

FULFILLED
IN CHRIST

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Hebrews 10:1-18
“Declared and Made Holy”

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For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. ² Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? ³ But in these sacrifices **there is a reminder of sins every year.** ⁴ **For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.**

⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

*“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;*

*⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.*

⁷ Then I said, ***‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”***

⁸ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ **And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² **But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,** ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ **For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.**

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

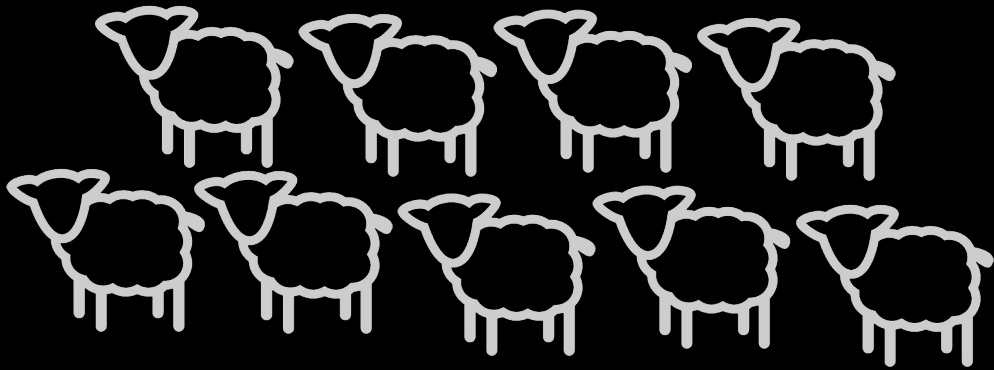
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**I will put my laws on their hearts,
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“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

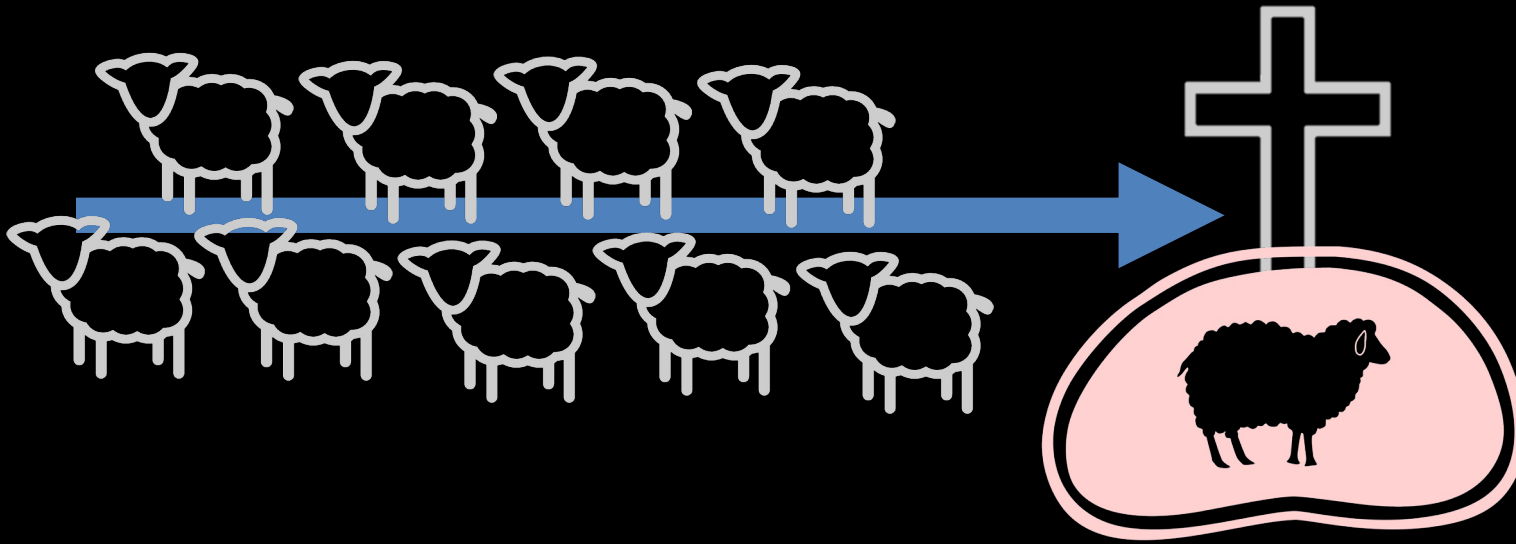
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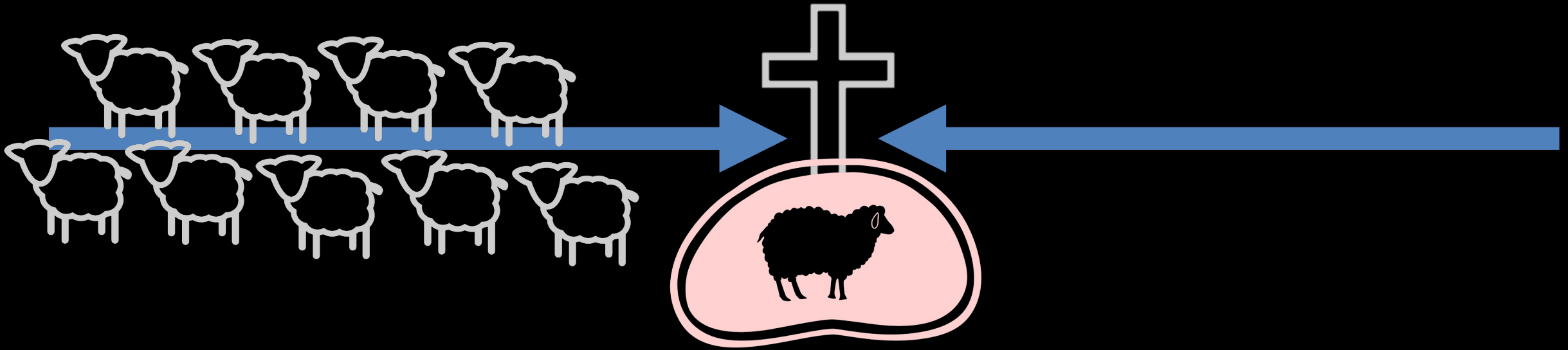
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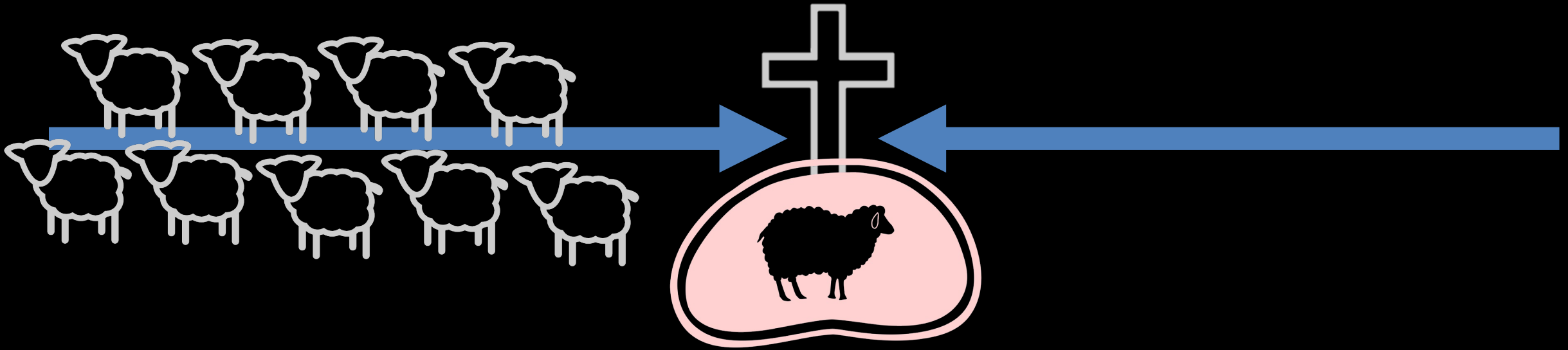
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Now What?

Functionally we live as if Jesus saved us, and now...

God saved me, now I work hard to live it out

Prayer, devotionals, read my bible, regular church attendance, giving, evangelism, serve others, missions, small group, share food....



We tend to “keep score” and therefore make it about me rather than about Jesus.

Shame

Pride

Exhaustion

Declared Holy

Justified:
Declared Righteous, once and for all

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Sanctified:

Made Righteous, day in and day out

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God Forgets

We Remember

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STOP

You'll never be any more holy than you are right now.
You CANNOT make yourself ANY MORE HOLY

Done, and yet...

Made Holy

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God Has Perfected

“Tetelestai” – It Is Finished

God Is Perfecting

Philippians 1:6
And I am sure of this, that he
who began a good work in
you will bring it to completion
at the day of Jesus Christ.

Made Holy

What is my role?

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BELIEVE

Made Holy

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“Deep and lasting change must come from the root (heart) level in order to improve us at the fruit (relationship) level.”
- Grace4Life, Johnny Long

Made Holy

Sanctification is all about our motivation and our source of power.
It is living in sync with my True Identity.

Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work **out** your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is **God who works** in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Connect

Pray for desire, power
and repentance

Learn

Who is God
Who am I

Synchronize

What does Christ-
likeness look like?

“Sanctification reorients us away from self--concern and toward the work of God in the world to redeem a people for himself.”

World Harvest Mission

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Lifestyle of Repentance

Where am I disjointed
from Christ-Likeness?

Lifestyle of Belief

I am made and remade
in Christ's image

Lifestyle of Wobbly Love

How do I live into my
true Gospel DNA?

*16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them
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Christ IN Me and THROUGH me.

(Sanctification is) holding on to my new identity by faith in the finished work of Christ, so that I am sure of my adoption as God's child, I believe the things that God says are true about me.

Faith believes both that I am justified and that the new creation is the real in me, despite my on-going struggle with sin. I act in faith by repenting and stepping into new obedience or opportunity.

When I fail, I look for forgiveness because of Christ, believe again the promises and step ahead. As I believe I find that the Spirit of God empowers my faith for increasing, if incremental, growth. The changes come by faith expressing itself in love.

- Josiah Bancroft

Benediction

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Please join us up front after worship if you'd like for us to pray with you