

What Sacrifice is All About



Hebrews 10:5-18

fulfilling Old Testament Scripture

- Quotation taken from Psalm 40:6-8
- why author of Hebrews chooses LXX over MT
- Note differences
- Three-fold emphasis on body, pleasing, and coming

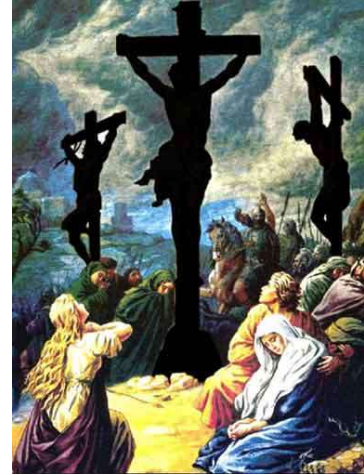


makes us holy



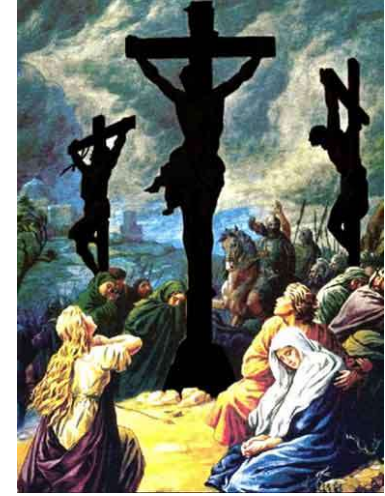
- Present passive—being sanctified/
made holy
- view of God's work
- Hebrews 10:10 we have been made
holy...perfect passive...ongoing
blessings
- Hebrews 9:13—outward sanctification

Sat down at the right hand



- **Sat down (completed act) at the right hand of God—place of honor, glory, power**
- **1:3—After providing purification for sins, he sat down**
- **8:1—Sat down, and now serves in the sanctuary**
- **10:12—Sat down, now waits for his enemies**
- **12:2—endured the cross and sat down**

Enemies his footstool



- This imagery underscores how lowly, defeated, and powerless the evil will be.
- Luke 1:71, 74; Revelation 11:12—while their enemies looked on; Parable of the enemy—Matthew 13: 25, 28, 39.
- Footstool—Hebrews 1:13; Luke 20:43; Acts 2:35;
- Old Testament background—Psalm 110:1; king used a defeated king as his footstool—*Zondervan Illustrated Bible Backgrounds*

God remembers our sins no longer



- “sins”—hamartia, missing the mark =26 times in Hebrews!
- “lawless acts”—God hates lawlessness (Hebrews 1:9).
- Matthew 7:23; 13:41; Romans 6:19; 1 John 3:4
- “I will remember no more” (Jeremiah 31:34—restoration of Israel)