

A Better Way Purged Hebrews 1.1-4

Having discovered our Superlative Savior in Hebrews Chapter One we will now discover His premiere work in this same text.

Hebrews 1:3 - *Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, **when he had by himself purged our sins**, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;*

It would be so easy to read a passage as the one we have before us and miss many of those incredible phrases that ought to thrill your heart and soul.

Notice that amazing little phrase in the midst of verse three, **“. . . when he had by himself purged our sins, . . .”**

What an incredible, unbelievable revelation. You have been purged from your sins.

A. The Solitary Nature of this Purging (vs 3) - *Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, **when he had by himself . . .***

Acts 4.10

Notice here that Our Lord Jesus Christ, our superlative savior, **by Himself purged our sins**. There is no one else and nothing else that can purge your sins. Only through the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross can your sins be purged.

The Word of God says this,

Acts 4:10–12 - *Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that **by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. ¹¹This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. ¹²**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.***

Rom 3.23

There is **“. . . None Other Name . . .”** (Acts 4.12) **“. . . Whereby we *MUST* be saved.”**

Folks, there is no other way for your sins to be purged.

Understand from this that,

1. You are a sinner

*Romans 3:23 - **For all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God;*

Rom 6:23

2. The Cost of Sin

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death; . . .

This death is a separation from God, His glorious blessedness, and the promised heaven He has prepared for all people. It means the second death in a Lake of Fire and Brimstone forever.

*Revelation 20:14 - And death and hell were cast into **the lake of fire**. This is the second death.*

It is not God's will that any person go to this Lake of Fire (2 Pet 3.9), but if you demand to go there then that is where you will go. How do you demand to go there? By refusing this purging of your sins that ONLY Jesus Christ can give you.

3. The Purging of our Sins

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1 John 1.7

Only the Lord Jesus Christ can Purge your sins. How does Jesus Christ purge yours sins?

*1 John 1:7 - But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, **and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.***

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Understand and know that there is no cleansing, there is no purging with out the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 9:22 - And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

What can wash away my sins? Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

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A. The Solitary Nature of this
Purging

Write this down, underline it and highlight it, only Jesus Christ, and His shed blood, can purge your sins.

B. The Substitutionary Nature of this Purging

1 Pet 2.21

What we mean when we talk about the Substitutionary Death of the Lord Jesus Christ is that Jesus did not die for His own sins, for he had no sin of His own, He died for your sins and mine.

*Hebrews 2:9 - But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; **that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.***

What a great revelation is given in 1 Peter about what our Lord did for us!

1 Peter 2:21–24 - For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: ²²**Who did no sin,** neither was guile found in his mouth: ²³Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: ²⁴**Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,** that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: **by whose stripes ye were healed.**

Rom 6.23

This is what our Lord Jesus Christ meant when He said,

John 10:11 - I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

The Lord Jesus Christ took your place on Calvary's Cross and Paid the full penalty you owed for your sins.

Remember Romans 6.23

Romans 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death; . . .*

That is only part of the verse, now look at the rest of the verse.

. . . but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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A. The Solitary Nature of this Purging
B. The Substitutionary Nature of this Purging

Why would our Lord pay for your sins for you?

Romans 5:8 - *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Because of His great love for you, God wants to teach you a greater love than you could ever know in this corrupt world, the Love of God. That word “commendeth” means to “Unify” God wants to unify you with His greater love. Which he does when He comes to live inside of you at your salvation.

Isa 55.7

C. The Saving Nature of this Purging

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Do you know what it means to have your sins purge?

It means you are,

- **Fully Pardoned of your sins**

Isaiah 55:7 - *Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

Heb 7.25

- **Fully Purified of your sins - Forgiven and Cleansed of your sins**

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **Fully Purged from your sins - Saved from the penalty of your sins**

James 5:20 - Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

Hebrews 7:25 - Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

**Notice that “Uttermost” people are Saved to the Uttermost.
What does that mean?**

It means there is no sin too great, no rebellion too obstinate, no cursing so loud, no distance so far that the Lord Jesus Christ cannot purge those sins.

Someone might think or say, “Preacher, you just do not know what I have done in my life! There is no hope for me, I am just too great a sinner for Jesus to save me!”

I tell you that this Purging and Salvation from our Lord Jesus Christ **SAVES TO THE UTTERMOST!**

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