

Bible Study for November 8-14, 2021

Read: Hebrews 10:11-25

Notes:

The custom for removing sin in Old Testament times was to present a living sacrifice (usually an animal or bird) to the temple to be slaughtered and burned by the priests. The sacrificed blood was to cleanse one from their sin. This was a regular ritual that was to be used over and over again. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross eliminates all that with his one-time sacrifice of blood that cleanses all believers from sin.

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout the book of Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we can live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

Questions to Ponder:

How much of your time is spent dealing with a gnawing and vague sense of guilt? All the time? Once in a while? A very small amount of time? Why is that?

Verse 16 speaks about putting laws in hearts and on minds. How might this be better than a written law?

Because of Christ's sacrifice we are all made holy. Do you live your life as if you have been made holy? Where do you see room for changes?

If you were asked to memorize one verse from this section, which would you choose and why?