



# Jesus Is More

The Book of Hebrews



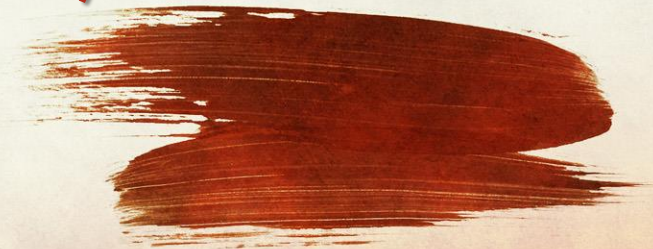
# An Inside Job That Works

**Hebrews 9:11-14 (HCSB)**



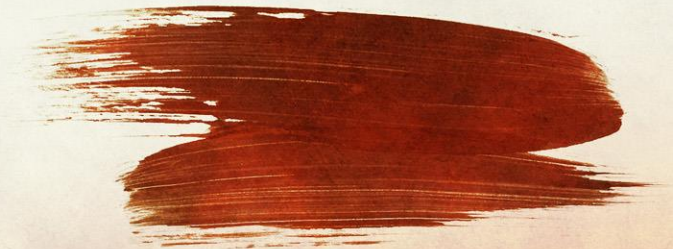
## Hebrews 9:11 (HCSB)

<sup>11</sup> But the Messiah has appeared, high priest of the good things that have come. In the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands (that is, not of this creation),



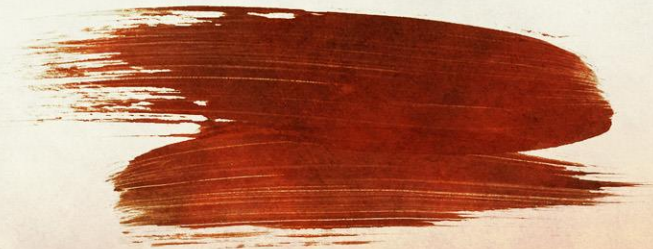
## Hebrews 9:12 (HCSB)

<sup>12</sup> He entered the most holy place once for all, not by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.



## Hebrews 9:13 (HCSB)

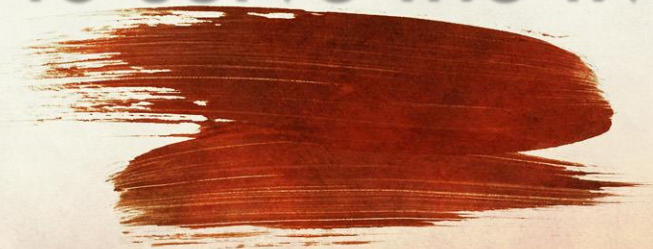
<sup>13</sup> For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a young cow, sprinkling those who are defiled, sanctify for the purification of the flesh,



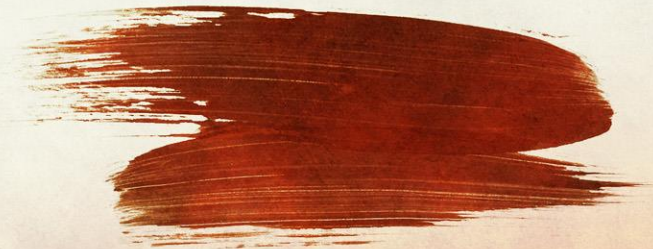


# Hebrews 9:14 (HCSB)

<sup>14</sup> how much more will the blood of the Messiah, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to serve the living God?



## Questions

1. How would you define the conscience? How do you feel your conscience is generally doing?
  2. What have you been learning in regards to Jesus being your High Priest? What are some of the good things that have come from Jesus being our High Priest (Heb 9:11, see also Hebrews 8:10-12)?
  3. Can you find the comparisons made by the writer of Hebrews between the earthly tabernacle and sacrifices and the heavenly tabernacle and the sacrifice of Jesus (Heb 9:11-14)? What difference does it make that Jesus' sacrifice is better?
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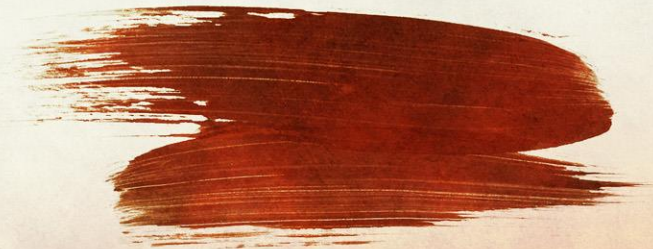


## Questions (continued)

4. Why does blood need to be sacrificed for sin to be forgiven and how does it tie in with Jesus' atonement (Heb 9:11-14,22)?
5. How does the blood cleanse our conscience (Heb 9:14)? See also 1 John 1:7,9.

1 John 1:7 (NASB) <sup>7</sup> but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

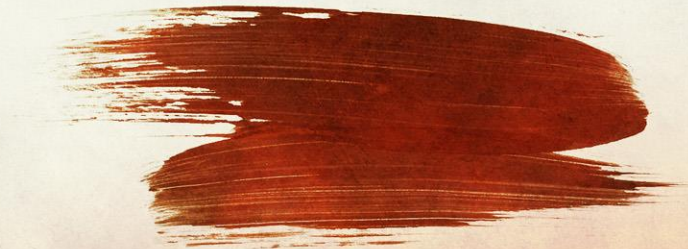
1 John 1:9 (NASB) <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.





## **Questions (continued)**

- 6. How has Christ affected your conscience?**
- 7. What character traits make up someone who has a sensitive or overactive conscience?**
- 8. What character traits make up someone who has an insensitive or underactive conscience?**
- 9. When does your conscience tend to help you?**



## **Questions (continued)**

10. When does your conscience tend to hurt you?
  11. Can a person have an 'oversensitive' conscience? If so, what are the consequences or outcomes of having one?
  12. Do you think our conscience gets stronger or weaker as we get older?
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