

THE MUCH MORE OF THE ETERNAL REDEMPTION OF CHRIST
(Hebrews 9:13-14)

Open to Romans 5

I. The Superiority of Christ ... over all things

D. Christ is Superior to Aaron & the Levitical system (5:1-10:18)

3. The Superiority of the New Covenant over the Old (8:1-13)

4. The Superiority of the Heavenly Sanctuary over the Earthly One (9:1-28)

1) The Earthly Tabernacle (9:1-10)

2) The Heavenly Sanctuary (9:11-ff)

- Christ our High Priest functions today in the very _____ of God. He now ministers in _____ as our _____!
- We noted a *contrast* in Hebrews 9...
 - a. Hebrews 9:1-10, the OT Tabernacle had its divine purpose, but it was only _____ of something far _____! (Israel's long awaited _____)
 - b. In Hebrews 9:11-12 – “States Christ _____ & appeared on the scene of history!”
- How is the heavenly tabernacle described?
- What did the Great High Priest offer God?
 - Not the blood of goats & calves, but His _____! (the precious blood of Christ)
 - He came & entered the Most Holy Place _____! (No more sacrifice was needed as He got the job done!)
 - Through His sacrifice He obtained _____!
- Three key Greek words depicting **Redemption**:
 - 1) _____ = to purchase or buy in the market place (the agora).
 - 2) _____ = to purchase in the market place to keep for one's self, never to return there again
 - 3) _____ = to release or set free by the paying of a price, or ransom. (to be liberated)

* Thinking of the **contrasts** set forth in this passage.....

1. There are the _____ to come, in contrast to the _____ things of the OT economy!
2. There is the perfect dwelling place of _____ in heaven, in contrast to the earthly _____ of the OT!
3. There is the once for all sacrificial death of _____, in contrast to the repetitive daily & yearly _____ of the Levitical system.
4. There is the once for all entrance into the _____ sanctuary by Christ, in contrast to the annual & repeated entrances of the high priests into the OT _____ every year.
5. There is the _____ of Christ secured for the believer in Christ, in contrast to a conscience that always had a consciousness of _____, but never _____!

c. Another aspect of Christ's sacrificial redeeming work: (9:13-14)

- 1) That of _____ the conscience from _____ works that we may _____ the living God! (9:13)
 - a) Old Testament sacrifices could only cleanse & sanctify the _____ – the _____!
 - b) The "*much more*" here (9:14) indicates that Christ's blood affected the _____ sphere of men resulting in _____ of the conscience from sin!

* Some reasons why the Messiah's sacrifice could accomplish what calves & goats could not:

- 1) Christ's sacrifice was a _____ offering!
 - 2) His sacrifice was a _____ on our behalf!
 - 3) Only His sacrifice could _____ sinners saved by grace!
 - 4) Only His final complete sacrifice at Calvary could bring an _____ to repetitive _____ sacrifices!
- 2) The writer also adds that Christ offered Himself to God through the _____ !

• 5 things that are established in vs 13-14:

- 1) The *means* of ultimate cleansing is the _____ of Jesus!
- 2) The *basis* of that cleansing was His _____ on Calvary!
- 3) Since his offering was "w/o spot or blemish", it was a _____ & _____ sacrifice!
- 4) The *objective* was to _____ from dead works (Since Levitical dead works are now terminated)
- 5) The *goal* of it all was for believers to _____ the living & true God with their _____.