

The Last Sacrifice

Psalm 40:6-8; John 14:1-6; Hebrews 9:23-10:20

I. THE PHYSICAL BODY OF CHRIST

A. Importance of Physical Reality (Jn 1:14; 1 Jn 1:1 & 4:2-3)

1. The Objective Reality of Creation (Gen 1:1; Rom 8:19-22)

a. Value of the Material World (Gen 1:1)—God's good creation

b. Authority of the Creator God (Gen 1:27 & 3:5; Ps 100:3)—God owns His creation

2. The Actual Physicality of Christ (1 Jn 4:2-3)

a. Necessity for Atonement (Heb 9:22 & 10:10; Rom 8:3;)—real, physical blood was required

b. Reality of the Resurrection (Ps 16:10; Act 3:15 & 10:39-41 & 26:23; Rom 8:11; 1 Cor 15:4)—our hope is not *escape from* the body but resurrection and glorification *of* the physical body

B. Doing the Will of God (10:4-7; Ps 40:6-8)—in the body

1. The Plan of God (9:26 & 10:10; Ps 40:7; Rev 5:6-10 & 13:8)—Jesus Christ is the executor of God's plan for Redemptive History.

2. The Work of God (Gen 1:28; 1 Sam 15:22 : Mic 6:6-8)—perfect obedience; doing what Adam and Israel failed to do

II. THE SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT OF CHRIST

A. The Great Exchange (Rom 6:23; 1 Pet 2:24 & 3:18)—trading places

1. Our Sinfulness Credited to Jesus (Isa 53)—He took the punishment that *we earned* by our sin.

2. Jesus' Righteousness Credited to Us (Jer 23:6; Rom 3:21-22)—We receive the reward *He earned* by His perfect obedience.

B. The Great Salvation (10:10, 14)—being and becoming

1. Justification (Jn 10:28; Rom 3:23-25; 1 Cor 6:20; Col 1:21-22)—declared holy; once for all made acceptable and restored to God

2. Sanctification (Phil 1:6 & 2:12-13)—process of transformation; *becoming* holy; growing in grace

III. THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST (10:10-20)**A. He is Seated. (9:25-26, 28; 10:11-14)**

1. The sacrifice was once for all time. (9:26-28; 10:12)— full atonement for all time was completed on the cross.

a. **Paid in Full** (Jn 19:30)—It is finished

b. **Cannot be Repeated** (10:9-10, 18)—not possible or necessary

2. We have Complete Redemption. (Heb 7:25; 9:12, 15)

a. **Comprehensive** (7:25)—all-encompassing

b. **Eternal** (9:12, 15)—permanent, never expires

B. He is the New and Living Way. (10:19-20; Jn 14:6; Mat 27:51)**C. He is Returning. (9:28; Jn 14:1-6)**

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