



MISSION CITY BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, March 19, 2023

TITLE: The Atonement: Sacrifice

SERIES: Nothing But The Blood: How The Atonement Changes Everything

PASSAGE: Hebrews 10:11-14

INTRO:

The atonement is the work of Christ in his _____ and _____ to earn our salvation.

BIG IDEA: Christ died as the final sacrifice for our sins.

3 REASONS WE NEED THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS:

1. Our sacrifices can _____ take away our sins (Hebrews 10:11)
2. Only the sacrifice of Jesus can _____ our sins (Hebrews 10:12-13)

VERSE 11 OLD COVENANT	VERSE 12 NEW COVENANT
“every priest”	“Christ”
“stands daily”	“sat down at the right hand of God”
“offering repeatedly the same sacrifices”	“offered for all time a single sacrifice”
“can never take away sins”	“a single sacrifice for sins”

The Old Testament sacrificial system was designed to _____ God’s wrath by sacrificing an innocent life (a spotless animal) for a guilty life (the worshipper) as a _____ solution to _____ sin.

The sacrifice of Christ was designed to _____ God’s wrath by sacrificing an innocent life (the spotless Saviour) for a guilty life (us) as a _____ solution to _____ sin forever.

3. The sacrifice of Jesus must _____ us (Hebrews 10:14)

“POSITION”: When you are saved, God declares you to be _____ (i.e., you are set apart for God).

“PROGRESSION”: We live out our life in Christ by _____ right now.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Read verse 11 and answer the following questions:
 - a) Who is making the sacrifice for the people?
 - b) What is his physical posture while making the sacrifice and does the text mention a change in this posture? What does this posture indicate?
 - c) How often does he do this?
 - d) How many sacrifices does he make?
 - e) What are the limitations of this sacrifice?
2. Read verse 12 and answer the following questions:
 - a) Who is making the sacrifice for the people?
 - b) How often does he do it?
 - c) How many sacrifices does he make?
 - d) What is his posture after making this sacrifice? Does the text show a change in posture? What does this posture indicate?
 - e) What are the limitations of this sacrifice?
3. What are the differences between the two sacrifices and why do those differences matter?

4. What is Christ awaiting in verse 13? What is the significance of this word picture?

Quick but necessary grammar refresher:

Present Perfect Tense: The *present perfect tense* is an action that started sometime before now and is still happening.

Present Progressive Verbs: A *present progressive verb* is a present action that is continuing.

5. Read verse 14a, “For by a single offering he has perfected for all time...,” and answer the following questions:

- a) Who is “he” in this verse?
- b) How many offerings were required to accomplish his task?
- c) What has he done?
- d) “Has perfected” is *present perfect tense*. What are the implications of that?
- e) How long will this perfection last?

6. Read verse 14b, “... those who are being sanctified,” and answer the following questions:

- a) Who does “those” represent? Does this group include you? How can you know?
- b) “Are being sanctified” is in the present progressive verb form. What are the implications of that?

Application:

Considering everything you have learned in this passage, write a paragraph about how these truths impact and apply to you. Spend some time praying through those observations.