

The Finality of Christ's Sacrifice – Hebrews 10:5-18
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In comparison to the futility of perpetual animal sacrifices in 10:1-4, there is a profound finality in the single sacrifice of Christ, marked by phrases such as “once for all” (10:10), “forever” (10:14) and “no longer” (10:18). *Why is the sacrifice of Christ final?*

1. His sacrifice was motivated by perfect obedience to the will of the Father (10:5-10).
2. His sacrifice culminated in decisive victory over His enemies (10:11-14).
3. His sacrifice effected the ultimate sanctification of His people (10:10, 14-18).
 - a. The nature of this sanctification (10: 15-17):
 - (1) The internalization of God's law (16).
 - (a) The desire to obey God
 - (b) The power to obey God
 - (2) The assurance of complete pardon (17).
 - b. The work of this sanctification (10:10, 14, 18):
 - (1) It is the work of Christ (10, 14).
 - (2) It is a permanent work (14, 18).