

CHRIST'S ONCE-FOR-ALL SACRIFICE

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

Devotional Reading: Mark 10:41 - 45

Background Scripture: Hebrews 9:23 – 10:25

LESSON AIMS: the students will:

- **Identify** how a person enters the holiest place
- **Explain** why Christ had to die only once
- **Recruit** an accountability partner for mutual encouragement in love and good works

INTRODUCTION: The Book of Hebrews connects the Old Testament with the New Testament by comparing the distinctions between the two. The Book reveals how God's Covenant in the Old Testament differs from that of the New Testament and how the New Testament completes the Old. In Hebrews we understand how Jesus fulfilled the Old Law and became the new and everlasting ransom humanity's sin.

KEY VERSE: *²⁴ For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: Hebrews 9:24*

LESSON:

Absolute Necessity Hebrews 9:23 - 28

Weak Sacrifices Hebrews 10:1 - 4

Perfect Sacrifice Hebrews 10:11 - 14

Summary: Jesus, as the heavenly sanctuary's High Priest, makes a more excellent ministry. God has ordained that remission of sin is through the sprinkling of blood. Purification comes through the sprinkling of blood. It is necessary that blood be shed and applied if the New Covenant is to be in force. Jesus' blood purifies!

Questions:

1. *What "necessary" actions do you need to take now that Christ has completed His own "necessary" actions?*
2. *What actions would you take if you knew this was your last day on earth?*
3. *How would you explain the concept of foreshadowing to someone in as few words as possible?*

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DAY / DATE	SCRIPTURE	
<i>Mon., Mar. 31st</i>	Enter God's Courts with an Offering	Psalm 96
<i>Tue., Apr. 1st</i>	Christ's Suffering and Exaltation	1 Peter 3:18 – 22
<i>Wed., Apr. 2nd</i>	Suffering Servant	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:3
<i>Thurs., Apr. 3rd</i>	Light out of Anguish	Isaiah 53:4 – 12
<i>Fri., Apr. 4th</i>	A Ransom for Many	Mark 10:41 - 45
<i>Sat., Apr. 5th</i>	Christ in Heaven on Our Behalf	Hebrews 9:23 – 10:4
<i>Sun., Apr. 6th</i>	Confidence in God's Presence	Hebrews 10:11 – 14, 19 - 25