

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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PART 14: COMING BOLDLY TO THE THRONE

In chapter ten we find the apostle Paul doing a final transition from the temple in Jerusalem to the temple in heaven. The temple in Jerusalem had been in existence for more than 400 years and it was hard for the Jewish believers in Christ to understand that animal sacrifices can never make a person perfect. **Hebrews 10:1-4**

QUOTING THE OLD TESTAMENT

Paul quoted from the Old Testament to validate his doctrine that God no longer has pleasure in blood sacrifices. **verses 5-6; Psalms 40:6; Amos 5:21-23**

Paul then cited **Psalm 40:7** in **Hebrews 10:7**.

Paul stated that Jesus came to do the will of God and replace the first covenant with a second covenant, which is based upon Jesus' final sacrifice as the Lamb of God. **verses 8-10**

The Levitical priest stood day in and day out to sacrifice for sins but the sins were never removed. **verse 11**

Jesus is now seated at the right hand of God. **verses 12-13; Psalms 110:1; Matthew 22:41-46**

Paul quoted heavily from the Old Testament to show the Hebrews that his teaching is anchored in the Old Testament and should be accepted by these new believers in Christ. **Hebrews 10:14-16; Jeremiah 31:31-34**

ENTERING INTO THE HOLY OF HOLIES

Entering the Holy of Holies was a scary thought for the Hebrews because only the high priest could enter into the holiest of holy once a year under the first covenant. **Leviticus 16:1-19**

God had told Moses that the yearly atonement was to be an eternal statute but Paul was telling them it had come to an end. **verses 29-34**

The high priest had repeated the yearly atonement since the time it was instituted but the atonement of Jesus is an eternal atonement that continues to cleanse us from sin forever. It is an eternal sacrifice that will always exist. **Hebrews 10:10**

The sins of the people were not paid for by the sacrifice of the high priest but it was laid upon the scapegoat. **Leviticus 16:20-22**

When John the Baptist saw Jesus, he prophetically proclaimed that this was the lamb that would bear the sins of all people. **John 1:29-34**



There is no more need for sacrifices since Jesus paid for all the sins of the world.
Hebrews 10:17-18

Thus the believer in Christ can now through the Holy Spirit enter the holy of holies in heaven and stand with confidence before God without fear of being killed. **verses 19-22**

Once you understand these concepts, you will also comprehend why the apostle John spoke about having confidence when we pray to God. **1 John 5:10-15**

Are you entering daily into the holy of holies to have a personal audience with our heavenly Father?

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?