

I. REVIEW

A. SERMON ON COVID-19 (*Take Refuge in God!*, 15Mar20; sermonaudio.com, search “Oswego”)

B. THE ABSOLUTE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST DECLARED (1:1-3; see Jn.1:1-14; Col.1:19; 2:9)

C. THE ABSOLUTE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST DEMONSTRATED (c.2-10; compared & contrasted: angels, Moses, Joshua, Aaron, tabernacle, old covenant, animal sacrifice)

II. FORGIVENESS: ACCOMPLISHMENT COMPLETE & APPLICATION INAUGURATED

(Heb.9:15-22)

A. CAUSE: HEAVENLY TABERNACLE, INCARNATE SACRIFICE (15a; see 11-14; 1f)

B. EFFECT: MEDIATOR OF A NEW COVENANT (15a; see 8:6,12f; 10:17,18)

C. PURPOSE: REDEMPTION BY DEATH FOR SIN UNDER 1st COVENANT (15b; see 10:2; 11:40)

D. RESULT: THE CALLED TAKE THE PROMISE OF THE ETERNAL INHERITANCE (15c; see 3:1; 11:39; see Eph.1:18; 1Pt.3:9)

E. ILLUSTRATION: EFFECT WILL ONLY AT DEATH (15-18; see 8:8; inheritance→will; death=in effect)

F. APPLICATION: MAKE PROVISIONS FOR YOUR HEIRS (15d-17; see Is.38:1f; 1Tm.5:8; note: plague)

G. EXPOSITION: THE CEREMONIES OF THE FIRST COVENANT (19-22a; see 9:1f; Moses, see c.3)

1. key: sacrificial system as whole of parts (see Ex.24:1-8; 40:9-11; Lev.8:1f; 14:4f; 16:3f; Num.19:1f)
2. need: every commandment of law to all people of God (19a,20; Ex.24:6f; covenant terms: bless/curse)
3. means: blood of calves & goats (19b (Ex.24:7/8; Rom.3:20); see 12a,13a; Lev.16:3f)
4. significance: with water & scarlet wool & hyssop (19c; see 13b; Lev.14:4f; Num.19:1f,6,18)
5. application: the book and all the people sprinkled (19d; see 13; Ex.24:8)
6. explanation: this is the blood of the covenant which God commanded you (20; Ex.24:7,8)
7. application: tent and all vessels of liturgy likewise sprinkled (21; see Ex.24:6; 40:9; Lev.8:15,19; 16:14f)
8. summary of law: almost all (21,22a; see Lev.15:10; Num.31:22f; see Lev.2:1f)

H. CONCLUSION: NO POUR BLOOD, NO FORGIVE SINS (22b, 23f; see 7; 12f; 8:3; 10:19f)

III. REJOICE IN FORGIVENESS ACCOMPLISHED & APPLIED!

A. HEAR THE LOUD PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL! (20,15,22; Mt.26:28; Lk.22:20; see Jn.6:53f(40,47); 19:30f,34; see Heb.10:22; 12:24; 1Pt.1:2; 3:18)

B. TREASURE THE TRUTH OF SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT (9:6f w/Lev.16:6f; Mt.26:28; 2C.5:21)

C. PUT BOTH HANDS ON JESUS! (Heb.6:18f; see 3:6,14; 4:14; 10:22; see Mk.1:15; Acts 20:21; see Lev.16:21,22; see 1:4,etc.; 2Cor.5:21; Mt.26:26-29)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)