

**Hebrews Bible Study**  
**Hebrews 10:1-18**

***The Completed Work of Christ for You Today***

**Outline**

Big Question: What does the completed work of Christ mean for you right now?

1. Christ's once-for-all sacrificial death means you are set apart for God forever
  - A. The law cannot cleanse your sin or qualify you to worship God
    - a. The law is a shadow
    - b. The law is insufficient
    - c. The dire consequences of the law's insufficiency
  - B. The sacrifice of Christ makes you holy
    - a. God's will: Christ's body as the sacrifice
    - b. The Old Covenant set aside, the New Covenant begins
    - c. God's will: Your holiness
  
2. Christ's finished sacrificial ministry means you are qualified to worship God
  - A. The sacrificial ministry of the Old Covenant priests is insufficient
    - a. It never ends
    - b. It cannot take away sin
  - B. Christ's sacrificial ministry is different
    - a. It is finished
    - b. He is exalted as God and man
    - c. He waits for his enemies to be made his footstool
  - C. Christ's finished sacrificial ministry makes you perfect forever
  
3. Christ's completed work means God is fulfilling his promises to you
  - A. The Holy Spirit brings God's New Covenant promises from the past to the present
  - B. Because of Christ's work, God promises to write his law on your heart and mind
  - C. Because of Christ's work, God promises that he will never remember your sin

*What does the completed work of Christ mean for you right now?*

*It means you are set apart, you are qualified, and God is fulfilling his promises to you.*

## To Discuss Next Week

1. I started with this quote from Martin Luther: "I must harken to the gospel, which teaches me, not what I ought to do (for that is the proper office of the law), but what Jesus Christ the Son of God has done for me: to wit that he suffered and died to deliver me from sin and death. The gospel wills me to receive this, and to believe it. And this is the truth of the gospel. It is also the principal article of all Christian doctrine, wherein the knowledge of all godliness consists. Most necessary it is, therefore, that we should know this article well, teach it to others, and beat it into their heads continually."

In the light of that quote and what you heard in Bible study this week, why do you personally think that you need the gospel "beat into your head continually?" What do you tend to forget? And what verses in Hebrews 10:1-18 help with this?

2. In your own words, write down what this passages teaches that you have because of Christ's completed work on your behalf. What impact does each one have on your thinking and on your life?
3. In vs. 5-10, the author focuses on the life and death of Jesus on Earth. From your own knowledge of the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), where do you see these verses play out in the life of Jesus? I mentioned John 5:30, where Jesus says that he came to do the will of his Father. Can you think of any more passages or situations that apply?
4. In vs. 12-14, the author focuses on the ascension and exaltation of Christ in heaven. Look up these verses (which are also quotations of Psalm 110) and write down what you find out about Jesus from them: Acts 2:29-39; Acts 5:27-32; Romans 8:28-39; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
5. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 (and feel free to include the similar passage in Ezekiel 36:24-38). What do you learn from these passages? The author of Hebrews says that the Holy Spirit is testifying that this is true for those of us in Christ today. What difference does knowing promises are yours make to you?
6. Do you need another sacrifice for sin? Why or why not? In what ways are you personally tempted to think that you do? What will you take away from Hebrews 8:1-10:18 that will help you when this comes up?