

a study of the book of
HEBREWS
pressing on towards maturity

**I. WITHOUT THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD
THERE IS NO FORGIVENESS**

A. The basis of fellowship with God is always a sacrifice.

1. In the Old Covenant, multiple sacrifices

- a) Never got men to God
- b) In their repetition, it became a reminder of sin.

2. In the New Covenant, a sacrifice is provided which finishes the work.

- a) Brings us to God
- b) Cleanses our consciences from guilt

**II. BY ONE SACRIFICE HE HAS PERFECTED
FOR ALL TIME**

A. Hebrews 9:12

- 1. By His own blood
- 2. Eternal redemption

B. Hebrews 9:26

- 1. The sacrifice of Jesus Christ to put away sin is the consummation of the ages.

HEBREWS 9:12

“AND NOT THROUGH THE BLOOD OF GOATS AND CALVES, BUT THROUGH HIS OWN BLOOD, HE ENTERED THE HOLY PLACE ONCE FOR ALL, HAVING OBTAINED ETERNAL REDEMPTION.”

HEBREWS 9:26

“OTHERWISE, HE WOULD HAVE NEEDED TO SUFFER OFTEN SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD; BUT NOW ONCE AT THE CONSUMMATION OF THE AGES HE HAS BEEN MANIFESTED TO PUT AWAY SIN BY THE SACRIFICE OF HIMSELF.”

1. The once-for-all sacrifice was the purpose of His first coming.

D. Hebrews 10:10

1. The sacrifice of Jesus Christ answers all the deficient Old Testament sacrifices.

E. Hebrews 10:12

1. The prediction that He would sit down at the right hand of God is the proof that the sacrifice was sufficient.

F. Hebrews 10:14

1. The result of the once-for-all is that we have been permanently cleansed.

III. APPLICATION - WE MUST NEVER ALLOW ANYTHING TO BE PLACED ALONGSIDE THAT SACRIFICE AS A HOPE OF ACCESS TO GOD.

HEBREWS 9:28

“SO CHRIST ALSO, HAVING BEEN OFFERED ONCE TO BEAR THE SINS OF MANY, WILL APPEAR A SECOND TIME FOR SALVATION WITHOUT REFERENCE TO SIN, TO THOSE WHO EAGERLY AWAIT HIM.”

HEBREWS 10:10

“BY THIS WILL WE HAVE BEEN SANCTIFIED THROUGH THE OFFERING OF THE BODY OF JESUS CHRIST ONCE FOR ALL.”

HEBREWS 10:12

“BUT HE, HAVING OFFERED ONE SACRIFICE FOR SINS FOR ALL TIME, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.”

HEBREWS 10:14

“FOR BY ONE OFFERING HE HAS PERFECTED FOR ALL TIME THOSE WHO ARE SANCTIFIED.”