

One Man, One Offering, One Redemption

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Heb 10:1 For the Law which has a shadow of good things to come, not the very image of the things, appearing year by year with the same sacrifices, which they offer continually, they are never able to perfect those drawing near.

The Law of Moses kept the Israelites aware of their unholiness before God, through the repetitious blood offerings that were made over fifteen hundred years! It wasn't the obedience to God that caused the sin of the Hebrews to be covered (ignored) for the upcoming year, it was the blood itself that satisfied the demands of God! The year-long ceremonial cleansing wasn't in the act of sacrifice, it was in the blood of the sacrifice! The cleansing was in the blood, which was a sneak preview of the sacrifice of Jesus at Calvary, Who became the Lamb that carried away our sin and washed us clean! As we know, the shed blood of bulls & goats was a symbol of the offering that was to come, Jesus! Jesus is The One Offering that pleased God concerning the sinfulness of mankind, and His sacrifice washed away our sinfulness from before God, forever!

Heb 10:9 then He said, "Lo, I come to do Your will, O God." He takes away the first so that He may establish the second.

Under the Law, priests offered sacrifices to God countless times over fifteen hundred years, which kept the Israelites reminded of their unholiness. By the hand of God, Jesus was offered once, for all of mankind, and His blood reminds us of our imputed and imparted holiness before God! Jesus didn't destroy the Law of Moses, which was perfect in itself because God gave it, but the Law could never impart holiness, it could only legally impute it, until the next sacrifice was due! The death of Jesus at Calvary provided God with the Way to not only declare (impute) us to be holy, but to also impart (literally give) His holiness through us receiving the nature of God in our New-birth! In fulfilling the Law of God, Jesus removed it, fulfilled the Dispensation of Law, manifested the Dispensation of Grace, and birthed the New Testament Church, which has been in existence for two thousand years and will continue until the Dispensation of Grace is fulfilled at the Rapture of the Church!

Heb 10:10 By this will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

When Jesus fulfilled the will of the Father in His death, burial, & resurrection, our redemption was sealed, our salvation was won, and our forgiveness was eternally provided! We've been won by One, the man, Jesus Christ! Because of Jesus, we were legally sanctified, justified, and purified from sin! Because of now being partakers of God's divine nature by the Holy Spirit in us, we are literally and vitally cleansed from the nature of sin and filled with God's nature of holiness and righteousness! Again, because of Jesus, the Lamb that cleansed us from our own sin by His own blood! To be sanctified means to have been cleansed from all that defiles, and to have received all that perfects! We have been cleansed and perfected not through ourselves, but through Jesus, Who gave Himself FOR us at Calvary, and then TO us in our New-birth! The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus eternally satisfied the demands of a holy God, and restored unholy mankind back to Him, and then restored the perfect holiness of God with unholy mankind, in the New-birth! Now, in Jesus we live, move, and have our being! We're 'good to go!' Likewise, in us He lives, moves, and has His being!

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Heb 10:11 And indeed every priest stands daily ministering and offering often the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

Under the Law of Moses, sin couldn't be literally removed, it could only be ceremonially covered over for a season. Jesus is the Mediator of a better covenant, the Covenant of Grace. Grace is ALWAYS better than law! Moses' Law demanded that man continually offer sacrifice, while the grace of God allowed Him to offer one sacrifice for man! The second covenant is better than the first, and has replaced the first, and is based upon better promises! Jesus is the Promise Keeper, both in behalf of God toward us, and in behalf of us toward God! The Holy Spirit has sealed us into God, God into us! What a much better covenant we have with Father, Son, and Spirit, all by their redemption of us! They redeemed us because they love us, and have always wanted to be united with us, and now we are, through the Lordship of Jesus! If you are Born-again, then you are eternally one with Father, Son, and Spirit!

Heb 10:12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right of God,

Only the sacrifice of Jesus, and the shedding of His blood, in the losing of His life as our Lamb of Redemption, could secure our eternal redemption, which it did! We've been won by One! Jesus is the One! He's the Holy One, and He is our holiness, our sanctification, our redemption, our salvation, our justification, and our glorification! Everything that Jesus became at Calvary, He became in our behalf, and carried all unholiness away from the presence of God and man! God ultimately ordained one sacrifice for the putting away of sin on both a legal and literal basis, that was manifested through the offering up of Jesus! The price for our sinfulness has been paid in full, there's no more sacrifice to be made, you are now one with God, now and forevermore, and you can freely rejoice in your unlimited and unhindered salvation! If you are Born-again, then God is pleased with you, resides in you, flows through you, can never leave nor forsake you! In union with Jesus, you have been sanctified, purified, justified, and glorified, once for all of time!

Heb 10:14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are sanctified.

Verse 10 above tells us that God sanctified (purified, perfected) us, while this verse here tells us that we are also perfected in Him! How holy can you get? You are holy through your union with Jesus! You are alive in Him as His spiritual brother (or sister), and He is alive in you, through the New-birth! As He is, so are you, in this world, now, and beyond forever! The offering of Jesus fulfilled our destiny, and secured our potential redemption, which we entered into when calling upon Jesus for salvation! Forgiveness was legally provided through the offering of Jesus, and His death washed away our sinfulness, and His life in us fills us with every benefit and reality of salvation! In summary, what God demanded from Israel, He provided for the Body of Christ! Even Israel shall come into the New Covenant of Grace through Jesus! The blood sacrifices of slain animals were a partial picture of the blood of Jesus shed at Golgotha that would settle the account between a holy God and unholy mankind! Because of Jesus, everyone that has received God's nature through the life of the Holy Spirit are fully equipped with sanctification, holiness, consecration, righteousness, redemption, and spiritual salvation! We are heirs of God, co-heirs with Jesus, kings and priests!