

Jesus' Perfect Sacrifice, Part 2 – 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).
 - a. Jesus' appearance is *contemporary*: 'now' to appear
 - b. Jesus appearance is *intercessory*: 'for us'
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).