

## Hebrews 10:1-39

**In the beginning...**What truth did the Holy Spirit stir in you through the sermon Sunday?

**Memory Verse:** *“let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22 NIV).*

**Let’s dig into the Bible for Truth:**

**Hebrews 10:1 – 7 (Exodus 27 & 30):**

1. Why could the O.T.’s sacrificial system not rid the worshipper of guilt? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Complete this verse: “When Christ came into the world he said, “ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_” (vs 5).

**Hebrews 10:8 – 14:** How does O.T. Priest differ with the N.T. Priest in the way sacrifices are offered? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Hebrew 10:15 - 18:** What does the Holy Spirit testify about the fate of our sins? \_\_\_\_\_  
And how does this effect sacrifices? \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 10:19 – 25 (Matthew 16:15 – 18; 1 Timothy 3:15):**

1. What allows us to “have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place” and to “draw near with a sincere heart and full assurance that faith brings”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why is it important to meet regularly with other Christians? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Hebrews 10:26 – 31:** When we deliberately refuse the “knowledge of the truth” about Christ what is the outcome? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Hebrews 10:32 – 39 (also James 1:2 – 8):** When dealing with hard times the writer says, “...do not throw away your \_\_\_\_\_, it will be richly \_\_\_\_\_”.

**“But be DOERS of the Word and not hearers only...” James 1:22**

**What Now? Application time:**

1. In what ways have we still been “sacrificing” and how will the sacrifice of Christ change our “sacrificial” behavior(s)?
2. Because we are forgiven, what will we do with the memory of our sins?
3. How will we prioritize our time to meet regularly with other Christians (local church, small groups, etc.)?
4. In what areas of our lives will we face with “perseverance of faith in the will of God”?

**Summary:** the O. T. practice of “continual sacrifice” became unnecessary after Christ’s final sacrifice that was “once and for all”. However, many believers continue to make “sacrifices”, perform rituals, continue to seek actions to please or appease God. This system has ended in Christ. Since God has forgiven and forgotten our past sins we also need to stop reminding others and ourselves. Remaining in and meeting regularly with the community of faith – the Church – we encourage one another to stay in faith. Deliberate rejection of the knowledge of the truth about Christ leads to eternal damnation. The reason this severe punishment comes is because, “we have trampled under feet the Blood of Christ and done disgrace to the Spirit of Grace”. These words are written in the context of the preceding chapters that reveal Christ and His priestly ministry as the ONLY WAY to God. These warnings are to those who reject the truth about Christ. It is not a warning for anyone who might have sinned after salvation.. The warning is to those who rejected Christ after having heard the “knowledge of the truth” about Him. Faith is necessary to receive salvation. Faith & perseverance in the life of a believer receives the promises.