

God Speaks
Lecture Nine: Hebrews 10:1-39
3/5/13

- I. The Superior Blood of Christ – Vv. 13-22
 - A. Mediator – Vv. 13-15
 1. Jesus' _____ accomplished what animal sacrifice could not
 2. Complete _____ redemption
 - a. In which we are set _____ to serve God
 3. Atonement under the old covenant was _____
 - a. The atonement of Christ is _____
 4. Because of this, he is our _____
 - B. Wills and Covenants – Vv. 16-22
 1. The key to understanding this: *diatheke*
 - i. Translated "_____", but almost universally means "_____"
 2. "Death"
 - i. The substitutionary death of _____ under the old covenant and _____ under the new
 3. The general point of this passage
 - i. It was the only way for us to be eternally _____
- II. Once for All Offering – Vv. 23-28
 - A. Eternally Effective Sacrifice
 1. Jesus died _____ to pardon us from sin _____
 2. He died in our _____
 - a. So that we might _____ and _____ with him in the true _____ of heaven
- III. The Culmination of Jesus as Our Great High Priest – Hebrews 10:1-18
 - A. Exposition to This Point
 1. Jesus is superior to the _____ - 1:5-14
 - a. Made a little _____ for a _____
 - b. Identified with _____
 2. Priest in the Order of Melchizedek – 5:1-11; 7:11-28
 - a. Jesus is superior to the Levitical _____
 3. Jesus presented a superior _____ - 8:3-13
 - a. His own _____
 4. Jesus has a superior _____ - 9:11-28
 - a. He ministers in _____ rather than on _____
 5. Jesus inaugurated a superior _____

B. Final Point

1. Jesus died _____

IV. The Limited Abilities of the Law – Vv. 1-4

A. Shadow of Reality

1. Tabernacle
 - a. Meant a _____
2. Here it means a _____ of the heavenly _____ of the new covenant

B. Perfection

1. A right _____ with God
 - a. The _____ for which we were created
2. The Old Testament sacrifices could never _____ that
3. All is really accomplished was a constant reminder of _____

C. Removing Sin

1. It can _____ make people _____
 - a. It is _____ for the blood of bulls and goats to _____ sin
2. “Removing sin” is the _____
 - a. Jesus’ _____ lifts the burden that sin places on a worshipper’s _____

V. The Superior Sacrifice of Christ – Vv. 5-10

A. Christ Sets Things Right

1. “Therefore”
 - a. Because the Levitical sacrifices were not _____
2. Psalm 40:7-9
 - a. Sets forth two ideas
 - i. God’s _____ with the Levitical sacrifices
 - ii. Jesus’ willing _____ to do God’s _____
3. Primary Point
 - a. In _____ submitting for God’s will for him to be a _____ and _____ sacrifice for sin, Jesus and his _____ have replaced the old system of _____ sacrifice

VI. Contrast of Jesus and the Levitical Priests – Vv. 11-14

A. The Finality of Christ’s Sacrifice

1. Four contrasts
 - a. _____ vs. “ _____ ”
 - b. _____ vs. _____
 - c. Sacrifices offered _____ and _____ vs. _____ full and final _____
 - d. Could not _____ sin vs. accomplished _____
2. Allusion to Psalm 110:1
 - a. In chapter one, it highlighted Christ’s _____
 - b. In chapter eight, it highlighted Christ’s superior heavenly _____
 - c. Now used to demonstrate the _____ of his sacrifice
 - i. He _____
 - ii. He _____ his task

B. The Effect of Christ’s Work – Vs. 14

1. Has made _____ - *teleios*
 - a. Made _____ or _____
2. Being made _____
 - a. May be the ongoing process of _____
 - b. More likely referring to the _____ of God’s people from _____, accomplished by Jesus on the _____

VII. Reflection on the New Covenant – Vv. 15-18

A. Jeremiah 31

1. Jesus provided not only a means for our “ _____ ”
2. He also provides the means for our _____
3. All of which renders any other sacrifice for sin _____

B. Our Problem

1. _____ and _____ from God
 - a. _____ is the answer to that problem
2. There exists no other _____

VIII. Reflections on Hebrews’ “Great Central Section”

A. Soul-Anchoring Stability

1. Truth on which we can build a _____
2. A place of complete _____ in the chaos of life
3. We can know who _____ is
 - a. And what he has done on our _____

4. Our _____ is anchored in this truth - _____ and secure
- B. Jesus Paid is All
1. "It is finished"
 2. Jesus accomplished on our _____ what could not have been accomplished _____

IX. Three Exhortation: Transition from Exposition to Exhortation – Vv. 19-25

A. First Exhortation: Draw Near to God – Vv. 19-22

1. Basis #1 – Since we have _____ to enter the Most Holy Place
2. Basis #2 – Since we have a _____
3. Exhortation – Let us _____ to God
4. Manner – With a _____ heart
5. Means #1 – Having our _____ sprinkled...
6. Means #2 – Having been washed...
7. New and living way
 - a. New means " _____ "
 - b. Living
 - i. Initiated by the _____ Christ
 - ii. " _____ " – gives us eternal life
8. The curtain
 - a. Reference to the "veil" of the _____
 - b. A way of referring to Jesus' sacrificial _____
9. Hearts sprinkled and washing
 - a. Imagery communicating the _____ of Christ
 - b. Likely not referring to _____
 - c. The sacrifice of Jesus is what enables us to _____ to God

B. Second Exhortation: Hold onto Hope – Vs. 23

1. Keep a tight _____
 - a. And do so _____
2. The basis is _____

C. Third Exhortation: Encourage One Another – Vv. 24-25

1. "Let us consider"
 - a. _____, pay _____ to, look _____ at
2. What they must do
 - a. _____ one another to love expressed in _____
3. What they must not do
 - a. Stop _____ regularly

4. Why?

D. APPLICATION: Community Matters

1. It matters which whom we walk
2. The root system of redwood trees

X. Harsh Warning – Vv. 26-31

A. Deliberately

1. First word in the sentence
 - a. This is _____ sin
2. _____ against God and his gospel
 - a. _____ of Christ
 - b. A _____ that reflects this rebellion and rejection
3. If someone rejects Jesus, there is no other means of _____ available

B. Vivid Imagery

1. _____ Jesus underfoot
 - a. Image of complete _____
2. Treated his _____ an unholy
 - a. Pronouncing it an _____ sacrifice
3. _____ the Spirit of grace
 - a. They have _____ God and his Spirit
4. This is a picture of _____, _____ of the gospel

C. Dreadful Thing – *phoberon*

1. Communicates the idea of _____

D. “The” Question

1. What about the person in Africa who has never heard about Jesus?
2. What about the person in 21st Century America who has willfully rejected the gospel of Christ?

XI. Encouragement: Remember the Past – Vv. 32-34

A. Remember Your Own Faithfulness

1. Perseverance in an earlier time
2. You were _____ then

- a. You can be faithful _____
- 3. _____ saw you through that time
 - a. He will do so _____
- 4. Just hold _____ to the _____ you have in Christ

XII. Encouragement to Persevere – Vv. 35-39

A. Exhortation: Do Not Throw Away Your Confidence

- 1. Do not retreat from public _____ with Christ
 - a. And with the _____ of Christ

B. Isaiah 26:20-21 and Habakkuk 2:3-4

- 1. Focus on the _____ that awaits us

C. The Choice

- 1. To hold onto _____ and be _____ or to “ _____
_____ ” and face God’s _____
- 2. He is _____ they will persevere

XIII. Our God is an Awesome God

A. *The Last Battle*

B. We Serve a Living, Awesome, Mighty God

- 1. The only wise thing to do is to fall on our knees before him in
worship
 - a. For He is _____
 - b. And He is _____
 - c. And He has _____ all we need in Christ