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Once For All — Hebrews 10:1-25

Warm-Up Question:

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- Describe from v. 5-7, 10, 12, 14, 16-18 the difference of what Christ did? How did he fulfill what the OT sacrificial system was meant to do? (Take your time and talk through each verse)
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II. ONCE FOR ALL: APPLIED

- FAITH: Do you feel utter confidence to draw near to God, especially in your bad moments & days? Read v. 19-22 and discuss what we should feel & why.
- HOPE: Do you struggle to have hope in your relationship with God or any area of life? How should “holding fast to our confession” to the one “who promised” and “is faithful” affect our hope in those areas (v. 23)?
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— Jeff Lucas

For Prayer:

- Praise God for Jesus’ love he feels for you and his perfect sacrifice he has made for you
- Pray for confidence to draw near to God
- Pray for Christian friends to encourage and spur you on



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Heb. 10:1 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. 10:5 Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; **6** in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. **7** Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

Heb. 10:8 When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), **9** then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. **10** And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Heb. 10:11 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. 10:15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, **16** “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” **17** then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Heb. 10:18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Heb. 10:19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, **20** by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, **21** and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. **24** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **25** not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.