

SERMON NOTES

The Way of Forgiveness

Forgiven Completely: Finished, Forever, and Forgotten

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1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect. 2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins. 3 But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. 4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. 5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure. 7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God. 8 Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; 9 Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. 10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: 12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; 13 From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. 14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. 15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; 17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

BIG IDEA: What Christ finished, God will never revisit.

- Forgiven to forgive = We have been fully forgiven by God; we can fully forgive others.

[Ephesians 1:7] *"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."* There is no forgiveness that does not pass by way of the cross.

"A priest on his feet is a priest with work to still to do."

1. Finished

The work of our forgiveness is finished; done, complete, never again to be repeated.

- The writer of Hebrews is contrasting the Old Covenant high priest with Jesus Christ our Great _____ . [vss. 9-12]
- The offering of animal sacrifices was powerless to take away _____, make a person _____ to God, or to give man _____ with God. [vs. 1]
- The old priests stood because their work never ended; Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father because His work is _____ and will never need repeating. [vs. 12]
- On the cross our Lord did not cry "I am finished," but "It is _____." [John 19:30]

2. Forever [vs. 14]

- If a person comes to God through Jesus Christ, God _____ that person _____ as a believer.
- "Perfected" means that in the matter of your standing before God, _____ is lacking.
- Your forgiveness was not leased to you; it was bought for you; _____ .
- The Spirit was given as the _____, God's guarantee that your standing will hold. [Eph. 1:13-14]

3. Forgotten [Vss. 15-17]

- Now that Christ has mediated a new and better _____, God no longer remembers our _____ and our lawless deeds.
- "As far as the _____ is from the _____, so far hath He removed our transgressions." [Ps. 103:12]
- His offering was sufficient to _____ all other offerings. [Heb. 10:18]