

Hebrews 9:16-28

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Introduction: A necessary death. Consequent, absolute necessity.

1. Christ's Death Necessary for Three Reasons

- a. To usher in the age of inheritance, v15-21
- b. To obtain for us the forgiveness of sins, v22
- c. To consecrate/dedicate Heaven itself *for us*, v23-24

2. Christ's Death Marked the End of the Ages

- a. Man had been sinning since the foundation of the world, v25
- b. Christ died at the end of the ages, v26-27. This has been the last age, ever since then: the age of the gospel, the age of Christ's Priesthood, the age of His Supper, the age of eagerly awaiting His second-coming.
- c. Those who are being saved eagerly await His appearing for our salvation, v28.

Conclusion: It is appointed for you to die once, and after that the judgment. What do you see when you come to the table? You must see Christ who has died for you. You must see Christ who appears in the presence of God for you. You must see Christ who will appear again for your salvation.