

Hebrews – Week XXII – Spiritual Anarchy?

Perfect

Hebrews 2:10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom *are* all things and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation **perfect** through sufferings.

Hebrews 5:9 And having been **perfected**, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him

Hebrews 7:19 for the law made nothing **perfect**; on the other hand, *there is the* bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

Hebrews 7:28 For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, *appoints* the Son who has been **perfected** forever.

Hebrews 9:9 It *was* symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service **perfect** in regard to the conscience

Hebrews 10:1 For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, *and* not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach **perfect**.

Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering He has **perfected** forever those who are being sanctified.

Hebrews 11:40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made **perfect** apart from us.

Hebrews 12:23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn *who are* registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made **perfect**

Jesus, “Did know about sin. He was utterly sinless Himself. His conscience was never once blurred or blunted by so much as one wrongdoing or compromise. He saw the evil and horror of human sin as no other man has ever seen it. And being God incarnate in a human body He understood how God in His holiness felt about sin as no other human being could possibly understand it, and understood perfectly what God willed Him to do about it.” David Gooding

Psalm 40:6-8		Hebrews 10:5-7	
V6a	Sacrifice and offering You did not desire	V5a	Sacrifice and offering You did not desire
V6b	My ears You have opened	V5b	But a body You have prepared for Me
V6c	Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require	V5c	In burnt offerings and <i>sacrifices</i> for sin You had no pleasure
V7	Then I said, “Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book it is written of me	V6	Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come— In the volume of the book it is written of Me
V8a	I delight to do Your will, O my God,	V7a	To do Your will, O God
V8b	And Your law is within my heart.”		

Summary Themes:

Limitations of the Law

The law was just a shadow (V1)
The law could never make man perfect (V1)
The law was a constant reminder of sin (V3)
It is not possible for a sacrifice to take away sins (V4)
God does not desire sacrifice (V5-6)
Sacrifices can never take away sins (V11)

Unlimited New and Living Way

Good things to come (V1)
Jesus came to do God's will (V9)
The law has been abolished (V9)
We have been sanctified (V10)
Once for all (V10)
One sacrifice for sins...FOREVER (V12)
One offering (V13)
Perfected forever (V13)

Therefore... (Verses 19-22):

1. Boldness / confidence to enter in
2. By a new and living way
3. Through the veil (His flesh) - Just as His flesh was torn, He tore the veil that separated us from God
4. Let us draw near
5. With full assurance of faith
6. Our hearts are washed clean / Clear conscience
7. Physical bodies are washed with pure water

Believers Sacrifices

Sacrifices of Righteousness

Deuteronomy 33:19 They (Zebulun “*exalted*”) shall call the peoples to the mountain; There they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness; For they shall partake of the abundance of the seas and of treasures hidden in the sand.”

Psalm 4:5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

Sacrifices of Joy

Psalm 27:6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

Sacrifices of Thanksgiving

Psalm 116:17 I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

Sacrifices of our Lips

Hosea 14:2 Take words with you, and return to the Lord. Say to Him, “Take away all iniquity; Receive *us* graciously, for we will offer the sacrifices of our lips.”

Sacrifices of your Faith

Philippians 2:17 Yes, and if I am being poured out *as a drink offering* on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

Sacrifice of Praise

Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

Spiritual Sacrifices

1 Peter 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Sacrifice of Good Works

Hebrews 13:16 But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Sacrifice of our Living Bodies

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable*