



How Our Dirty Conscience is Made Clean

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Hebrews 9:1-14

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What we have learned so far in our study ...

- The Theme of the Book of Hebrews: Jesus is "Better" ...
- The Outline of the Book of Hebrews ...

A Better Person (1-6)

- 1) Jesus is better than all the O.T. Prophets
- 2) Jesus is better than the Angels
- 3) Jesus is better than Moses
- 4) Jesus is better than Aaron's Priesthood

A Better Priesthood (7-10)

- 1) Jesus is better because He is a priest like Melchizedek — chp. 7
- 2) Jesus is better because He provides a better covenant — chp. 8

What we are going to learn today in our study ...

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- 3) Because only Jesus can give us a clean **CONSCIENCE** — chp. 9-10

See 9:9,14; cf. 10:22

What is your conscience?

What is a dirty conscience?

LESSON - How Our Dirty Conscience is Made Clean 9:1-14

I. THE OLD COVENANT vs. 1-10

The old SANCTUARY. vs. 1-5 = It was only a PICTURE of Christ.

The old SERVICES. vs. 6-7 = It focused on CONTINUAL sacrifices.

The old SIGNIFICANCE. vs. 8-10 = It was sending a MESSAGE

"The Holy Spirit is signifying this ..."

- 1) The Tabernacle provided LIMITED access to God. v. 8
- 2) The Tabernacle never made you PERFECT before God. v. 9
- 3) The Tabernacle was never designed to last FOREVER. v. 10

II. THE NEW COVENANT vs. 11-14

The new SANCTUARY. v. 11 (cf. v. 24)

*"... He entered through the **greater and more perfect** tabernacle, **not made with hands**, that is to say, **not of this creation**."*

The new SERVICES. v. 12

*"... but **through His own blood**, He entered the holy place **once for all**, having obtained **eternal redemption**."*

The new SIGNIFICANCE. vs. 13-14

*"... how much more will the blood of Christ, ... **cleanse your conscience** from dead works to **serve the living God**?"*

Today's Growth Point — How does this passage apply to you today?

It forces us to evaluate our SERVICE to God!