

“The Incarnation- God’s Solution to the Sin Problem
Hebrews 10:1-18 12/2/18

Sermon Series- Understanding the Theology of the Incarnation

Big Idea- The symbolic shadows of the Old covenant sacrifices were not meant to perfect sinners, but to picture the once and for all sacrifice found through Jesus’ incarnation. Jesus’ work through the Incarnation has provided for us a **better** sacrifice, covenant, resurrection and hope (Hebrews 1:4; 7:19, 22; 8:6; 9:23; 10:34; 11:16, 35, 40; 12:24).

LESSON 1- Jesus’ sacrifice has effects contrasted with the POWERLESS

- A. The powerlessness of the Old system never provided PERFECTION (Law’s ineffectiveness- 7:11, 18-19; 9:9; Rom 8:3; Galatians 3:21)

Going *God wants us to realize that ANY system apart from Jesus Fails!*

Deeper (The Law had temporary purpose- Rom 7:7, 12; Gal 3:19)

LESSON 2- Jesus’ sacrifice has effects which are PERMANENT

- A. The permanent sacrifice required the INCARNATION (V. 5 and 10- “body you prepared for me”; “offering the body of Jesus”)
- B. The permanent sacrifice has destroyed/killed the OLD SYSTEM (V. 9- cf. Matt 2:16; Heb 7:11, 18; 8:13; Eph 2:11-15; 2 Cor 3:3-12)

Going *God wants us to rejoice and celebrate the mission of the Incarnation!*

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LESSON 3- Jesus’ sacrifice has effects which secure for us PERFECTION

- A. The perfect sacrifice was done once and made us holy FOREVER (No yearly repetition- “one/once” Heb 7:27; 9:12, 26, 28; 10:10, 12, 14).

Going *God wants us to be thankful that we have been perfected forever!*

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LESSON 4- Jesus’ sacrifice has effects which were PROPHESED

- A. The prophesied fruit of the one sacrifice reveals sins are GONE (“remembered no more” versus continual “reminder” – 10:2-3; Jer 31)

Going *God wants us to live up to the laws that are written in our heart!*

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Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples