

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Scripture: Hebrews 10:1-18



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Unlike the Levitical system, Jesus' once-for-all sacrifice sufficiently forgives sin, and he sanctifies us through the power of his Holy Spirit whom he has given to us.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Why did God give us his law, and what was the purpose of animal sacrifices? Why was it necessary for sacrifices to be offered year after year? Why were they ultimately insufficient to atone for sin? What greater sacrifice did they anticipate?
- What are the "good things to come" (verse 1, Hebrews 9:11)?
- What Old Testament passage is the author quoting in verses 5-7? Why was a mortal, human body necessary for full atonement? What do these verses teach us about the nature of Jesus Christ?
- What is the role of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the redemption of sinful humanity as revealed in this passage?
- What is significant about Jesus sitting at the right hand of God (verses 11-12)?
- What are the two dimensions of sanctification indicated in this passage?
- Explain how verse 14 points out the past, present, and future implications of redemption?
- What are the practical implications of having God's law written on our hearts and in our minds? Are you resting in the sufficiency of Christ's atoning work or have you fallen back to a form of self-atonement?