

The Book of Hebrews

Chapter 10 verses 11 – 18 - Pastor Charles A. Hall – September 29th, 2022

Chapter 10 verse 11 to 18 The focus point of discussion in these verses of chapter 10 is that Jesus Christ is a once for all sacrifice. The first point of truth concerning the once for all sacrifice is highlighted by contrast, the need for a repetitious sacrifice each year for service by the Mosaic system. On the other hand, the sacrifice that Christ offered up was a one-time sacrifice and is made complete by His continuing position and priesthood role as our intermediary who is seated on the right hand of God. The result is where there is a remission (the act of absolving or taking away), and deliverance (set free) there is no more need for an offering for sin.

11. And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:

- This verse states that every earthly priest performs his daily priesthood duties, in the sanctuary or temple offering the same sacrifice for sin, but it will never take away sin, because it is not a perfect offering.

12. But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

- But Jesus Christ the Son of God the Father, being perfect in all His attributes, offered himself as a sacrifice for the sins of man one time, which was forever, then He took His rightful place seated at the right hand of God.
 - Colossians 3:1
 - Hebrews 1:3

13. From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.

- The sacrifice that Christ made in the prior verse will stand until all of His enemies will be subdued (restrained) and will be no more than His footstool.
 - Psalm 110:1

14. For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

- By the one perfect sacrifice made by Jesus Christ, He has made perfect all those who believe in Him and are sanctified (set aside) by Him.

15. Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

- As a result of the work and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost or Holy Spirit of God is our witness confirming God's gift to us.

16. This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

- This verse is a direct follow on from the prior verse which states that after we have received the sacrificial gift from Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit places in our hearts and mind the laws (commandments or ordinances) of God.
 - Jeremiah 31:33

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17. And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

- After the finish work of Christ on behalf of the believer, He will forgive their sins and iniquities (lawless deeds) and will remember them no more.

18. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

- This verse states that where there is remission which means to restrain (curtail), absolution (pardon), redemption (deliverance), there is no more need for any sacrifice offering for sin.