

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for February 7, 2016

Christ's Sacrifice Takes Away Sin
Hebrews 10:1-10

The sacrifices prescribed by the Law could not take away sin (Hebrews 10:1-4).

The Law was a shadow of the good things to come, or in other words, the Law along with its sacrifices was a shadow of the future sacrifice of Christ and all that His future would accomplish on behalf of sinners.

The ineffectiveness of the Law and its sacrifices to make perfect those people who were seeking to draw near to God through those sacrifices was their ongoing "consciousness of sins," or in other words, their ongoing sense of guilt before God in spite of those sacrifices.

Christ's sacrifice for sin on the cross of Calvary was able to take away sin totally, completely, and forever (Hebrews 10:5-10).

The cross was the will of God (Hebrews 10:5-9).

Christ's obedience to God's will at the cross set aside the Old Testament sacrifices forever (Hebrews 10:9).

Christ's obedience to God's will at the cross makes it possible for those who exercise faith in Him to receive a perfect standing before God forever (Hebrews 10:10).

May we by God's grace be filled with praise, knowing that because we have been made perfect through Christ's death, that we can live in the presence of God without guilt.