

The Book of Hebrews
Christ: The Sufficiency of His Perfect Sacrifice
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The Levitical system was insufficient to remove sin
(Heb 10:1-4)

Animal sacrifices were insufficient because:

- they couldn't bring access to God
(v 1; 1:3; 7:11, 19; Col 2:17; John 1:29)
- they couldn't remove sin (v 2)
- they only dealt with the external (vs 3-4)

The perfect sacrifice of Christ provides perfect
standing with God for us
(Heb 10:5-10; Psm 40:6-8; Isa 50:5-10)

It was the perfect sacrifice because:

- It was God's will all along (v 5; Psm 40:6-8)
- It was intended to replace the old system (vs 6-9)
- It was God's will that we be made holy
(vs 10; 1 Thess 4:3)

The sacrifice of Christ is far more effectual than the
repetitive ministry of the Levitical system
(Heb 10:11-14)

It is more effective because:

- It removes sin (v 11-12)
- It destroyed every enemy (v 13; 1:13; Psalm 110:1)
- It is in force forever (v 14)

The Old Covenant pointed to the superiority of the
coming New Covenant (Heb 10:15-18)

Christ's sacrifice fulfilled the promised New Covenant by:

- providing a new internal power to live
(vs 15-16; Jer 31:33-34)
- providing complete forgiveness for sins (v 17)
- being so perfect that there is no other provision
for sin (v 18)

Point:

God requires no more sacrifices to make people
acceptable to Him because Christ's once-for-all
sacrifice is God's final provision for the sins of the
world.