7. Jesus’ death for our sin fulfills the promise of the _____
____________.

And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, “This is the
covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will
put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” then he adds, “I
will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is
forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Hebrews 10:15–18 (ESV)

Conclusion

1. The death of Jesus for our sin is greater than the Old Testament sacrificial
system.

2. The death of Jesus for our sin is so great, there are no more sacrifices for our
sin that can be offered. We can not be any more forgiven of our sin than we
already are right now through Jesus.

3. We celebrate Jesus’ birth because He came to be the final sacrifice for our
sins and replace the old covenant system with Himself.

Life Group Questions

1. Read Hebrews 10:1-18. What is one thing that stuck out from the sermon? What is
one question you had?

2. Read Hebrews 10:1-4. What are some of the ways the Old Testament sacrificial
system was deficient? What could it not do for people?

3. Read Hebrews 10:5-7. This is a window into a conversation between Jesus and
God the Father before Jesus took on flesh in the womb of Mary. How do these
verses support the idea of a virgin birth? How do these verses reveal that it was
always God’s plan to take care of the problem of sin by Jesus? Does knowing that
God worked out a plan to save us from sin in world history, and that He is working
out a plan to save us from sin in our personal history bring comfort when life feels
out of control?

4. Read Leviticus 1:3-9. How did the sacrificial system bring a continual reminder of
sin and guilt to the consciences of the people of Israel? How do people attempt
to address their guilty consciences today? Why are those ways ultimately
inadequate?

5. Read Hebrews 10:11-14; Psalm 110. Contrast the posture of the priests and Jesus.
What is the difference? Why is this significant?

6. Take time in prayer to thank God the Father for sending Jesus to pay for all of our
sin for all time. Thank God that we can not be more forgiven of sin than we
already are through our faith in Jesus.

Hebrews 10:1-18 – Jesus Is A Greater Sacrifice

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Why was the Old Testament sacrificial system
__________ to handle the problem of sin?

1. It was only a picture and couldn’t bring _______ to
God.

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the
true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are
continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

Hebrews 10:1 (ESV)

…”Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29 (ESV)

Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and
drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These
are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to
Christ. Colossians 2:16–17 (ESV)

2. It couldn’t remove the _____ of sin.

Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers,
having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins?

Hebrews 10:2 (ESV)

…”According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that
cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper…”

Hebrews 9:9 (ESV)
Why is Jesus’ sacrifice of himself to handle the problem of sin so much _________?

1. It was always God’s plan for Jesus to be the _________ to the problem of sin.
Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” Hebrews 10:5–7 (ESV)

2. Jesus’ death for our sin is so great it doesn’t add to the old sacrificial system, it completely _________ it.
When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. Hebrews 10:8–9 (ESV)

3. Jesus’ death for our sin makes us pure before God _________ ____ _____. No other sacrifice for sin needs to be made.
And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Hebrews 10:10 (ESV)

4. Jesus’ death for our sin removes the _______ of our sin forever.
And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,… Hebrews 10:11–12 (ESV)

5. Jesus’ death for sin destroyed the ________.
…he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. Hebrews 10:12–13 (ESV)

6. Jesus’ death for our sin doesn’t just perfect us before God forever, it is perfects us _______.
For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. Hebrews 10:14 (ESV)

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (ESV)