

HEBREWS 10 March 26, 2017 We will discuss the questions that are bold and underlined.

**1. Read Hebrews 10:1-10. Contrast Jesus' sacrifice (the reality) with the shadow (vv 5-10). Why is His sacrifice better? What did He do for us that the Old Testament sacrifices could not?**

2. How do verses 1-4 prove that the Old Testament system was a shadow, not the real thing?

3. What was one purpose of the annual sacrifices (v 3)?

**4. Read Hebrews 10:11-18. Summarize what God wants to do for you in Christ (vv 1-2, 4, 10-11, 14-15, 17-18.) What impact does this have on you?**

5. What does it mean that we have been made perfect forever, yet "are being made holy"? What could you do if you don't feel "holy" or "perfect"?

**6. Read Hebrews 10: 19-39. In light of what God has done for us in Christ (vv 19-21), what five commands (or exhortations) does the writer feel compelled to issue (vv 22-24)?**

7. What does the awesome privilege of coming close to God mean for us (v 22)?

**8. In verses 19-25, the writer also lists some marks that will be evident in the lives of those who respond positively to the gospel. What are they?**

**9. What are the acts of disobedience the writer warns us to avoid? What are the consequences (vv 25-26, 38-39)?**

10. What deterrents are listed in vv 32-36?

**11. How does the writer make clear that his warning of punishment applies to professing Christians (vv 30-34)?**

12. What do these verses reveal about the previous experiences of this group of Hebrew Christians?

**13. What is one exhortation or promise from 19-39 you would like to take to heart this week?**