

Jesus' Perfect Sacrifice – Hebrews 9:23-28
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Jesus' death for our sins was not merely a 'great' sacrifice, it was 'perfect.' That is, it absolutely completed all that was necessary for our salvation. In this text, the perfection of Jesus' sacrifice is seen in at least five ways:

1. Jesus' sacrifice was offered in a heavenly place (23-24).

2. Jesus' sacrifice opened eternal access to the Father (24).

Jesus' appearance 'before the face of God' is marked by two significant realities:

- a. Jesus' appearance is *contemporary*: 'now' to appear

- b. Jesus appearance is *intercessory*: 'for us'

Next Lord's Day:

3. Jesus' sacrifice was needed only once (25-26).
4. Jesus' sacrifice was the culmination of the ages (26).
5. Jesus' sacrifice provides our ultimate deliverance (27-28).