

Sunday January 15th 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Twenty Nine
Study Questions

1). Heb 9:24 *For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself,* What contrasts are continued throughout Chapter 9 and what did we learn last week about these contrasts?

2). 28 *so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.*

a). What does this verse teach us about Christ?

b). Does this verse teach that Christ will only appear to those who eagerly wait for Him and how would we know?

c). What does it mean to eagerly wait for Him?

d). Which scripture did we look at from the writings of Paul that helps us to understand this?

e). What does this scripture help us to understand about the way in which those who eagerly wait for Him conduct their lives?

f). What would it mean to fight the good fight?

g). What would it mean to finish the race?

h). What would it mean to keep the faith?

i). What is promised to those who do all these?

k). Is it possible for us, like Paul, to make an assessment of where we are in the race of faith?

l). To use the descriptions from the Book of Hebrews, what would those who eagerly wait for Him be doing?

3). Heb 10:1 ¶ *For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things,* What contrast is continued at the opening of Chapter 10?

a). According to Hebrews 10:3 what was contained in the yearly sacrifices?

b). What does Hebrews 10:4 specifically tell us?

c). *5 Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me.* To what does the word 'therefore' refer and therefore what does this verse teach us?

d). Where is the writer quoting from in this verse? [take time to read the Psalm and note down any comments you might have about it]

e). *6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure.* How should we understand God having no pleasure in these things?

f). 7 ¶ *Then I said, 'Behold, I have come--In the volume of the book it is written of Me--To do Your will, O God.'*" What does this verse teach us?

g). What is God's will that Christ comes to do?

h). What types would show this and which particular scripture did we look at?

i). *He takes away the first that He may establish the second.* What does this verse teach us that God's will has accomplished?

4). Heb 10:10 *By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.* Exactly what does this verse teach us with regards to ourselves?

a). Read Hebrews 10:11-13 – What do these verses teach us?

b). *14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.* Explain what this verse means.

c). When we consider the Lord's 'one sacrifice for sins forever', where would our consideration inevitably take us?

d). Firstly, consider the salvation of the soul – exactly what is meant by the soul being saved?

e). What is it that makes this possible and what do you think about it?

5). Read 2 Peter 3:13, Revelation 20:14 and Revelation 21:1-4 – what do we learn from these scriptures about sin in the endless ages of eternity?

- a). What has made this complete eradication of sin possible?
- b). What are your thoughts about this?
- c). Just how incredible is the blood of Christ?

6). Read Romans 6:10-14 – In the light of what we have learned concerning the power of Christ's blood, what do these verses now say to you?

- a). So why don't we believe them?

7). Read Hebrews 10:15-18 – To which scripture does our writer return in these verses and what is his purpose in doing so?

8). Read Hebrews 10:19-23 – why might we now have boldness to enter the Holy of Holies?

- a). Can you explain how these verses have a present and a future fulfillment?

9). Do you have any final thoughts about anything we have learned today?