



June Memory Verse: *“27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.” Hebrews 9:27-28*

Series: Jesus is Better (18)

Title: Jesus Established Better Worship in a Better Sanctuary

Scripture: Hebrews 9:1-10

- 1) **NOTHING ON EARTH CAN REMOVE OUR GUILT AND MAKE US TRULY WORSHIP. (Hebrews 9:1)**
 - a) **Earthly places and people point us to the true person (Jesus) who can remove our guilt and the place where we can truly worship (heaven).**

- 2) **God provided light and His sustaining presence so we could truly worship! (v. 2)**
 - Lampstand: provided **light**. Jesus is the **LIGHT** of the World (John 9:5).
 - Table of the Bread of Presence: provided **daily bread - Jesus is the bread of life. (John 6:35)**

Three Presences of God on Earth

1. Omnipresence
2. Indwelling presence
3. Manifest presence

- 3) **God provided prayer so we could communicate in true worship. (vs. 3-4a)**

The Holy of Holies, the Most Holy Place (vs. 3-5)

1. Golden Altar of Incense - prayer (Ps. 141:2). Jesus Christ intercedes for us (Rom. 8:34)

- 4) **God provided for our physical, spiritual, and moral needs so we could have the strength to truly worship. (v. 4b)**

- The Ark of the Covenant - God's Provision of Himself
 - Golden urn holding manna - God meets our physical needs
 - Aaron's staff that budded - God meets our spiritual needs
 - Tablets of the Covenant - 10 Commandments - God meets our moral needs
 - Cherubim of Glory - God meets our redemption needs

real
people

walking
with Christ

inviting
others

serving
together

reaching
people

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- 5) **God provided for our pardon so we could enter His presence in true worship. (v. 5)**
 - The Mercy Seat - God provides pardon and presence. JESUS CHRIST IS OUR MERCY SEAT (1 John 2:2; Rom. 3:25; John 20:12-18)

- 6) **God provided the external elements to point us to the eternal person that can change us. (vs. 6-10)**
 - a) **Elements in worship have no power to change us, only Jesus has the power to change us.**

- 7) **Jesus Christ freed us from our guilt and shame so we can worship God freely.**