

The Sufficiency of Christ's Sacrifice

Hebrews 10:1-10

The Nature Of The Sacrificial System. Hebrews 10:1-4

***The Shadowy nature of the Law.* Hebrews 10:1a-b**

The shadow was meant to cause one to long for the real substance of which the shadow was only a dim pale resemblance.

The shadow was meant to be a reminder of the penalty for sin.

The shadow was meant to provide some degree of provision for sin.

The shadow was meant to be a reminder of the need to be made right.

Perfect: to bring to completion. To bring to an end.

***The limited nature of the Law.* Hebrews 10:1c-4**

The sacrifices under the Law could not provide access to God

The Psalmist longed for God. Psalm 42, 63

The sacrifices under the Law could not cleanse the conscience.

A sense of guilt remained because the issue of sin has not been dealt with.

The sacrifices under the Law could not adequately deal with the sinfulness of sin.

This is what makes the Law holy and the commandment righteous and good.

John MacArthur states that the problem with today's church begins with the church's inadequate understanding of God.

"We have a superficial, shallow, truncated popularized understanding of God. This is a massive problem." He states that, "The infantility ... of the church, the immaturity of the church, the superficiality of the church, the cheesiness of the church, the cheapness of the church, the shallowness of preaching is related to an inadequate understanding of the greatness of the glory of God." John MacArthur

Notice Isaiah's reaction to having an encounter with the holiness of God Isaiah 6:1-5

Notice Peter's reaction to having an encounter with the glory of Christ. Luke 5:1-9

Notice the value of understanding the sinfulness of your sin. Luke 7:36-48