

Into the Most Holy Place

Heb 9:11- 10:18

1. Intro

1. We saw Jesus as our High Priest. We looked at the difference between the old and new covenant.
 1. Old was the physical regulations; the new was one written on our hearts.
2. Today we see Jesus entering into the Most Holy Place to mediate the new covenant for us.

2. Christ Enters

1. Enters the perfect tabernacle (1)
 1. Into The Most Holy Place (12)
 1. own blood – for redemption
2. Benefits
 1. clean conscience (14a)
 1. to remove the guilt of sin
 2. old cleansed the outside
 2. to serve (14b)
 1. worship
 3. an eternal inheritance (15)
 1. permanent blessings (I Peter 2:9; cf - Ex 19:5-6)
 2. old covenant; blessings include health, fertility, good harvest and freedom from oppression (Lev 26)
3. He does so by the power of the Spirit (14c)
4. His entry puts into the effect of the will
 1. To put into the effect of the will He had to die (16-17)
 1. Resurrected, He is the executor of His own will.
5. Blood covenant
 1. blood required for forgiveness of sin (22)
 1. tabernacle a copy – blood of bulls and goats
 2. Jesus entered into the Holy Place and offered His blood (24)
 1. one time
 2. came first time to deal with sin
 3. His second coming is to bring salvation (judgment) (28b) (I Cor 4:5; I Peter 4:16-17)
 1. For those who wait for Him.

3. The Repetition(10:1-18)

1. Repetition ingrains the thoughts into our brain.
2. Repeats that the old was a shadow of what was to come (1a)
3. The sacrifice could not provide perfect cleansing or else they would have stopped (2)
 1. Guilt would have been removed
 2. They were a reminder of sin (3)
4. Jesus comes into the world to provide perfect cleansing (5)

1. His will was for us to be made holy (10)
 1. Do we live like we are made holy?
2. When He was done (cleansing us; the cross) He sat down in a place of honour (12)
 1. This shows completion until the things of the end are complete (13)
 2. A priest never had a place to sit down (in the tabernacle); his service was never done (11)

4. Forgiven

1. When our sins are forgiven there is not more need for a sacrifice (18)
 1. Jesus is the once for all sacrifice for you.
2. Our response is more than an intellectual exercise about what He has done.
3. It needs to be lived out daily in our lives.

5. Conclusion

1. We have a High Priest that entered the most Holy Place.
 1. He loved you and me so much that He took our place so that we could be in the very presence of the Father.
2. Nothing that was done under the old covenant could have accomplished this.
3. Our conscience has been cleansed and our guilt taken away.