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