

Hebrews 10:1-10

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Introduction: Why do we keep doing this?

1. That first thing, which is taken away

a. A shadow, but not the very image of the things

b. Could not achieve our goal (being cleansed)

c. But did achieve God's goal (reminder of sins)

2. That second thing, which is established

a. The true and real sacrifice did not offer other things but Himself (Ps 40:6-8 not David, just like Ps 16:8-11 not David; cf. Ac 2:29-31)

b. This began the moment of the incarnation and continued through the cross. Literally, in Ps 40, "ears You have dug out for me."

c. This was God's will all along: to cleanse us as holy through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all

Conclusion: Why do you keep doing that? Why, when you feel your guilt, do you keep falling back upon things that you do? Instead, fall upon Christ's finished work of obedience, and trusting in Him, and being freed in Him, live a life of thankful response to Him!