

HOPE CHURCH

Sermon Notes: Old Testament Sacrificial System (Leviticus 1:1-17 & 1 Hebrews 10:11-14)

Theme of Leviticus: You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine. (Lev 20:26)

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life. (Lev 17:11)

“For I the LORD am holy”

Exalt the LORD our God

and worship at his holy mountain,

for the LORD our God is holy. (Psalm 99:9)

Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the

Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.”

(Revelation 4:8b)

Our Natural State

There is not a righteous man on earth

who does what is right and never sins. (Ecclesiastes 7:20)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Rom 3:23)

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;

We have turned, every one, to his own way; (Is 53:6a)

²³ For the wages of sin *is* death (Rom 6:23a)

Imperfect Sacrifices

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. 2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? 3 But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. 4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. (Heb 10:1-4)

Jesus: The Ultimate Sacrifice

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 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. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. (Heb 10:11-14)

And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (Is 53:6b)

²³ For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 6:23)

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