

# LIFE-Groups

Growth Assignment—Week #20

## **Just Forget It!—Heb 10:1-18**

As the writer of Hebrews continues to show that Christ is greater than the priesthood and the Old Covenant law, he will also now show that Christ is the ultimate sacrifice for sins. While the Old Testament tells of priests who daily offer the sacrifice of bulls and goats for the sins of the people, we see that Jesus is final sacrifice for sin. It's in His sacrifice that sin is now covered and forgiven. Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice to take away our sins and grant us forgiveness.

### **It Doesn't Work—The Sacrificial System Didn't Forgive Sin**

How do you respond when something doesn't work?

What do you usually do when something doesn't work?

The what does the writer say about the sacrificial law? 10:1-4

Vs 1—It is . . .

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Vs 3—They are. . .

Vs 4—It is . . .

What's the problem? Vs 5–10—Why doesn't it work?

Read the context of following O.T scriptures to see why it doesn't work:

Psalm 40:6-8

Psalm 51:1-12, 16,17

1 Samuel 15:22-23

Isaiah 1:10-20

Hosea 6:6

Amos 5:25-27

Micah 6:6-8

What was the problem with their sacrifices?

### **It Doesn't Last—They Were Only Temporary—vs 11-14**

How often did the priest offer sacrifices?

How effective were the sacrifices?

How often did Jesus offer His sacrifice?

How effective was His Sacrifice?

How long does Jesus sacrifice last?

### **It Doesn't Finish/Complete—It doesn't Make Perfect**

Vs 10—What does Jesus' sacrifice do for us?

Vs 14—What has Jesus done to us?

How is that different that the sacrificial laws?

Now that Jesus has finished, what did He do? Why?

### **It Doesn't Forgive—Only By Jesus' Blood Are Sins Forgiven**

What do the following verses say about God's forgiveness of our sin? On what basis are they forgiven?

Ex 34:4-9

Lev 4:13-26

Lev 5:5-10

2 Chron 6:21-31; 2 Chron 7:13-16

Jerr 33:6-9

How do these verses compare with the verses from Hebrews:

Heb 7:26-28

Heb 9:22-28

Heb 10:1-4

Heb 10:11

If sacrifices don't forgive, what was the purpose of the law?

Heb 1:3

Rom 7:7-13

What is the difference between God forgiving and forgetting?

Is 43:25

Jer 31:34