



Greater Than
Pt. 5 – “A Greater Sacrifice”
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OUR PROBLEM IS...WE HAVE _____ JUST HOW MUCH _____ WE WERE IN.

“Then there was a curtain, and behind the curtain was the second room called the Most Holy Place. In that room were a gold incense altar and a wooden chest called the Ark of the Covenant, which was covered with gold on all sides. Inside the Ark were a gold jar containing manna, Aaron’s staff that sprouted leaves, and the stone tablets of the covenant. Above the Ark were the cherubim of divine glory, whose wings stretched out over the Ark’s cover, the place of atonement...only the high priest ever entered the Most Holy Place, and only once a year. And he always offered blood for his own sins and for the sins the people had committed...”

Hebrews 9:3-5, 7 (NLT)

“...For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.”

Hebrews 9:22 (NLT)

JESUS’ SACRIFICE IS GREATER BECAUSE...

1. THE OLD SYSTEM FOR DEALING WITH OUR SIN COULD ONLY BE A _____.

“The gifts and sacrifices that the priests offer are not able to cleanse the consciences of the people who bring them. For that old system deals only with food and drink and various cleansing ceremonies—physical regulations that were in effect only until a better system could be established.”

Hebrews 9:9-10 (NLT)

2. THE NEW SYSTEM FOR DEALING WITH OUR SIN IS BOTH _____ & _____.

“With His own blood—not the blood of goats and calves—Jesus entered the Most Holy Place once for all time and secured our redemption forever. Under the old system, the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer could cleanse people’s bodies from ceremonial impurity. Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered Himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.”

Hebrews 9:12-14 (NLT)

3. AS LONG AS THE OLD SYSTEM WAS IN PLACE, WE COULD NEVER HAVE _____ TO _____.

“By these regulations the Holy Spirit revealed that the entrance to the Most Holy Place was not freely open as long as the Tabernacle and the system it represented were still in use.”

Hebrews 9:8 (NLT)

4. JESUS _____ FOR IT.

“...when Christ came into the world, He said to God, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But You have given Me a body to offer. You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. Then I said, ‘Look, I have come to do Your will, O God...’”

Hebrews 10:5-7 (NLT)

“Sacrifice and oblation thou didst not desire; but thou hast pierced ears for me.”

Psalm 40:6 (DR)

“If a fellow Hebrew sells himself or herself to be your servant and serves you for six years, in the seventh year you must set that servant free...But suppose your servant says, ‘I will not leave you,’ because he loves you and your family, and he has done well with you. In that case, take an awl and push it through his earlobe into the door. After that, he will be your servant for life.”

Deuteronomy 15:12, 16 (NLT)