

# SONGS *of the* **Messiah**

## JESUS CHRIST IN THE PSALMS

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### I. REVIEW

**A. David says that he will express his thanksgiving to God by whole-hearted service to God.**

**B. Sacrifices You have not desired.**

1. Because they were insufficient
2. Because they are not the goal

### II. HEBREWS 10:1-25

**A. Context**

1. The recipients of the book are tempted to return to Judaism to avoid persecution.
2. Chapter 10 is the final thoughts on the anchor of hope a Christian has in Christ.
  - a. Chapter 7 - A priest who is always effectively praying for us
  - b. Chapter 8 - A new covenant which assures the purpose of God to be completed in the new believer
  - c. Chapters 9-10 - A perfect sacrifice which finishes the issue of sin for the believer

HEBREWS 6:19-20

19 This hope we have  
as an anchor of the soul,  
a hope both sure and steadfast  
and one which enters within the veil,  
20 where Jesus has entered  
as a forerunner for us,  
having become a high priest forever  
according to the order of Melchizedek.

## **B. The contrast between the Old Testament sacrifices and the final sacrifice**

1. Old Testament
  - a. Many sacrifices
  - b. Reminder of sin
2. Final sacrifice
  - a. Once for all
  - b. Conscience cleansed

## **C. Psalm 40 and the writer's argument**

1. David's desire to do the will of God with a whole heart is seen as prophetic of Jesus Christ.
2. Jesus' determination to do the will of God
  - a. Old Testament sacrifices were ineffective.
  - b. I have come to do Your will in a final and effective way.
  - c. This was the primary objective of His coming.

## **D. The goal of the sacrifice was to make a way for us to come to God.**

1. Let us draw near...
2. Let us hold fast our confession...
3. Let us look for ways to stimulate each other to love...

### HEBREWS 10:5-10

5 Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says,

“Sacrifice and offering  
You have not desired,

But a body You have prepared for Me;

6 In whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You have taken no pleasure.

7 “Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come  
(In the scroll of the book  
it is written of Me)

To do Your will, O God.”

8 After saying above, “Sacrifices and offerings and whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You have not desired, nor have You taken pleasure in them” (which are offered according to the Law),

9 then He said, “Behold, I have come to do Your will.” He takes away the first in order to establish the second.

10 By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

### HEBREWS 10:14

For by one offering  
He has perfected for all time  
those who are sanctified.