

**A Better Way
A Better One
Hebrews 10**

Hebrews is the book of the **Better Way**, in Hebrews we have seen,

- **Our Superlative Savior**

- Jesus Christ is not another way to heaven
- Jesus Christ is not a better way to heaven
- Jesus Christ is the **ONLY WAY** to heaven

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

- **Our Better Purgings** – We are fully Pardoned from our sins when Jesus Christ,

Hebrews 1:3 - . . . by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

- **Our Better “So Great A Salvation”** (2.3)
- **Our Better Word From God** – This King James Bible
- **Our Better Prayer** - Standing in the presence of God.
- **A Better Eternal Security**
- **A Better Anchor of the Soul (Heb 6)**
- **A Better Covenant**
- **A Better Blood (Heb 9)**

Today we discover that there is a **Better One.**

Read Text – Heb 10.7-18

The One's of Hebrews 10,

A. One Sanctification (vs 7-10)

Hebrews 10:7–10 - Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God. ⁸Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; ⁹Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. **He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.** ¹⁰By the which will **we are sanctified** through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all.**

To be Sanctified is to be set apart. In the Biblical sense it is to be set apart for God and unto God. There are two senses given for sanctification in the Word of God. There is,

1. **The Mortal sense of Sanctification** – This is that we are becoming more like our Lord Jesus Christ day-by-day. This is the idea that we are growing as Christians and learning to be more like our Lord with each passing day. We are growing to maturity in Christ.
2. **The Supernatural sense of Sanctification (vs 10)** – This is the fact that we have been already sanctified by God.

Hebrews 10:10 - By the which will **we are sanctified** through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

This is that at the very moment of our salvation we were and are already sanctified and set apart by almighty God.

I explain the difference between these two senses as God's reality verse our lack of reality.

God's Reality is that at the moment of our salvation God did certain things for us that we may not fully realize at that time. At the Moment of our salvation we were,

- **Redeemed** – Our Lord Jesus Christ bought us (1 Cor 6.20) we were bought with a price and we are no longer our own. We have been redeemed.

1 Peter 1:18–19 - Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by

tradition from your fathers; ¹⁹**But with the precious blood of Christ,** as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Hebrews 9:12 - Neither by the blood of goats and calves, **but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.**

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- Redeemed

2 Cor 5.16

Redeemed how I love to proclaim it,
Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb.

- **Reconciled** - Where we were at enmity with God we are now reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:16–19 - Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. ¹⁷Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. ¹⁸And all things are of God, **who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;** ¹⁹To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation

Rom 12.1

- **Renewed**

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Romans 12:1–2 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. ²And be not conformed to this world: **but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,** that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

We have been given a Renewed mind or a Transformed way of thinking about things.

Gal 4.5

- **Relation**

Galatians 4:5–7 - To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive **the adoption of sons.** ⁶And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. ⁷Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

These are just some of the things God has given you at the moment of your salvation. For most of us we do not realized that we were given these things at the moment of our salvation, but our knowledge of these supernatural bestowals does not in any way change or diminish what God did for you. It takes time for born again people to realize the wonderful things that God did for them when they were saved.

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A. One Sanctification

- Redeemed
- Reconciled
- Renewed
- Relation

This is the difference between the Supernatural Sanctification God has given us and our mortal progressive sanctification into our Christian Journey.

Our text tells us today,

Hebrews 10:10 - By the which will **we are sanctified** through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all.**

We already are set apart by God and it was all given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ **“Once For All.”**

It may take you many years to grow in your spirituality and to fully realize all that our Lord did for you on the day of your Salvation, the day of your Sanctification. But that does not change the fact that you are sanctified “Once For All.”

The “Once For all” also, more properly, applies to the fact that Jesus Offered Himself on Calvary’s Cross “Once For All.”

B. One Sovereign (vs 11-12) - This is One Authority

Hebrews 10:11–12 - And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: ¹²But this man, after he had offered **one sacrifice** for sins for ever, **sat down on the right hand of God;**

Philip 2.9

Notice where our Lord Jesus Christ is today. He **“ . . . sat down on the right hand of God . . . ”** To be seated on the Right Hand of God is to be given a position of supreme authority. This speaks of the supernatural, sovereign authority that has been given to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Notice also that our Lord “ . . . *had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever. . .* ” Hence our Lord Jesus Christ is the Sovereign Authority over all sin. It for this reason that He is the **one Judge** standing on the Beam of Christ (the Judgment Seat of Christ), and He is the **one judge** seated on the Great White Throne when sinners are judged for their sins.

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B. One Sovereign – One Authority

There will be no jury to convince, there will be no table of judges to persuade as might be at the Supreme Court of the United States of America. There is One and only One judge who is given absolute Authority at these Judgments and that is the Lord Jesus Christ.

I believe that there are many people who think that one day, when that last day arrives, and they stand before God that they will be able to give their defense for the way they lived their sinful and rebellious life and that they somehow will talk their way out of the judgment that is coming their way. They are eternally wrong.

There one and only one authority when your judgment comes. Our text reads,

Hebrews 10:12 - But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

The Word of God Declares, in both the Old Testament and the New Testament,

Philippians 2:9–11 - Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: ¹⁰That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ¹¹And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Are you ready to stand before this one sovereign authority over sin?

C. One Means of Spiritual Maturity (vs 14-16)

Hebrews 10:14–16 - For by **one offering** he hath **perfected for ever** them that are sanctified. ¹⁵Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, ¹⁶This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, **I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;**

Notice that word “Perfected” – This word means to be made fully mature or fully complete.

There is one and only one means to our perfection, to our spiritual maturity. That is through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit of God with in the born again Christian.

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Our Lord said,

1 Cor 2.10

John 14:26 - But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

1 Corinthians 2:9–13 - But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. ¹⁰**But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.** ¹¹For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. ¹²**Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.** ¹³Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, **but which the Holy Ghost teacheth;** comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

There are a multitude of deep spiritual things of God that a born again Christian learns and believes through the teaching of the Holy Spirit of God.

Now the Holy Spirit may use,

- Your Church to teach you and grow you
- Your Pastor and sermons to teach you and grow you
- Your mentors, in Christ, to teach you and grow you

- He will certainly use the Word of God to teach you and grow you and you will have NO GROWTH apart from the Word of God.

But rest assured these are all the illuminating spiritual work of the Holy Spirit of God teaching you as a born again, sanctified, child of God.

But a educated, religious, devout, sincere lost soul will have none of the spiritual maturity of the sanctified child of God. Why?

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1 Corinthians 2:14 - But the *natural man* [lost man] receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: *neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

An unredeemed person can have no spiritual understanding of the things of God. He might gain a head knoweldge of the teachings of Christians but he will never have the quickened understanding that a born again Christian will have.

There is only One means of Perfection given to the children of our Lord.

D. One Offering for Sin (vs 17-18)

Hebrews 10:17–18 - And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. ¹⁸Now where remission of these is, there is *no more offering for sin.*

What does this conclusion of the matter declare to us?

Where we have,

- One eternal Sanctification
- One Sovereign over Sin
- One Spiritual Maturity through Christ

There is no other offering needed.

I have had Christians come to me and in apparent desperation seem to be looking for something to do for our Lord. Almost as if, if they do not find something great to do for our Lord they might be lost or suffer lost.

Folks, there is nothing else you can do or need to do for your Salvation or your Sanctification in our Lord Jesus Christ.

There is nothing wrong with born again Christian desiring with determination to serve our Lord purposefully. This ought to be the heart and desire of every child of God.

But carefully consider the drive behind your quest for our Lord. Is it a quest to serve your Lord because He has done so much for you? Or is it quest to disparately serve our Lord to somehow prove you are worthy of His grace? You can never prove yourself worthy in this moral corrupt world, and you do not need such.

The work is done, it is finished. It was finished on Calvary's Cross and it is substantiated in the positioned Authority of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He is the “. . . One Sacrifice for sins forever . . .” (vs 12)

The big question we have this morning is,

Has the one sacrifice for sins, our Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work on Calvary's Cross been applied to your account?

Have you been born again, saved, sanctified?

Do not leave this service without this great salvation!

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