

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Scripture: **Hebrews 9:23-28**



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus' once for all sacrifice purifies believers for entrance into a better place, eradicates sin in a better way, and gives hope as we eagerly await a better future.

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

- What are the “copies of the heavenly things”, why did they need purification, and what do they point to? How does Christ’s atoning work on the cross extend to us and to heaven itself?
- Why did the high priest offer sacrifices repeatedly? What does this teach us about the nature of the Old Testament sacrifice? Contrast the Old Testament sacrifices with Jesus’ once-for-all sacrifice of himself.
- What does the “end of the age” refer to? What new age did Jesus inaugurate by his coming (Hebrews 1:1-2)?
- What is it appointed for all people to die? What is the judgement that subsequently awaits?
- What has Jesus done to eradicate sin and its eternal consequences? What is the destiny of those who have trusted Christ?
- How do we faithfully and *actively* wait for Jesus’ return?