

SESSION 17

HEBREWS 9.11-22

Context: The symbolism of the Old Covenant order of worship is rich and compelling in foreshadowing the Christ as the fulfillment of the New Covenant. The Old Covenant order of worship failed, however, to provide the spiritual reformation that affords man's free access to approach God and enjoy His presence.

Learning Targets For Enduring Understanding From This Session:
To begin to understand the unfathomable price Jesus our Great High Priest paid in the shedding of His blood to accomplish our salvation by fulfilling the Old Covenant and establishing the New.

V11 What is the significance of "But"?

In what capacity does Jesus come?

The Good Things Promised By Sovereign God Through The Ministry of Jesus Christ *Jer 31,33-34*

1. I will put My law into their minds.
2. I will write My law upon their hearts.
3. I will be their God. "Here I Am!"
4. They shall be My people. "Here are we!" Isa 6.8
5. My people shall all have intimacy with Me, the full revelation of My love for them in Christ Jesus, regardless of station or stature.
6. I will embrace My people with mercy and with forgiveness of their sin as they entrust themselves to Jesus Christ, Whose shed blood covers their iniquity and ratifies the New Covenant.

Therefore free access to approach God and enjoy His fellowship has come in and through Christ Jesus, The Mediator of the New Covenant.

Where again is the intercessory work of the Lord Jesus performed? *An appeal to comprehend and focus upon the Kingdom of God.*

V12 How does Jesus come into and through the Holy Place to enter into the Holy of Holies behind the veil and to perform His ministry of intercession in the Presence of God?

What is so remarkable about His coming into the Holy of Holies?

Consider V 13-14

*|| What is the nature of the Jesus' blood as a sacrifice
utterly eternal / infinitely pure / Transformationally powerful.*

A Tour De Force Through VV 11-15

1. Christ's offering of Himself makes for Him a decisive entrance in to the presence of God as the Great High Priest for sinful man. The wonder of His infinite purity secures such an entrance.
2. Christ's offering of Himself secures an eternal redemption. He wrought a work of deliverance which set God's people permanently free from the defilement and doom to which they were otherwise subject because of sin. There is nothing in this universe that is permanent except the Godhead and the Redemption Christ Jesus purchased for those who believe in Him.
3. Through His shed blood Christ is able to purge the conscience from the paralyzing power of guilt and shame to set men free to serve the Living God. Freed for service to God. Freed from slavery to sin and self. *Every thing else goes up in smoke 2 Pet 3, 10*
4. Jesus as Mediator of the New Covenant personally establishes all whom God calls in the actual possession of the eternal inheritance which He promises. There is no need for any other mediation on anybody's part. *He is hands on*
5. The receiving of our eternal inheritance is made even more certain because Jesus' death secures our release from the penalty of our transgressions under the Old Covenant. His death clears the field for a new work of divine grace by fully settling the outstanding issues between God and His people. His death blots out all the sins of the past. AB Stibbs / WALBO jt

Mtt 5.17 Think not that I have come to abolish the Law and the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. *∴ In Christ we are released!*

V 16-17 To what now is the Author turning his attention? What is his point?
The necessity for the death of Jesus Christ.

Mtt. 26.54

V 18-21 What role do you see blood playing in the Old Covenant rituals affording an approach to God?

Gen 3.21

Gen 15.18-21.....What's up with V 17?

V22 What is the grand summation of this section?

What is your response to this revelation? *Thanks giving hope*

What practical things are you called to do in light of this lessons from this session?

- ① Trust Jesus more in the course that has been laid out for you. His intercession for you is infinitely powerful.
- ② Pursue the full revelation of what has been accomplished for you by Christ Jesus in the shedding of His blood.