

**A Superior Substitute**  
Hebrews 10:1-18

*“For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh...”* Romans 8:3

**Introduction** (Isaiah 53:4, 2 Timothy 4:3, 1 Corinthians 2:2, Romans 8:2)

*Proposition: The requirement God levies on mankind to be in His presence in heaven is perfection—to be blameless—that’s absolute perfect obedience to the will of God. Anything less than that is called sin and the wages of sin is eternal death. There are no good works we can perform or rules we can follow that can make up the deficit of our own depravity. Who then can stand? Only the Son of Man, Jesus Christ meets the requirements. Thanks be to God that Christ was offered as a substitute to pay the death penalty that we deserve.*

I. The Weakness of the Old Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:1-4)

A. Only a shadow: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:1)

B. Good medicine: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:2)

C. Annual checkup: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:2-3)

D. The Law...Can Never...Make Perfect: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:4)  
(Matthew 19:16, Genesis 22:6)

II. The Strength of the New Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:5-18)

A. The New Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:5-9)  
(1 Timothy 1:15 Psalm 40:6-7, Luke 24:44, Isaiah 53:10, Mark 10:45, Matthew 26:42, Acts 2:22)

➤ God takes pleasure in:

➤ Hosea 6:6 \_\_\_\_\_

➤ 1 Samuel 15:22 \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Psalm 51: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Isaiah 1:11 \_\_\_\_\_

B. The New Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:9)

C. The New Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:10)  
(1 Thessalonians 4:3, Colossians 2:10, Ephesians 4:1)

D. The New Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:11)

E. The New Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:12-13)  
(Hebrews 9:27, Psalm 110, Philippians 2:10)

F. The New Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:14)  
(Philippians 1:6, 1 Peter 5:10, Philippians 3:12, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

G. The New Covenant: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:15-17)  
(Jeremiah 31:31)

III. In closing: \_\_\_\_\_ (10:18)

Application: (Titus 3:5)

- The one who would turn from the one sufficient sacrifice has no sacrifice at all
- The one who would trust in his own good works (lie #3) has no sacrifice at all
  - *Knowing Him*
  - *Obeying Him*
  - *Repentance*
  - *Righteous Living*

*“Sinner, thou thinkest that because of thy sins and infirmities I cannot save thy soul, but behold my Son is by Me, and upon Him I look, and not on thee, and will deal with thee as according as I am pleased with Him.”*

John Bunyan, *Pilgrim's Progress*