

Jesus Our Great High Priest
An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews

Good Things to Come
Lesson 13
Hebrews 10:1-10; Psalm 40

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Hebrews

- ▶ Eternal Salvation (5:9)
 - Jesus Christ is the source (5:9)
 - It is a complete salvation (7:25)
- ▶ What did God do to make it happen?
- ▶ How do we obtain it?
- ▶ What does it look like in us?
- ▶ Historically comprehensive – all of Biblical history
- ▶ Framework: 3 covenants
- ▶ Answer to the 3 questions: Jesus Christ

Hebrews

- ▶ Promise – His Word (6:12)
- ▶ Oath – Divine pledge (7:17-18)
- ▶ Covenant – the full agreement (7:22)
 - A heavenly transaction (temple)
 - Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest
 - Jesus Christ, the one sacrifice (body and blood)
 - Bringing the saints to glory by faith
 - Perfection of the saints
 - A great nation and an eternal kingdom ruled by King Jesus
- ▶ Three Covenants: Abraham, Moses (Old), New

The Great High Priest

- ▶ Deity – access to heaven (4:14)
- ▶ Humanity (2:14)
- ▶ Perfected through suffering – living by faith (2:10)
- ▶ Perfect – sinless and submissive (4:15, 7:26)
- ▶ Order of Melchizedek (5:5-10; 7:1-28)

2 Covenants

- ▶ Old Covenant (Exodus–Deuteronomy)
 - Temple, priest, sacrifices – on earth
 - Promise of preservation as the nation Israel
 - A temporary model or shadow of the true Covenant
 - Weak, useless, faulty (7:18; 8:7)
- ▶ New Covenant (8:7-12; Ezekiel 36:22-29; 37:24-28)
 - For Israel (8:8-10; Jeremiah 31:31-32)
 - For all believers (Galatians 3:8-14)
 - Forgiveness of sins, regeneration, Holy Spirit, eternal life
 - Transformation of the saints
 - Death of God (Son of God)
 - Heavenly access

The Sacrifice and the Saints

- ▶ A superior sacrifice
 - Jesus – Himself.
 - Removes sin
- ▶ A superior outcome for the believer
 - Forgiven
 - Cleansed
 - Sanctified
 - The operational power – by faith

Lesson 13: Good Things to Come

- ▶ The end of the Law (10:1-4)
- ▶ The Old Testament testimony (10:5-9; Psalm 40)
- ▶ The Sacrifice of Jesus Christ (10:10)

The End of the Law (10:1-4)

- ▶ What are the good things to come?
 - The work of Christ as our Great High Priest (9:11)
 - The blessing of Abraham – eternal salvation (9:28)
- ▶ What is the shadow?
 - The Law of Moses
 - Descriptive – righteousness, sacrifice, priest, promise
 - Not “the very form of things”
- ▶ What is the deficiency?
 - A consistent message in Hebrews (7:11, 18, 19; 8:6-7, 13)
 - “Can never . . . make perfect”
 - Ultimate futility for those who draw near
- ▶ The shadow of the very form

The Old Testament Testimony (10:5-9)

- ▶ Psalm 40 – a Messianic Psalm
- ▶ Testing – made perfect through suffering (2:10)
- ▶ Testimony – victory by faith
- ▶ The Divine will
 - Not animal sacrifices
 - A body, or an ear? (40:6)
 - An obedient servant (Exodus 21:6; Phil 2:6)
- ▶ Jesus Christ did the will of God in His flesh
 - Removed the first covenant
 - Established the second covenant – makes perfect . . .

The Sacrifice of Jesus Christ (10:10)

- ▶ By this will – the will of the Father
 - The body of Christ in life
 - The body of Christ in death
- ▶ Sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ
 - Galatians 2:20 – Christ lives in me
 - Romans 6:3-5 – union with Christ in His death and resurrection

Better Things to Come

- ▶ Sacrifices without blessing taken away
- ▶ A Sacrifice desired by God and pleasing to Him
- ▶ A full salvation through the body of Jesus Christ
 - Forgiveness – Divine justice satisfied
 - Purification – defilement cleansed
 - Sanctification – the life of Christ within
 - Glory with Jesus Christ eternally