

Sunday School Live Lesson

April 6, 2025

Christ's Once-For-All Sacrifice

**Hebrews 9:23-28; 10:1-4, 11-14,
19-25**

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Questions for Us Today

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How do you feel about the sacrifice which Christ Jesus has made for us?

What do you believe we should do, as a result of Our Savior's sacrifice for us?

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Objectives

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To understand the messages which the Hebrews writer is conveying in today's passages.

To better understand and appreciate Jesus's sacrifice for us.

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1. Bibliography

2. Points of Information: Hebrews

Sunday School Lesson Segments - 2

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3. Lesson Context

4. Lesson Text

5. Remember This

Points of Information – Hebrews

The authorship of the Book of Hebrews is unknown. Its writing has been variously attributed to Paul, Barnabas, Silas, Luke, Priscilla & Aquila, Apollos or others.

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Most Biblical scholars, however, are certain that the Apostle Paul was not the author.

The Hebrews writer was an Old Testament expert, quoting and referencing numerous Scriptures.

Points of Information – Hebrews

Following a spiritual definition of the word “faith” in the first Verse, Chapter 11 of the Book of Hebrews contains the well-known Hall of Faith. Cited are Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph and Moses. Also included are Rahab, Samson, Samuel and David.

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The message of faith is a dominant theme in this Book – not just in Chapter 11.

Points of Information – Hebrews

Hebrews 13:2 contains a clear piece of advice for how we are to treat people whom we might not know:

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“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

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The writer of the Book of Hebrews begins by telling of God's plan to deliver His Son – in human form – to this world.

The author advises that, in contrast with Moses the servant, Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah.

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Jesus is also referred to as the superior and ultimate High Priest, chosen by God the Father.

The Hebrews writer encourages believers to grow and become mature in the faith as well as to be good and to do good.

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Throughout these early Chapters, prominent persons from the Old Testament are mentioned, including Abraham, Aaron, Joshua and others.

Just prior to today's passages, the writer details how earthly priests performed their duties and how the Blood of Jesus replaced all of this with a new covenant.

Hebrews 9:23 (NIV)

It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

Hebrews 9:24

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; He entered Heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.

Hebrews 9:25

Nor did He enter Heaven to offer Himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.

Hebrews 9:26

Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But He has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

Hebrews 9:27

Just as people are destined to die once,
and after that to face judgment,

Hebrews 9:28

so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.

Hebrews 10:1

The Law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming – not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship.

Hebrews 10:2

Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins.

Hebrews 10:3

But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins.

Hebrews 10:4

It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 10:11

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

Hebrews 10:12

But when this Priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the Right Hand of God,

Hebrews 10:13

and since that time He waits for His enemies to be made His Footstool.

Hebrews 10:14

For by one sacrifice He has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

Hebrews 10:19

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the Blood of Jesus,

Hebrews 10:20

by a new and living way opened for us
through the curtain, that is, His Body,

Hebrews 10:21

and since we have a great Priest over
the House of God,

Hebrews 10:22

let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

Hebrews 10:25

not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Remember this:

Considering what Jesus has done for us and is doing for us, let us be determined to do more good in His Name.

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