

Hebrews 10:1-10

LESSON 18

A Better Sacrifice

1. Hebrews 9:19-28 – The Day of Atonement

- a. 9:19 – Blood of dedication: sprinkling the book, people, tabernacle, vessels
- b. 9:22 – Why blood? A: Life is in the blood – Gen 3:21, 9:4, Exo 12:7 (Adam to Christ)
 - i. Life is God's, life is in the blood, they were not to profane it – Lev 17:11
 - ii. Blood means life is run out/given unnaturally (death), Jesus shed his blood.
 - iii. Blood is for dedication, purging (cleansing), and remission
- c. 9:23 – The pattern is Lev 16 Day of Atonement: two offering, goats, clothes, atonement
- d. 9:28 – Jesus' second time unto salvation fulfilled at Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

2. Hebrews 10:1-10 - A Better Sacrifice

- a. 9:26 – *“sacrifice of himself”* with God's blood (Ac 20:28) is the better sacrifice of 9:23
- b. Shadows are not the perfect image so cannot minister perfection.
- c. *“not possible... goats should take away sins”* – nothing but the blood of Jesus
- d. Ps 40:6-8 – The law, psalms, and prophets spoke of God's pleasure not in sacrifice
 - i. 1Sam 15:22, Ps 51:16, Pro 21:3, Mic 6:6-8, Hos 6:6, Amo 5:21-24, Isa 1:11-19
 - ii. *“a body hast thou prepared me”* – Jesus made of a woman, born of a virgin
 - iii. *“mine ears hast thou opened”* – open ears are for obedience
- e. The better sacrifice is the body of Jesus Christ (Not the church, the actual body)