

# **The Effectiveness of Christ's Sacrifice**

## **Hebrews 10:5-10**

### **Introduction:**

Hebrews 10:5-18 – record the good news that there is a sacrifice that takes away sin once and for all. For a statement of that fact our author goes back to Psalms 40:6-8. Our writer shows that part of Psalms 40 was a prophetic statement of Jesus' ministry on earth.

In that ministry we see 7 superiorities of His sacrifice over the old system. We will start these today.

#### **I. It Was According To The Will Of The Father – verses 5-7**

A. "Therefore" – verse 5.

B. The answer is found in a quote from Psalms 40:6-8.

C. He first of all states the problem with the old – Verses 5-6.

D. Then Jesus says "a body You have prepared for Me" – verse 5b.

E. Jesus' supreme mission on earth was to do His Father's will – verse 7.

#### **II It Replaces The Old System – verses 8-9.**

A. Here is his commentary on verses 5-7.

B. But Jesus stated that He came to establish the true way of salvation – verse 9.

### **III It Sanctifies The Believer – verse 10.**

A. This new sacrifice is effective because it sanctifies, makes holy, the believer.

B. This expression shows in the strongest possible way the believer's continuing and permanent salvation.

C. Positional and practical sanctification are different things.

D. Colossians 3:1-14 deals with our practical sanctification.

E. It all happened through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all – verse 10b.