

HEBREWS

JESUS IS BETTER

Don't settle for less

WEEK 17



READ

- Read Hebrews 10:1-18 through a few times this week.
- Write here what you think is the main idea the author wishes to communicate

EXAMINE

- The Old Testament Law came from God and was good. Yet, it was limited in what it could accomplish. What were some of its limitations according to verses 1-4?
- Hebrews 10:5-7 quotes Psalm 40:6-8. Read Psalm 40:6-8 and then consider: why was offering animal sacrifices insufficient to truly satisfy God? What did He require?
- Why is it crucial for Christ to say the words in Hebrews 10:5-7? How has He accomplished God's demands (see 10:8-10)?
- Hebrews 10:11-14 compares the OT priest and their work to the work of Jesus the Great High Priest. How are their works different? What is the significance of the former "standing" to do their work and the Lord Jesus who "sat down"?
- What truths does the Holy Spirit communicate to us to confirm the effectual work of Jesus on our behalf (10:15-17)?

APPLY

- Since the Old Testament types and figures have been fulfilled in Jesus Christ, is there value today in still reading the Old Testament? Why or why not?
- While we don't offer animal sacrifices to appease God's wrath today, people do attempt to satisfy God's wrath by other means. How do people today mistakenly attempt to please God? Why won't those things work, according to the logic of Hebrews 10:1-4?
- The Holy Spirit confirms the graces of salvation to each believer (Hebrews 10:15-17), and those benefits are intended to be experiential. How would you explain your personal experience of the blessings of salvation to a Christian friend? To a non-Christian friend?

PRAY

- Praise God for what you have learned about Him from the Bible today. Look back in your "examine section" and worship Him for who He is.
- Confess any sins the Holy Spirit has revealed to you during this study.
- Thank the Lord for who He is and for what He has done for you.