

Hebrews – Jesus is the High Priest of the Perfect Covenant
(Part 16) Total, Complete, and Perfect Salvation

Just to remind ourselves, the author of Hebrews is writing to “Hebrew-Christians. “

These “believers” were seriously considering abandoning Christianity and going back into Judaism.

The author’s main argument:

There is no salvation apart from the death of Jesus Christ for sin and for sinners.

(Hebrews 10:1-4) The Mosaic Law was designed by God to point forward to Christ who was to come.

Old Testament saints were saved by God’s grace through faith in the Messiah to come,

Old Testament sacrifices could not make a person “perfect” before God.

It was a repeated process and could never cleanse the conscience of sins.

(Hebrews 10:5-7) God’s real desire was not the death of sacrificed animals but the death of Jesus Christ.

The Old Testament sacrificial system could not forgive sins but only covered them.

Christ was a Lamb slain in the eternal plan of God. (1 Peter 1:13-20)

(Hebrews 10:8-9) Christ’s sacrifice was based on His own character.

He voluntarily offered himself in obedience to the father.

This selfless sacrifice redeems the true people of God.

(Hebrews 10:10) in Christ there is real salvation.

Christ’s death occurred to save us and set us apart to fellowship with God.

His death has provided a total, complete and perfect salvation for sin and sinners.

(Hebrews 10:11-14) Jesus “sat down” because He had finished the work for sin. (Genesis 2:1-3)

Christ reigns because He has a position on God’s right hand in a place of sovereign power.

One day Christ shall come back to earth to destroy His enemies and set up His eternal kingdom.

(Hebrews 10:15-18) God’s law is stamped upon our hearts because Christ’s sacrifice has saved us.

The death of Christ is adequate for the total history of humanity for all eternity.

The one perfect sin offering has been made in Christ