

One Sacrifice for Sins Forever.

1. The Law could NEVER perfect anyone.

A. The sacrifices NEVER ended.

Sin must bring the forfeiting of life. Sin demands death. ~R. Kent Hughes, Hebrews, vol. 1 page 237

B. The sacrifices could never REMOVE sin.

[E]ven as a shadow, it had a purpose – to reflect the reality of which it was the shadow. It pointed to the salvation that was to come. It was to make God's people expectant. ~John MacArthur Hebrews page 248

2. Christ came to DO God's will.

• Psalm 40:6-8, Hebrews 1:2-3

A. Christ REPLACED the old sacrifices.

B. Christ OBEYED God's will.

• Psalm 40:6-8, Hebrews 1:2-32, 1 Samuel 15:22, Psalm 51:16-17, Jeremiah 7:22-23, Hosea 6:6, Isaiah 29:13, Hebrews 12:2

[T]he great emphasis here, one we must not miss, is Christ's exuberant determination and eagerness to obey the Father Our Lord did not obey the Father grudgingly or under duress but with joy! ~R. Kent Hughes Hebrews, vol. 2 page 23

Jesus' joyous resolve to obediently do God's will is the essence of the true sacrifice and worship that God desires. ~R. Kent Hughes Hebrews, vol. 2 page 23

C. Christ's sacrifice SANCTIFIED us.

3. Christ's sat down because his work was FINISHED.

A. The Priest's work was NEVER finished.

B. Christ's work is finished FOREVER.

4. The Spirit CONFIRMS the New Covenant.

A. The New Covenant TRANSFORMS hearts.

• Jeremiah 31:33-34, Psalm 40:7-8, Ezekiel 36:26 ESV, 2 Corinthians 5:17

B. God does not REMEMBER our sins.

A seated priest is the guarantee of a finished work and an accepted sacrifice. ... "He sat down" is the equivalent of ... "it is finished" (John 19:30). ~Douglas J. Moo Hebrews, page 361

C. SACRIFICES are no longer needed.

How am I going to respond to God's voice today?

I am going to _____; I will _____.>