

# *A Superior Sacrifice*

Hebrews 10:1-18

The will of God for your life is pretty straightforward: Be holy like Jesus, by the power of the Spirit, for the glory of God.

-Kevin DeYoung

## I. The Limitations of the Old

## II. The Lasting Value of the New

***Into the Bible***

God, being omniscient, knows everything and forgets nothing, so how can the author quote scripture telling us that He will “remember our sins no more”? (Psalm 103:12, 2 Corinthians 5:21)

What is the difference between forgetting and not remembering? Obviously, even under the new covenant, sins have not stopped occurring on our part—but the sacrifices have (verses 10-12). What purpose is there then for frequent and regular confession of our sins? (1 John 1:9, Psalm 51:17, 2 Corinthians 7:10)

## ***Application***

Verses 9-10 emphasize that Christ's sacrifice on the cross was according to the express will of God the Father. Jesus emphasizes this also to the Jews who had begun to question his mission among them. (John 6:38-40) If we are to become ever more like Christ, what should characterize our decision making on a daily basis? (James 4:13-15)

## ***For Families***

Talk with your children about what it means to know and do God's will in your life.