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His Sacrifice is Sufficient Hebrews 10:1-18 Trevor Calhoun

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

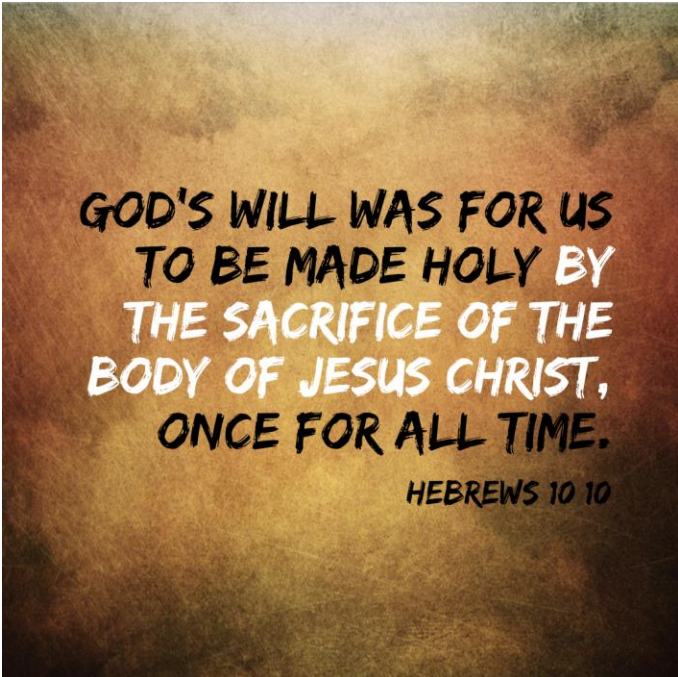
What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



**GOD'S WILL WAS FOR US
TO BE MADE HOLY BY
THE SACRIFICE OF THE
BODY OF JESUS CHRIST,
ONCE FOR ALL TIME.**

HEBREWS 10 10

This week our guest, Trevor Calhoun, will take us through Hebrews 10:1-18. The passage talks about the sacrifices that took place in the Old Testament and why we no longer practice them. Often, we might feel that we must do something to make up for our sin. However, in this passage we are reminded that there is nothing we can do to make up for our sin. The passage explains to us that we have been offered the perfect sacrifice in Jesus Christ that does atone for sin. Join us this week as we celebrate the complete work of Christ and His sufficient sacrifice.



Concluding Exposition: Old and New Sacrifices Contrasted

1 For the law possesses a shadow of the good things to come but not the reality itself, and is therefore completely unable, by the same sacrifices offered continually, year after year, to perfect those who come to worship. 2 For otherwise would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers would have been purified once for all and so have no further consciousness of sin? 3 But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year after year. 4 For the blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sins. 5 So when he came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me.

6 *“Whole burnt offerings and sin-offerings you took no delight in.*

7 *“Then I said, ‘Here I am: I have come – it is written of me in the scroll of the book – to do your will, O God.’”*

8 When he says above, *“Sacrifices and offerings and whole burnt offerings and sin-offerings you did not desire nor did you take delight in them”* (which are offered according to the law), 9 then he says, *“Here I am: I have come to do your will.”* He does away with the first to establish the second. 10 By his will we have been made holy through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11 And every priest stands day after day serving and offering the same sacrifices again and again – sacrifices that can never take away sins. 12 But when this priest had offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, *he sat down at the right hand of God*, 13 where he is now waiting *until his enemies are made a footstool for his feet*. 14 For by one offering he has perfected for all time those who are made holy. 15 And the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us, for after saying, 16 *“This is the covenant that I will establish with them after those days, says the Lord. I will put my laws on their hearts and I will inscribe them on their minds,”* 17 then he says, *“Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no longer.”* 18 Now where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

● EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. What other areas of Scripture are directly related to this passage that might help us understand this passage better?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

2 EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation) (For Community Group discussion)
What does God MEAN?

8. Why was the Law not able to make perfect those who draw near?

9. Why did the sacrifices in the Law have to be offered continually year by year?

10. What does the writer suggest was the answer to the Law's inability to provide lasting atonement for sin?

11. What is the writer contrasting in verses 11 and 12?

12. Why is there no longer an offering for sin?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)
Why does this MATTER to me?

13. How now do we live in respect to the Law?

14. What is an appropriate response to having been perfected for all time?

15. In what ways has your thinking changed as a result of this passage?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

Sermon Notes