

# **A Study of the Letter to the Hebrews: Chapters 9 – 10 (Part 1)**

Sunday, December 7 / Wednesday, December 10

**Chapter and Date:** Chapter 9 (Sunday, December 7)

**References:** John 14: 6; 1 Peter 1: 17 – 19; Exodus 24: 3 – 8; Ephesians 1: 7

- From verses 1 – 5, why does the author describe the layout and contents of the tabernacle, and what do those areas and items represent?
- In verse 8, what did the Holy Spirit indicate / show (and how)?
- According to verses 9 – 10, what were the objectives for the ordinances of the Old Law (what purpose did they serve)?
- In verses 13 – 14, how does the sacrifice made by Christ surpass the sacrifices directed under the Old Law?
- Explain the illustration in verses 15 – 18. Why does there need to be a death when a covenant is made, and how does this relate to Christ's sacrifice?
- In verse 23, what does the phrase "copies of the things in the heavens" refer to, and what point does the writer make in this illustration?
- Beginning in verse 24, describe the comparison between the offerings made by the priests, and the sacrifice made by Christ.

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**Chapter and Date:** Chapter 10 – Part 1 (Wednesday, December 10)

**References:** Romans 15: 4; Psalm 40: 6 – 8; Matthew 9: 10 – 13;  
Psalm 110: 1; Jeremiah 31: 33 – 34

- In verses 1 – 4, how was the Old Law a “shadow” of the things to come, and what is the result?
- Referring to verses 5 – 10, if God did not prefer sacrifices, why did He direct them in the Old Law?
- From verses 11 – 14, how does the writer contrast the sacrifices made by the priests according to the Old Law, and the sacrifice that Jesus made? What does this teach us about Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross?
- According to verses 15 – 18, what was the result of Christ’s sacrifice?
- From verses 19 – 23, identify examples of how we should respond to the sacrifice that Christ made for us.
- How does the writer describe the importance of gathering together to worship in verses 24 – 25?