

Hebrews
(Lesson 13)

Introduction:

1. (1:1-4:13) As God's spokesman, Jesus is superior to all others.
2. (4:14-ch.10) As High Priest, Jesus is superior to all others.
3. We learn from ch.10 that Jesus has offered a superior sacrifice as High Priest.
4. In this lesson we are covering the information presented in vs.1-25.

Discussion:

- I. (10:1-4) THE SACRIFICES OFFERED BY THE JEWISH PRIESTS WERE NOT SUFFICIENT
 - A. (vs.1) The sacrifices offered under the law could not make the worshipers perfect.
 - B. (vs.2) If those sacrifices could have made the worshipers perfect, there would have been no more consciousness of sins.
 - C. (vs.3) The sins of the Jews were remembered yearly (9:6-10).
 - D. (vs.4) This occurred because animal blood could not take away sins.
- II. (10:5-10) CHRIST OFFERED HIMSELF AS A PERFECT FINAL SACRIFICE
 - A. (vs.5-7) A quotation from Psalm 40:6-8 shows that Christ came to do the Father's will.
 - B. (vs.8-9) In doing the Father's will, Christ took away the first covenant so He could establish the second (8:6-13; 9:16-17).
 - C. (vs.10) The second will provides sanctification through the offering that was made once for all (9:24-26).
- III. (10:11-18) THE SACRIFICES OFFERED UNDER THE TWO COVENANTS ARE CONTRASTED
 - A. (vs.11) The Jewish priests stood while repeatedly offering the same insufficient sacrifices.
 - B. (vs.12-13) After offering Himself once forever, Christ has sat down at the Father's right hand.
 - C. (vs.14-17) The sacrifice of the new covenant offers the remission of sins.
 - D. (vs.18) The remission of sins implies that no more offering for sin is needed.
- IV. (10:19-21) THE LORD'S SACRIFICE PROVIDES CHRISTIANS WITH PRIVILEGES
 - A. (vs.19-20) We have boldness to enter the holiest by a new and living way.
 - B. (vs.21) We have a High Priest over God's house (2:17-18; 4:15-16).
- V. (10:22-25) THESE PRIVILEGES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY RESPONSIBILITIES
 - A. (vs.22) We are to draw near.
 - B. (vs.23) We are to hold fast (4:14)
 - C. (vs.24) We are to consider one another.
 - D. (vs.25) We are to assemble faithfully and exhort one another (3:13).