

CHRIST'S FINISHED WORK

Hebrews 10:1-18

Each week, read the entire Scripture passage before you begin. Record the verses where you find your answers.

Discuss review questions from the previous lesson.

DAY 1: HEBREWS 10:1-4—THE PROBLEM IS A SHADOW

1. What are “*the good things*” spoken of in Hebrews 9:11 and 10:1?

2. a. From this passage, list at least three weaknesses in the Law.

b. Read Galatians 3:23-24. What profitable purpose did the Law serve?

DAY 2: HEBREWS 10:5-7—THE ANSWER IS THE SON

3. How do the following verses distinguish the sacrifice of Jesus from all others?
 - a. John 1:12

 - b. Romans 5:11

 - c. Philippians 2:5-8

4. What connection do you see between Luke 4:14-21 and Hebrews 10:7?

DAY 3: HEBREWS 10:8-10—THE LESSON CONCERNS SURRENDER

5. a. What is the “*first*” that God “*abolishes*” (10:9)? (See also Hebrews 7:12, 18-19; 8:7, 13.)

b. What is the “*second*”?

c. For what purposes were the “*first*” things surrendered?

6. What do the following passages reveal about the cost of Christ’s sacrificial surrender?
 - a. Luke 23:20-25

 - b. Luke 23:32-37

7. Read Luke 22:42. What did Jesus surrender that we also are called to surrender?

8. How can Christians assist one another in the effort to be holy (Hebrews 10:10)?

DAY 4: HEBREWS 10:11-14—THE SOLUTION INVOLVES SACRIFICE

9. a. Read 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9. Who are the priests Peter is addressing in these verses?

b. According to Romans 12:1 and Hebrews 13:15-16, what are the spiritual sacrifices these priests are to offer?

10. Concerning Hebrews 10:12-13:
 - a. What has been done?

 - b. What remains to be done?

DAY 5: HEBREWS 10:15-18—THE CONFIRMATION CONCERNS THE SPIRIT

11. a. What does 2 Peter 1:19-21 teach about the words of God's prophets?

b. What tasks of the Holy Spirit are described in John 14:25-26?

c. How does the author see the Holy Spirit working in Hebrews 10:15?

12. a. Following the summary of the new covenant (10:16-17), what conclusion does the author reach?

b. Read Ephesians 1:7-8. How has forgiveness come?

c. Why is there "*no longer any offering for sin*"?

DAY 6: PARTICIPATE IN CLASS

APPLY what you have learned. Verse 16 talks about the difference between having God's laws available externally (on tablets, in books) and internally (in hearts, written on minds). Why is having God's laws in our hearts and minds better than having to read or hear it? How can you participate with the Holy Spirit in this process of making God's truth internal?