

A graphic of a sun with rays and a rainbow, rendered in a gold color, positioned behind the word 'EASTER'. The sun is partially obscured by the letter 'A', and the rainbow is positioned behind the letters 'S' and 'T'.

EASTER

AT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

CHRIST ON OUR BEHALF

HEBREWS 9:11-14

What did Christ do on our
behalf in His death and
resurrection?

11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) 12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

HEBREWS 9:11-14



13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

HEBREWS 9:11-14



Christ on our behalf

ENTERED THE SANCTUARY IN HEAVEN
TO SECURE OUR ETERNAL REDEMPTION



11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) 12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

HEBREWS 9:11-12



11 But when **Christ** appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) 12 he **entered once for all into the holy places**, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, **thus securing an eternal redemption.**

HEBREWS 9:11-12



Christ Entered the Sanctuary to Redeem

- Christ arrived as a high priest of the New Covenant

11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)

HEBREWS 9:11



Christ Entered the Sanctuary to Redeem

- He entered through the greater tabernacle

11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)

HEBREWS 9:11



24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

HEBREWS 9:24



Christ Entered the Sanctuary to Redeem

- He entered the eternal sanctuary in heaven
- The tabernacle in the Old Testament was a representation of this place

24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

HEBREWS 9:24



Christ Entered the Sanctuary to Redeem

- By means of His own blood

1. Unlike the Levitical priests

2. This is the blood of God in human flesh

12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

HEBREWS 9:12



Christ Entered the Sanctuary to Redeem

- Once for all

12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

HEBREWS 9:12



Christ Entered the Sanctuary to Redeem

- Jesus offered a more perfect sacrifice (His blood)
- In a more perfect place (the presence of God)
- In a more perfect way (once for all)

12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.

HEBREWS 9:12



for our eternal redemption



Christ on our behalf

GAVE HIMSELF TO PURIFY US FOR
SERVICE TO GOD



13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

HEBREWS 9:13-14



13 For **if the blood of goats and bulls**, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, **sanctify** for the purification of **the flesh**, 14 **how much more will the blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, **purify our conscience** from dead works to serve the living God.

HEBREWS 9:13–14



Christ Gave Himself to Purify Us for God

- The Levitical priests sprinkled a person for cleansing
- Ritual cleansing of the body

13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh,

HEBREWS 9:13



9 This is an illustration for the present time, indicating that the gifts and sacrifices being offered were not able to clear the conscience of the worshiper. 10 They are only a matter of food and drink and various ceremonial washings—external regulations applying until the time of the new order.

HEBREWS 9:9–10 (NIV)



Christ Gave Himself to Purify Us for God

- Whereas the blood of Christ purifies our conscience

14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

HEBREWS 9:14



CONSCIENCE

inward faculty for distinguishing right and wrong

—

moral awareness



Christ Gave Himself to Purify Us for God

- Cleansed from dead works
- To serve the living God

14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

HEBREWS 9:14



Christ Gave Himself to Purify Us for God

- Jesus was the perfect sacrifice

14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

HEBREWS 9:14



17 “For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

JOHN 10:17-18



for our purification





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CHRIST ON OUR BEHALF