

NO DEBT, NO PAYMENT

Hebrews 10:11-18

(Brief outline, add your own comments)

Introduction: There are many who pay little attention to the Old Testament, thinking they only need to know the four Gospels as they explain how one can be saved. However there are the other writers in the New Testament like Paul who wrote Romans. Why did he write it? What about the book of Hebrews? What about justification by faith? Is that found in the four Gospels?

v11 - Discuss the repetition of the Levitical System, the Priestly duties involved with the limited results.

- There was a continual need, yet there were no final results.
- Discuss man's terrible "robe" of sin, like the husk on corn.
- Discuss "**take away**" - literally meaning to "strip" away.

v12 - Discuss "Mass" being celebrated as a repetition of Christ's sacrifice of His body.

- This is opposed to the truth of what Jesus did (New Covenant), for Jesus' sacrifice is forever, not to ever be repeated.
- Jesus sat down at the right hand of God when His sacrifice was completed.

v13 - Discuss the enemies of Jesus Christ, being Satan and death whose strength is in SIN (**1 Corinthians 15:55**)

- Discuss Joshua and the five kings he conquered and then placed his foot on their necks, which was an Eastern custom.
- Discuss Jesus awaits God's time for His return and believers also are waiting for His return and their new bodies, etc.

v14 - Discuss **1 Peter 1:2** - the Lamb (sacrificed body) being Jesus Christ's flesh, an altar, the hill of Calvary, blood required and that being Jesus' own blood, sprinkled on the altar, His being sprinkled in the heavenly presence of almighty God.

- Sprinkling of blood sanctified, set apart.
- The sprinkling of Jesus' blood is forever and there is no more sacrifice needed.
- Jesus did in one act what centuries had failed to do.

v15 - **Hebrews 5:5**, God the Father is witness to Jesus' sacrifice, Jesus, of course is witness of what He did **10:5**; and the Holy Spirit is witness - **Hebrews 10:15**

- Discuss the inspiration of the Old Testament Prophets, the written Word of God, all by the Holy Spirit.
- Upon one being saved (salvation), the Holy Spirit indwells that person and is a witness.

v16 - Is a quote from **Jeremiah** - discuss the conditions.

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v18- The end of Paul's argument of the Legal system verses Jesus Christ's works.

- Discuss not one single sin had ever been removed during all of the Old Testament days, BUT the intent of the New Covenant by Jesus Christ was and is TOTAL remission and COMPLETE pardon.
- Discuss that one has debts and payments are necessary.
- Mankind has been wrapped in debt (sin) but Jesus Christ has paid all mankind's payments, therefore NOTHING IS OWED BY MAN.

CONCLUSION:

1. The consequences of sin: a debt requiring forgiveness, a bondage which requires redemption, alienation requiring reconciliation.
2. Recollect man's separation from God because of sin.
 - Recollect the Father and Son's separate covenants:
 - The Son is to make atonement and the Father is to accept His Son's work.
 - Recollect Jesus Christ's resurrection being proof of fulfilling His part.
 - Recollect sending the Holy Spirit to believers in Jesus.
 - What more can we want?
3. Nothing further requires to be done to secure permanent, eternal union with God. It is a sad thing when people ask, "*...Where with shall I come before the Lord...?*"
4. The New Covenant prescribes ONLY ONE method of acceptance with god - Jesus Christ's single offering of Himself!
5. ALL who have called upon the Lord are sanctified by Jesus Christ's act.
 - ALL sins forgiven and forgotten, one is CLEAN before God.