

Out with the Old, In with the New

Hebrews 10:1-9

The Inadequacies of the Old Sacrifices

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 - *They were only a shadow of what was to come*
 - *Despite continual repetition, they could never perfect man to be accepted before God*

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- They could not remove sin and its guilt (vv2-3)
 - *They would have ceased to be offered if they were adequate*
 - *They served as a reminder of sins year after year*

Psalm 51:1–3 ¹Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin. ³For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.

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- They could not remove sin and its guilt (vv2-3)
- They were only external (vv4-6)
 - *It is impossible for the blood of animals to take away sins*

Psalm 51:10,16-17 ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me... ¹⁶For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. ¹⁷The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

The Effectiveness of the New Sacrifice

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 - *His sacrifice is the ultimate image, substance, and fulfillment*

Colossians 2:17 ¹⁷things which are a *mere* shadow of what is to come; but **the substance belongs to Christ**.

The Effectiveness of the New Sacrifice

- **Christ and His work bring access to God (cf v1)**
 - *His sacrifice is the ultimate image, substance, and fulfillment*
 - *His once and final sacrifice perfects man and makes him accepted before God*

Hebrews 7:19¹⁹(for the Law made nothing perfect), and on the other hand there is a bringing in of a better hope, **through which we draw near to God.**

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John 19:30 ³⁰Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “**It is finished!**” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

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 - *His sacrifice was permanent because it was adequate*
 - *His sacrifice served to completely remove sin*

Romans 8:1 ¹Therefore **there is now no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Acts 15:9 ⁹and he made no distinction between us and them, having **cleansed their hearts by faith**.

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 - *His sacrifice does take away sin*

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- Christ and His work reflect God's eternal will (vv5,7)
 - *His body had been prepared as the sacrifice according to the Father's will*
 - *His desire was to perfectly do the will of the Father*

Matthew 26:39 ³⁹And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

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- Christ and His work replace the old system (vv8-9)
 - *He has taken away the first system of sacrifices*
 - *He has established the second and final sacrifice*

Final Reflections

*Jesus Christ, our Savior and Substitute,
was the perfect sacrifice who was perfectly righteous
for us*

2 Corinthians 5:21 ²¹He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.