

ONCE FOR ALL

Part 1 of THE DEATH OF DEATH. Hebrews 10:11-14.
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THE PURSUIT OF FORGIVENESS

HEBREWS 10:11-14

Context

Forgiveness Before Christ: 11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

Forgiveness In Christ: 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

Forgiveness Since Christ: 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

FORGIVENESS BEFORE JESUS CHRIST

Hebrews 10:11 (ESV) And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

1. The Description of the Old Covenant System

Hebrews 9:22b (ESV) ... without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

2. The Failure of the Old Covenant System

Hebrews 10:3 (ESV) But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.

FORGIVENESS IN JESUS CHRIST

Hebrews 10:12-13 (ESV) But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

1. Jesus is the Sacrifice

But when Christ had offered ... a sacrifice

Hebrews 9:12 (ESV) ... he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of HIS OWN blood ...

2. Jesus Is the Sacrifice that Takes Away our Sin and Guilt

... a ... sacrifice for sins

1 Peter 2:24 (ESV) He himself bore OUR sins in his body on the tree

Hebrews 9:26 (ESV) ... he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Hebrews 9:14 (ESV) ... purify our conscience ...

3. Jesus Is the Sacrifice that Takes Away our Sin & Guilt Forever

... for all time a single sacrifice ... he sat down

Hebrews 10:10 (ESV) we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

FORGIVENESS SINCE JESUS CHRIST

Hebrews 10:14 (ESV) For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

1. Perfected

2. For All Time

CONCLUSION: THE CROSS IN OUR LIVES

Hebrews 10:19-25 (ESV)

Always Draw Near to God: 19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Always Count on Christ and the Cross: 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Always Stay Connected to the Church: 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

TODAY'S BIBLICAL/THEOLOGICAL TERM: CHRIST THE MEDIATOR

Adapted from the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith, chapter 8.

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and man ... 7 unto whom He did from all eternity give a people to be His seed and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified. 8

1) Isaiah 42:1; 1 Peter 1:19-20. 2) Acts 3:22 3) Hebrews 5:5-6. 4) Psalms 2:6; Luke 1:33. 5) Ephesians 1:22-23. 6) Hebrews 1:2. 7) Acts 17:31. 8) Isaiah 53:10; John 17:6; Romans 8:30

He was made under the law, 22 and did perfectly fulfill it, and underwent the punishment due to us, which we should have born and suffered, 23 being made sin and a curse for us; 24 enduring most grievous sorrows in His soul, and most painful sufferings in His body; 25 was crucified, and died ...

22) Galatians 4:4; Matthew 3:15. 23) Galatians 3:13; Isaiah 53:6; 1 Peter 3:18. 24) 2 Corinthians 5:21. 25) Matthew 26:37, 38; Luke 22:44; Matthew 27:46.

The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God, has fully satisfied the justice of God, 32 procured reconciliation, and purchased an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto Him.

32) Hebrews 9:14, 10:14; Romans 3:25-26. 33) John 17:2; Hebrews 9:15.

Although the price of redemption was not actually paid by Christ until after His incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefit thereof were communicated to believers in all ages. He was revealed to them to be the seed which should bruise the serpent's head; 34 and the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world, 35 being the same yesterday, and today and for ever. 36

34) 1 Corinthians 4:10; Hebrews 4:2; 1 Peter 1:10-11. 35) Revelation 13:8. 36) Hebrews 13:8.