



When God Chooses Not To Remember

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Hebrews 10:1-18

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

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

A Better Person: Jesus (1-6)

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

A Better Priesthood: Jesus (7-10)

- 1) Because Jesus is a priest like Melchizedek — chp. 7
- 2) Because Jesus provides a better covenant — chp. 8
- 3) Because only Jesus cleanses our dirty conscience — chps. 9-10

I. THE PURPOSE OF THE NEW COVENANT/WILL 9:15-17

II. THE PROMISES OF THE NEW COVENANT/WILL 9:18-28

We have total **FORGIVENESS** by Christ's blood. (vs. 18-26)

We have complete **SALVATION** at the return of Christ. (vs. 27-28)

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

Hebrews 10:1-18

In this passage, we see a God who chooses not to remember (see vs. 17-18, cf. Isaiah 43:25)

What is the difference between forgetting and not remembering?

LESSON - When God Chooses Not To Remember 10:1-18

I. THE FORESHADOWING IN THE O.T. — It Points to The Real Sacrifice vs. 1-4

The Failures of the Old Sacrifices

They could never bring **ACCESS** to God. v. 1

*"For the Law ... **can never**, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, **make perfect** those who draw near."*

They could never **REMOVE** sin. vs. 2-3

*"... would no longer **have had consciousness** of sin ... But in those sacrifices **there is a reminder** of sins year by year."*

They could only deal with the **EXTERNAL**. v. 4

*"For it is **impossible** for the blood of bulls and goats to **take away sins**."*

II. THE FULFILLMENT IN THE N.T. — Jesus is the Real Sacrifice vs. 5-14

The Effectiveness of the New Sacrifice

It **REFLECTS** God's eternal will. vs. 5-10

*"Sacrifices and offering **You have not desired** ... In whole burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin **You have taken no pleasure** ... But a body you have **prepared** for Me ... Behold, I have come to do **Your will**, O God."*

Verses 5-7 are a quote from Psalm 40:6-8

It **REMOVES** all sin. vs. 11-13

*"Every priest **stands daily** ... but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, **sat down** at the right hand of God, ..."*

It **RESTORES** us to perfection. v. 14

*"For by one offering He **has perfected** for all time those who are **(being) sanctified**."*

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

vs. 15-18 *"And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; ... **I will put my laws upon their hearts** ... He then says ... Their sins and their lawless deeds **I will remember no more**."*

verses 15-16 are a quote from Jeremiah 31:33-34

- 1) It **RENEWS** you to love God from the inside out (regeneration). v. 16
- 2) It **RELEASES** you from guilt and condemnation (justification). v. 17