

Hebrews 9:1-28 pt 2 ENCORE

- 1) How old were you when death first became a reality to you? What happened?
- 2) What are some of the more common ways that people face (or refuse to face) their own mortality?
- 3) How much would you pay for the following items if they never wore out?
 - Blue jeans? _____
 - A vehicle? _____
 - A television? _____
 - A lawnmower? _____
 - Cosmetics/personal care items? _____
- 4) According to Hebrews 9:27 what is the reality all people must face?
- 5) According to Hebrews 9:22 what must happen in order for sins to be forgiven?
- 6) Were blood sacrifices (to cover sin) first introduced when God instructed the Israelites to build the tabernacle?
- 7) The blood sacrifices happened daily and (often) in great multitude, can you imagine the smell & gore? What would that scene bring to your mind?
- 8) In what ways was the Old Testament sacrificial system insufficient?
- 9) Read Exodus 24:1–8. What is described in this passage and how does it relate to Hebrews 9–10?
- 10) Why is the blood of Christ so significant?
- 11) How was Christ's sacrifice for sin different from the normal sacrifices for sin (v. 14)?
- 12) Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What kind of lasting change did Christ's death on the cross make possible?
- 13) Read 1 John 1:6-9 what is the solution for a Christian who struggles with a guilty conscience?
- 14) The sacrifice that Christ made in becoming a man and dying on the cross—in offering Himself willingly for this—ought to inspire us with a deep sense of gratitude. In what ways can your heart and life reflect a greater sense of thankfulness for the superior sacrifice of Christ? Spend some time in prayer thanking God that Christ's death made it possible to "receive the promise of the eternal inheritance."
- 15) Write a short note of praise to Christ for His perfect sacrifice for sin that makes you completely accepted in the sight of God.
- 16) Who in your life needs to hear and understand the good news of Christ's once-for-all sacrifice for the sins of the world? How could you tactfully turn the conversation to spiritual things with this person or these persons?