Heb 10:1-10
1 For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things, can never by the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, make perfect those who draw near. 2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, because the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have had consciousness of sins? 3 But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year by year. 4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. 5 Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says,
"Sacrifice and offering Thou hast not desired,
But a body Thou hast prepared for Me;
6 In whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin Thou hast taken no pleasure.
7 "Then I said, 'Behold, I have come
(In the roll of the book it is written of Me)
To do Thy will, O God.'"
8 After saying above, "Sacrifices and offerings and whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin Thou hast not desired, nor hast Thou taken pleasure in them" (which are offered according to the Law), 9 then He said, "Behold, I have come to do Thy will." He takes away the first in order to establish the second. 10 By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Intro: As we open to the 10th chapter of Hebrews there is a change in direction. Whereas the Author spoke of the God-ward effect of __________ sacrifice, whereby God's just judgment is perfectly satisfied as Jesus appears in His presence having offered the ___________ of Himself through the shedding of His own blood, here then he begins to speak of Christ's sacrifice as _____________ to us here and now.

A. Let us now learn of the effect of the sacrificial bloodshed of Christ on us who believe; of the _____________ that are _______ ours in Him.

I. There was a problem! The Law and its ongoing sacrifices could _____________ make the worshiper ___________ (that is, could never bring those who desired to draw near to God near to Him), for the Law with its ceremony and regulations was only an _____________ shadow of the heavenly things that were to come and have come in Jesus.

A. The animal sacrifices offered a _____________ symbolic _____________ for sin but not the removal of it.

B. Further, rather than actually removing peoples' sins the ongoing O.T. _____________ served to _____________ them of their sin and guilt.

C. What sinful man needs is a change of heart that the blood of bulls and goats _____________ _____________, for it is impossible for the blood sacrificed animal to take away human sin.

II. There is a _____________! _____________ is His name!!!

A. Jesus Christ came to earth with a perfect knowledge of what it would take to ____________ God's justice on behalf of mankind. He knew what would quench the wrath of God and what would _____________ Him so we could come into His holy and eternal presence. And not only did He know what it would take but that _____ _____________ was able to offer it and offer it He did! Thanks be to God!
1. As F.F. Bruce wrote, “Wholehearted obedience is the _______________ which God really desires, the sacrifice which he received in _______________ from His Servant-Son when He came into the world.”

B. Jesus said to the Father, “... a __________ Thou hast prepared for Me;” And what does it mean that the Father prepared a body for Him except that it was a human body of flesh and blood expressly prepared _____ Him that He Himself would bear our sins in His body on _____ ___________, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness? (cf. 1 Peter 2:24a)

C. Jesus came to _______________ the perfect and highest will of God. Jesus came in the flesh to make the necessary sacrifice by which men are perfected unto God, brought to God’s _______________ end, fitted for true worship, holy and acceptable to God for personal relationship!

D. In Jesus coming to do the will of the Father by voluntarily offering Himself as the once for all time true and atoning sacrifice, so did He __________ ______ the first and now obsolete Covenant in order ___ _______________ the second and better Covenant.

III. By the will of the Father and the willingness of Jesus to fulfill His will through the shedding of His blood, _____ have been ________________.

A. Here is salvation accomplished in us: that by the will of God through the sacrifice of Jesus we are sanctified and _______________ _____ God and His heaven, His service, to worship Him with true, acceptable and God-desired _______________.

B. The word sanctified is in the strongest of terms and reveals that not only was our sanctification _________________ _______________ by Christ as freely granted us by God, but that it has a continual never ending effect upon us.

Closing: Now are we who _______________ perfected in Jesus Christ! God brought us to His intended end through the sacrificial work of Jesus, having sanctified us. The Law of the Old Covenant, though it pointed to it, it could never accomplish this holy end. But Christ Jesus came and shed His blood and so has He brought us to the Father as those who have been _________________! The believer has been perfected in Christ Jesus!

Hebrews 12:14 says that without sanctification no one will see the Lord. If you have been sanctified then give thanks to God for you will see Him in all His glory. But if you need to be sanctified, then ___________ in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, and so will He by the sacrifice of _______________ save your soul sanctifying you through and through, cleansing your conscience from dead works to serve the living God. And so will you by the promise and power of the Lord, see Him face to face! This is the Word of the Lord.

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