 17: "made like his brothers in every respect"



- 14: Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things



- 14: through death...



- 14: destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil





- 15: deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery



- 16: He helps the offspring of Abraham
- He came to HELP US!



- 17: made like his brothers in every respect...
- merciful and faithful high priest
- propitiation for the sins of the people
- Jesus: Deity, Brother, Deliverer, High Priest

Jesus' Sacrifice

Why is  
Jesus' sacrifice  
better?

- Hebrews 9:23: Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with **better sacrifices** than these.

**Jesus' Sacrifice**

Why is  
**Jesus' sacrifice**  
better?

- We are very aware of the importance and necessity of Jesus' sacrifice...
- (Next - Ephesians 5:2)

## Jesus' Sacrifice

Christ loved us and  
gave himself up for us,  
a fragrant offering  
and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

- Ephesians 5:2: And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## Jesus' Sacrifice

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for all when he offered  
up himself.

Hebrews 7:27

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- Hebrews 7:27: He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.



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- Hebrews 9:28: so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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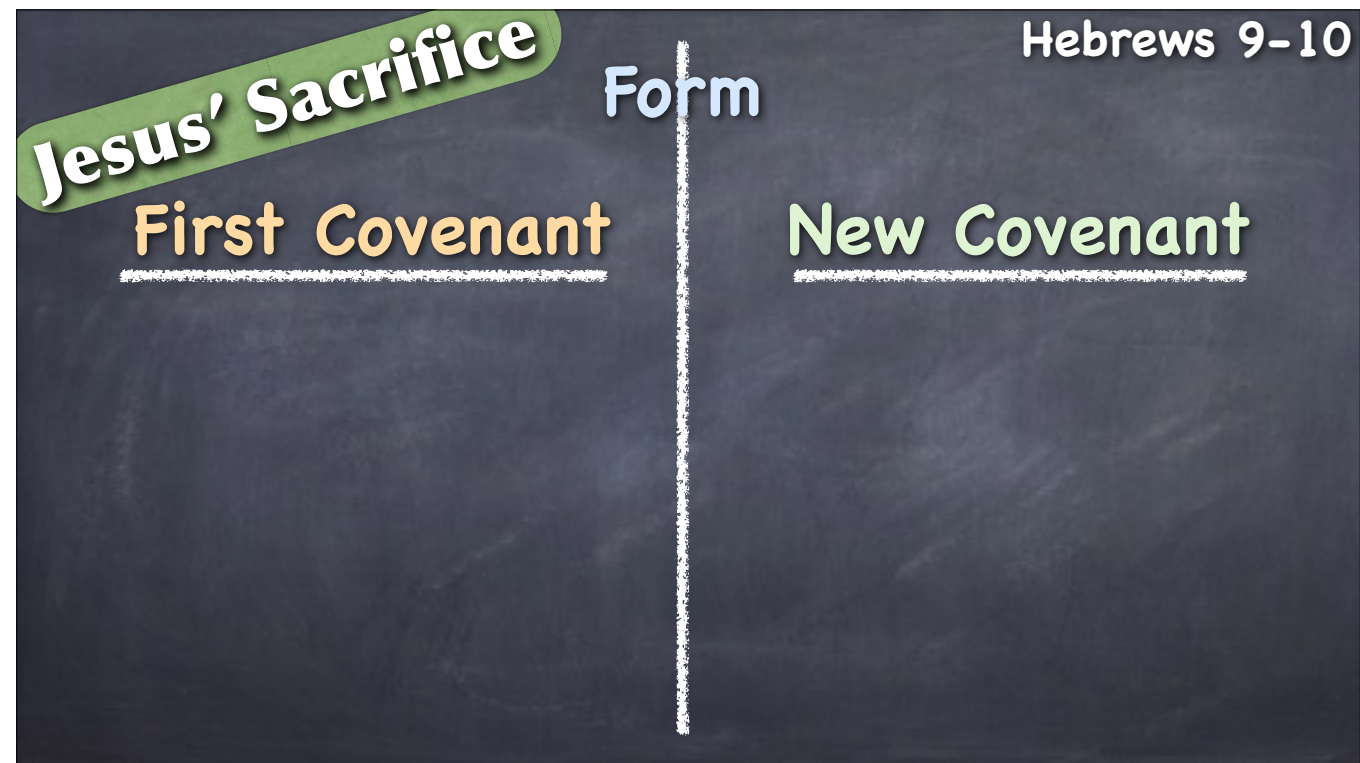
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- Knowing that He offered himself is one thing
- Understanding it is vital
- Last week: learned about sacrifices from Israel
- Now what that means about Jesus' sacrifice



- Hebrews 9 - 10
- Take time to study these chapters if you want to really understand Jesus' sacrifice.



- The Differences in the FORM of the sacrifice is important.



**Jesus' Sacrifice**

Form

Hebrews 9-10

First Covenant

Priests / High Priest

New Covenant

Christ - High Priest

- First covenant: priests and High Priest
- New covenant: Christ: better High Priest
  - Deity
  - Brother
  - Merciful and Faithful

Hebrews 9-10	
Jesus' Sacrifice	Form
<u>First Covenant</u>	<u>New Covenant</u>
Priests / High Priest	Christ - High Priest
Holy Places	Greater, more perfect tent

- First covenant: Holy places (Holy Place, Most Holy Place)
  - Tabernacle
- New covenant: Greater, more perfect tent
  - Not made with hands
  - Not of this creation



**Jesus' Sacrifice**

Form

Hebrews 9-10

**First Covenant**

**Priests / High Priest**

**Holy Places**

**Copy / Shadow**

**New Covenant**

**Christ - High Priest**

**Greater, more perfect tent**

**Heavenly**

- First covenant: Tabernacle of Israel: copy, shadow
  - NOT the REAL thing
- New covenant:
  - Heavenly! needs better sacrifice than bulls and goats for COPY of heavenly things

# Jesus' Sacrifice

## Form

Hebrews 9-10

### First Covenant

Priests / High Priest

Holy Places

Copy / Shadow

Daily / Once a year

### New Covenant

Christ - High Priest

Greater, more perfect tent

Heavenly

Once for all

- First covenant:
  - Priest offered daily sacrifice
  - Day of Atonement once a year
- New covenant:
  - Offered once, for all time
  - Never needs to be repeated.

# Jesus' Sacrifice

## Form

Hebrews 9-10

### First Covenant

Priests / High Priest

Holy Places

Copy / Shadow

Daily / Once a year

Blood - bulls & goats

### New Covenant

Christ - High Priest

Greater, more perfect tent

Heavenly

Once for all

Own blood

- First covenant: blood of bulls and goats
- New covenant: Jesus' own blood

# Jesus' Sacrifice

## Form

Hebrews 9-10

### First Covenant

Priests / High Priest

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Daily / Once a year

Blood - bulls & goats

Gifts/Sacrifices/Offerings

### New Covenant

Christ - High Priest

Greater, more perfect tent

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Own blood

Offered Himself

- First covenant: Sinners brought gifts, sacrifices, offerings
  - Bulls, goats, etc. which had done no wrong.

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- New covenant:
  - Jesus offered himself
    - Not an innocent animal who had no choice
    - Freely! Willingly! Lovingly!

Hebrews 9-10	
Jesus' Sacrifice	Function
<u>First Covenant</u>	<u>New Covenant</u>

- Second, important to understand differences in the function of the sacrifices.
- That is, what does sacrifice do?
- Last week: emphasized that God atoned and forgave sins



Hebrews 9-10	
Jesus' Sacrifice	Function
<u>First Covenant</u>	<u>New Covenant</u>
Cannot Perfect Conscience	

- First covenant: cannot perfect conscience
  - Under Israel's sacrifices, still aware of sins
  - Still guilt, no peace?



Hebrews 9-10	
Jesus' Sacrifice	Function
<u>First Covenant</u>	<u>New Covenant</u>
Cannot Perfect Conscience	
Sanctify	

- First covenant: It did sanctify... make holy
  - but

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<div> Purification of the Flesh </div>	

- First covenant: purification of the flesh
  - Here's the rub... FLESH
  - There's some purification, but not spiritual.

Hebrews 9-10	
Jesus' Sacrifice	Function
<u>First Covenant</u>	<u>New Covenant</u>
Cannot Perfect Conscience	Eternal Redemption
Sanctify	
Purification of the Flesh	

- New covenant: Eternal redemption

# Jesus' Sacrifice

## Function

Hebrews 9-10

### First Covenant

Cannot Perfect Conscience

Sanctify

Purification of the Flesh

### New Covenant

Eternal Redemption

Purify Conscience

- New covenant: Purify conscience
  - Purity of mind, clear
  - Not just flesh, but mind, spirit

Jesus' Sacrifice		Hebrews 9-10
Function		
<u>First Covenant</u>	<u>New Covenant</u>	
Cannot Perfect Conscience	Eternal Redemption	
Sanctify	Purify Conscience	
Purification of the Flesh	Eternal Inheritance	

- New covenant: Eternal Inheritance

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Cannot Perfect Conscience	Eternal Redemption	
Sanctify	Purify Conscience	
Purification of the Flesh	Eternal Inheritance	
	Appear in Presence of God	

- New covenant: Appear in the Presence of God
  - Not just in the copy, before the ark (represented God's presence)



# Jesus' Sacrifice

Hebrews 9-10

## Function

### First Covenant

Cannot Perfect Conscience

Sanctify

Purification of the Flesh

### New Covenant

Eternal Redemption

Purify Conscience

Eternal Inheritance

Appear in Presence of God

On our Behalf

- New covenant: On our behalf
  - He did it for me!

Hebrews 9-10	
Jesus' Sacrifice	Result
<u>First Covenant</u>	<u>New Covenant</u>

- The Results are very different also!

Hebrews 9-10	
Jesus' Sacrifice	Result
<u>First Covenant</u>	<u>New Covenant</u>
Never Make Perfect	

- First covenant: could never make perfect those who draw near
  - 2X "perfect" is used.



- First covenant: There is a reminder of sins every year.
  - Every day, week, month offerings
  - Special feast days
  - Yearly Day of Atonement

**Jesus' Sacrifice**

**Result**

Hebrews 9-10

**First Covenant**

**Never Make Perfect**

**Reminder of sins**

**Never take away sin**

**New Covenant**

- First covenant: Never take away sin (10:11)
  - Kept doing it over and over, but sin is always there.

**Jesus' Sacrifice**

**Result**

Hebrews 9-10

**First Covenant**

**Never Make Perfect**

**Reminder of sins**

**Never take away sin**

**New Covenant**

**Forgiveness**

- New covenant: Forgiveness



**Jesus' Sacrifice**

**Result**

Hebrews 9-10

**First Covenant**

**Never Make Perfect**

**Reminder of sins**

**Never take away sin**

**New Covenant**

**Forgiveness**

**Perfected**

- New covenant: perfected
  - 3X! But in a good sense finally.

**Jesus' Sacrifice**

**Result**

Hebrews 9-10

**First Covenant**

**Never Make Perfect**

**Reminder of sins**

**Never take away sin**

**New Covenant**

**Forgiveness**

**Perfected**

**Remember Sins No More**

- New covenant: Remember sins no more.
  - God doesn't remember.
  - If God doesn't should we?

**Jesus' Sacrifice**

**Result**

Hebrews 9-10

### First Covenant

Never Make Perfect

Reminder of sins

Never take away sin

### New Covenant

Forgiveness

Perfected

Remember Sins No More

Put Away Sin

- New covenant: Put Away sin
  - Finality.

# Jesus' Sacrifice

Hebrews 9-10

## Result

### First Covenant

Never Make Perfect

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Never take away sin

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Perfected

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Put Away Sin

Being Sanctified

- New covenant: those who are being sanctified

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Being Sanctified

- Beyond forgiveness and salvation
- Daily, practical meaning of Jesus' sacrifice in my life.
- Remember 1 Peter 2:24

## Being Sanctified

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in his body on the tree,  
that we might die to sin  
and live to  
righteousness. By his  
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- Jesus' death is grander, better, than just
  - keeping us from being punished for our sins
  - keeping us from facing God's wrath (no matter how just it is)



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- Jesus' death is also about transforming us to be in His image.
- Jesus' death is about bringing us into fellowship with our holy Father.

# Being Sanctified

- What does it mean that we are being sanctified?

# Being Sanctified

Let Us

- Let us (3 statements): because of our salvation, forgiveness
- Hebrews 10:19-21: Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God

# Being Sanctified

Let Us

– Draw near

Hebrews 10:22: let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

# Being Sanctified

Let Us

– Draw near

Draw near to God: so much to save you.

Draw near to God: prayers, word, character

# Being Sanctified

## Let Us

- Draw near
- Hold fast  
the confession

- Hebrews 10:23: Let us **hold fast** the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.



# Being Sanctified

## Let Us

- Draw near
- Hold fast  
the confession
- Consider how to  
stir up one another

Hebrews 10:24-25: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

# Being Sanctified

## Let Us

- Draw near
- Hold fast  
the confession
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stir up one another

## Stop Sinning

- Hebrews 10:26-31: **Stop Sinning**
- If we go on sinning deliberately
- Trample underfoot the son of God
- Judge, Vengeance
- Fearful thing

# Being Sanctified

## Let Us

- Draw near
- Hold fast  
the confession
- Consider how to  
stir up one another

## Stop Sinning

## Enduring Faith

Hebrews 10:32-39: **Enduring Faith**  
Struggle and suffering: endure!

**We implore you on  
behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.**

**2 Corinthians 5:20**

Heb.	Holy Place (Old Covenant)	Most Holy Place (New Covenant)
6-10 / 11-12	Priests regularly perform ritual duties High priest, once a year with blood Gifts and Sacrifices Cannot Perfect the Conscience	Christ - High Priest Greater & more perfect tent Once for all Own blood
13/1 4	Blood of bulls and goats, ashes of heifer Sanctify for purification of the flesh.	Blood of Christ Offered himself Without Blemish
18-22 / 15	Inaugurated with blood Almost everything purified with blood Without blood, no forgiveness of sins.	Mediator of new covenant Eternal inheritance Death that redeems
23 / 24	Copies of heavenly things Purified by these rites Holy places made with hands, copies of true	Heavenly things Better sacrifices Christ entered Holy places, into heaven Appear in the presence of God
25 / 26	Offer repeatedly, every year Blood not his own	Appeared once for all Put away sin by sacrifice of himself

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Heb10	Holy Place (Old Covenant)	Most Holy Place (New Covenant)
1	Shadow same sacrifices continually offered every year	True Form
2-4 / 5-10	ceased to be offered worshippers cleansed no longer any consciousness of sins reminder of sins every year impossible for blood of bulls and goats to take away sins	Christ came into world body prepared for me I have come to do your will Does away with first to establish second sanctified
11 / 12-1 4	priests daily offering same sacrifices repeatedly can never take away sin	Christ offered for all time single sacrifice for sins for all time and for all people
15-1 8		Covenant law on hearts & minds Remember sins no more Forgiveness

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Gifts / Sacrifices / Offerings	Offered Himself
	Eternal redemption, redeems
Cannot perfect conscience	Purify conscience
Sanctify for Purification of the	
	Eternal inheritance
	Appear in presence of God on our
	Forgiveness
Never make perfect	Perfected
Reminder of sins	Reminder of sins no more
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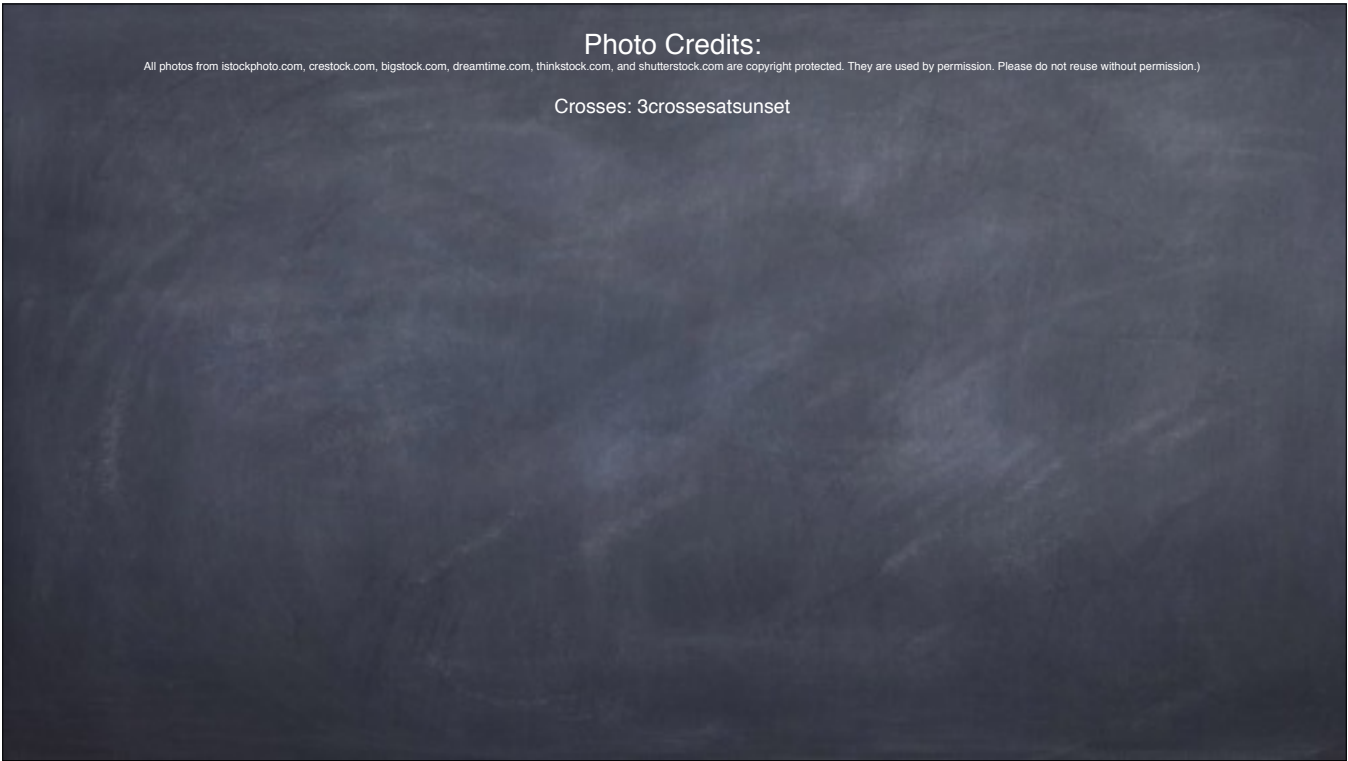


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## The Better Sacrifice

Hebrews 9:23

Synopsis: Most Christians are familiar with the fact that Jesus was sacrificed for our sins. In this lesson, we'll explore the meaning of that sacrifice, including how it differs from the first covenant sacrifices and the implications of Jesus' sacrifice for our daily lives.

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**"Let all that you do be done with love."**