

Sermon Title: **“WHEN IS ENOUGH ... ENOUGH”**

Hebrews 9:1-28

- All of the OT Sacrificial System was for a Distinct Purpose
 - Everything was symbolic (it All pointed ahead to Jesus Christ’s once-for-all fulfillment & sacrifices)
- The priests regularly & routinely entered the Holy Place to offer sacrifices on behalf of all of Israel
- The most profound visual display of this was the Day of Atonement (Yom Kipper)
 - It was on that day that the High Priest performed an elaborate ritual (involving sacrifice) to atone for Israel’s sin
- The High Priest brought 2 goats:
 - 1 – to be Sacrificed
 - 2 – to be a Scapegoat
 - All sin had to be dealt with & all sin had to be forgiven
- Jesus (our Great High Priest) DOESN’T offer a sacrifice of a bull or a goat ... NO, He offers Himself, who’s perfect
- B/c of Jesus’ sacrifice, NO other High Priest is needed
- It is through Jesus that we are declared righteous (all of sins – past, present, & future – have been dealt with)
- Faith in who Jesus is & what Jesus did on our behalf is the ONLY faith that matters (it’s the ONLY faith that saves)
- Death is a reality which none of us can avoid ... eventually unless the Lord returns 1st, we all will die
- When that time comes, when you stand before Almighty God, what will you say?
 - Truth is, left to ourselves, we’re guilty
- This Return of the King is NOT about dealing w/ or forgiving sin (b/c that has already been done in His 1st coming)
 - This time, when Jesus comes, it’s to receive His bride (those who eagerly await Him)
- Jesus came & His life purpose was to lay down as a willing once-for-all sacrifice, on our behalf
- When is enough ... enough? Jesus’ sacrifice is enough (He is the ONLY remedy for sin)