

sermon notes

Pastor Tony Caffey, Verse By Verse Fellowship | Christ Supreme in All Things
March 26, 2023 | “Once For All” | **Hebrews 10:1-18**

- 1) Christ’s supremacy is seen in the _____
(10:1-4)

- 2) Christ’s supremacy is seen in his _____
(10:5-10)

- 3) Christ’s supremacy is seen in his _____
(10:11-14)

- 4) Christ’s supremacy is seen in the _____
of his _____ (10:15-18)

Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

GO DEEPER

Read Hebrews 10:1-4. How was the law a shadow of the good things to come? Why does the author of Hebrews say, “But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year” (10:3)? What reminder is he talking about? How is the situation different on this side of the cross? Why did God even bother with the OT sacrificial system? If those sacrifices were ultimately insufficient, and soon to be replaced, what did they accomplish?

Read Hebrews 10:5-14. In verse 10, the author of Hebrews says, “we have been sanctified [i.e. made holy].” In verse 14, he says, “those who are being sanctified [being made holy].” So which is it? Have followers of Jesus been sanctified (past tense) or are they being sanctified (present tense)? Or both?

Read Hebrews 10:15-18. Why is there no longer any offering for sin? How does this “no longer” language relate to the “once for all” statement in verse 10? How has “forgiveness of these” (10:18) been accomplished? What do the “these” in verse 18 refer to?

GET PERSONAL

Consider the “once for all” language of Hebrews 10:1-18. How would this encourage a group of Jewish Christians twenty centuries ago? How does it encourage you today? Do you ever feel pressured to do something more than just believe in Christ’s finished work in order to pay for your sins? How do you battle that false, unbiblical notion?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Clara Barton, organizer of the American Red Cross, was once questioned why she was being nice to a person who had wronged her. She was asked, “Don’t you remember the wrong that was done you?” Barton replied, “No, I distinctly remember forgetting that.” How has God forgiven and forgotten our sins? How are we called to forgiveness as Christians (see Prov 10:12; Matt 6:14-15; 18:21-22; Mark 11:25; Luke 6:37; Eph 4:32; Col 3:13)?

ADVANCED QUESTIONS

What OT scriptures does the author of Hebrews quote or allude to in 10:1-18? Look up those OT passages and consider how the author uses them. Which of these scriptures has he referenced already in this book?

In Hebrews 10:5, there is a quote that comes from the Psalms. Why does the author of Hebrews attribute this to Christ? How can he attribute it to Christ instead of the psalmist (David) or even the Holy Spirit?