

## **Hebrews Part Two**

### **Lesson #12, Chapter 10:8-18**

Ask the Lord to prepare your heart to study His Word in this lesson.

1. Explain the flow of Heb. 10:1-7.
  
2. What parenthetical information does the author of Hebrews include in his verse 8 commentary?
  
3. Why is that a significant point in light of what he has just said?
  
4. What further information does the author include in his final comments in verse 9?
  
5. What does Jesus coming to do God's will have to do with establishing the second (or new) covenant?
  
6. Verse 10 begins, *By this will*. What "will" is the author referring to (verse 7, 9)?
  
7. Just what is God's will in this case? See verse 10.
  - a. How do we benefit from Christ's obedience to God's will?

8. Define *sanctified* (NIV *made holy* [Strong's #37]).
  
9. What is significant about the verb choice here—*have been sanctified*? What does that tell you about your position before God? See also 1 Cor. 6:11; Eph. 4:24; 1 Thess. 3:13; Heb. 10:14.
  
10. What key words in verse 11 reveal the hopelessness of the old covenant system?
  
11. What key words in verse 12 provide a contrast to the hopelessness of verse 11?
  
12. What did Jesus do after He made sacrifice for sins (verse 12)?
  - a. What does that indicate about Christ's work?
  
13. What is He doing *now* (verse 13)?
  - a. *When* will that change (verse 13)?
  
  - b. What does that tell you about God's future plan?

14. Jesus paid the ultimate price and gave the perfect sacrifice, yet we read that He *waits*. He waits for the day when all the world will see Him as King of kings and Lord of lords. Why does God make Jesus wait? See Phil. 2:9-11; 2 Pet. 3:8-9; Rev. 19:1-18.
  
15. In verse 14 the author sums up his statements from verses 11-13. What was Christ able to do through His *one* offering?
  
16. Define *perfected* [Strong's #5048]. Now rewrite verse 14 using the definition.
  
17. Explain how verse 15 adds weight to what has already been said.
  
18. What truths were confirmed (verses 16-17)?
  
19. How do the truths of verses 16-17 confirm what the author teaches us in verse 14?
  
20. What jaw dropping statement is made in verse 18?
  - a. Verse 18 states, *where there is forgiveness of these things*. What are those *things* according to verse 17?

21. Why would it be crucial to understand verse 18 in the battle against returning to Judaism?
  
22. Summarize what you learned about Christ from verses 8-18.
  
23. Think of at least one way these bedrock truths about Christ can make a difference for *you* in your daily life.

O Happy Day

By Philip Doddridge

O happy day that fixed my choice  
on Thee, my Savior and my God!  
Well may this glowing heart rejoice  
and tell its raptures all abroad.

O happy bond that seals my vows  
to Him who merits all my love!  
Let cheerful anthems fill His house,  
while to that sacred shrine I move.

High Heav'n that heard the solemn vow,  
that vow renewed shall daily hear;  
till in life's latest hour I bow,  
and bless in death a bond so dear.

'Tis done, the great transaction's done—  
I am my Lord's and He is mine;  
He drew me, and I followed on,  
charmed to confess the voice divine.

Now rest, my long-divided heart,  
fixed on this blissful center, rest;  
nor ever from my Lord depart,  
with Him of ev'ry good possessed.