

THE MESSIAH: THE PERFECT SACRIFICE

WELCOME.

Ice Breaker Question: What's the most expensive gift you have given someone?

WORSHIP.

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Introduction: Last Sunday, Pastor Jon taught about Jesus, the perfect sacrifice. The Messiah is prophesied to be the "Lamb of God who will take away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). On the cross, our sins were imputed on Christ, and consequently, God's wrath was poured out on him. As Christ bore our sins and God's wrath for them on the cross, he atoned for our sins—he made amends for our failures by paying the penalty for them. As the apostle Paul declared: "He who hath no sin became sin for us" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Scripture: Hebrews 10:1-25

Sermon Discussion: Let us look into Pastor Jon's exposition of Hebrews 10:1-25:

- 1. THE OLD TESTAMENT SACRIFICES WERE INSUFFICIENT (vv. 1-4)
 - A. The sacrifices in the Old Testament foreshadowed the one and final sacrifice (v.1).
 - B. The sacrifices in the Old Testament had to be made yearly, not permanently (vv. 2-3.
 - C. The sacrifices in the Old Testament only atoned for sin but did not remove sin (v. 4).
- 2. THE NEW COVENANT SACRIFICE WAS ONCE AND FOR ALL (vv. 5-18):
 - A. The Messiah's stated purpose (vv. 5-7).
 - B. The Messiah's unquestionable obedience (vv.8-9).
 - C. The Messiah's all-sufficient and perfect sacrifice (vv. 10-18).
- 3. THE RESULT OF THE NEW COVENANT (vv. 19-25)
 - A. We find salvation and forgiveness in Him alone. (vv. 19-21)
 - B. We find communion and holiness in Him (vv. 22-23)
 - C. We find eternal security and delight in Him (vv. 20-25).

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What stood out most for you in the sermon?
- 2. Why is the Law referred to as a shadow and what are the good things to come (Hebrews 10:1)?
- 3. What is evidence of the effectiveness of Christ's death as a single sacrifice (Hebrews 10:1-3)?
- 4. In coming to do the will of God, what has Jesus done (Hebrews 10:9)?
- 5. In what sense is the work of Christ not complete what is He still waiting for (Hebrews 10:13)?
- 6. What distinguishes Christ's sacrifice from those of the Old Testament priests (Hebrews 10:11-14)?

Application Questions:

- 1. What is the connection between the will of God and our sanctification or being 'made holy' (Hebrews 10:10)?
- 2. What did Pastor Jon say about the concept of "already but not yet" in our salvation with regards to Hebrew 10:10 and 14? Are we completely forgiven or still being forgiven? Are we already sanctified or still being sanctified (1 Corinthians 1:2, 6:11, 1 Thessalonians 5:23)?
- 3. What major blessings of the new covenant are mentioned in Hebrews 10:16-17 and 19-25?

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Praise and Pray: Pray for one person whom you want to invite to church on Easter Sunday (April 20) so they can hear the Good News.