SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 9:23-28

SERMON: Wash Your Soul & Eagerly Wait! 29 March 2020

I. REVIEW

- **A. SERMON ON COVID-19** (*Take Refuge in God!*, 15Mar20; sermonaudio.com, search "Oswego")
- **B. A WASHING INFINITELY MORE IMPORTANT** (Heb.9:10f /Lk.12:4f; Rm.6:23; Rv7:14 / Ps51:2; Is.1:16f)
- C. THE ABSOLUTE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST DECLARED (1:1-3; see Jn.1:1-14; Col.1:19; 2:9)
- **D. THE ABSOLUTE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST DEMONSTRATED** (c.2-10; compared & contrasted: angels, Moses, Joshua, Aaron, tabernacle, old covenant, *animal sacrifice*)

II. OUR EAGER EXPECTATION OF SALVATION (9:28b)

- **A. THOSE EAGERLY AWAIT HIM** (28; see Is.8:17; 1Cor.1:7; Gal.5:5; Phil.3:20; Tt.2:13; Rom.8:19f; Rev.22:20)
- **B. PREVIOUS CONTEXT** (9:1-22)
 - 1. change: reconciliation w/God through sacrifice for redemption (1-14; see 7f, Lv.16 /Eph.1:7; Col.1:14; 1Pt3:18)
 - 2. continuation: covenant with God through sacrifice for inauguration (15-22; see 8:10d; Hos.1:10)
 - 3. conclusion: **sacrifice** is necessary for all of this (22; blood = judicial death; see Rom.6:23; 2Cor.5:21)

III. ONCE: SALVATION ACCOMPLISHED (9:23-28)

- **A. REAL & REFLECTION** (23,24; 11; see 8:2,5; 10:1; Col.2:17; see 2Cor.4:16f; heaven/earth; invisible/visible)
- B. CLEANSE HEAVENLY THINGS (23; see 18f, (inauguration, dedication); see 12:22f)
- **C. BETTER SACRIFICES: HIMSELF** (23,26,28/25b; see 12,14; 10:5f; 13:12)
- **D. SINGULAR SACRIFICE** (25,26,28; see 12; 7:27; 10:2,10f; contrast 25b, 7f; 10:1f /Lev.16:21; Day of Atonement)
- **E. ONCE FOR MANY** (28; see Mt.26:28; Rom.5:12f; Jn.1:12; see Lev.16:21)
- F. ABSURD: IF OFTEN, THEN ALWAYS (25,26a; but see 15a)
- **G. ONCE MARKS THE CONSUMMATION OF THE AGES** (26b, 10:18; Jn.19:30; see Heb.1:2; Acts 2:17; see Mk.13:4f,28f & 24f,32f)
- H. HIS PERSONAL PRESENCE (26b-28)
 - 1. once: For Forgiveness of sins He has been manifested (26c,28a; 12,14; see Jn.12:27; 1Jn.3:8; Lk.4:18)
 - 2. second: [apart from (forgiveness of sins)] He will be seen FOR SALVATION (28b /2Th.2:8f; Rev.19:11f; 20:9)

I. ILLUSTRATION & APPLICATION (27,28)

- 1. illustration: men die *once then* judgment (27; see 2Cor.5:10)
- 2. application: Christ died *once then* salvation (28a)
- 3. consequence: eagerly wait (28b; see Is.8:17; 1Cor.1:7; Gal.5:5; Phil.3:20; Tt.2:13; Rom.8:19f; Rev.22:20)

IV. WASH YOUR SOUL & EAGERLY WAIT!

- **A. BEWARE OF THE BLASPHEMY OF THE REPEATED SACRIFICE OF CHRIST!** (6:6; see 9:25,26,28; see 12; 7:27; 10:2,10f,18; contrast 25b, 7f; 10:1f; see Lev.16:21; Day of Atonement)
- **B.** UNDERSTAND ONE SACRIFICE, ONE OFFERING, MANY APPLICATIONS! (9:12,14,22,26,28; see Lev.16:15f; see slaughter, sprinkle, incense // crucifixion, ascension; intercession; 9:26, 9:14; 9:24 (7:27,25))
- *C. WASH YOUR SOUL!* (9:10,13,14,22f; 10:2; Eph.1:7; Col.1:14; see Jn.13:5; 1Jn.1:9; Is.1:16f; see Heb.9:13,19; Num.19:9f; 31:23; Ezk.16:4; 36:25; Eph.5:26)
- **D. EAGERLY WAIT FOR YOUR SALVATION!** (9:28b; see 2:1f; 3:6,14; 4:14; 6:18; 10:23; 1Cor.15:2; see Is.8:17; 1Cor.1:7; Gal.5:5; Phil.3:20; Tt.2:13; Rom.8:19f; Rev.22:20)

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