

WHAT GRACE DOES THAT RULES CANNOT

Hebrews 10:1-18, p. 973

- I. WORSHIP UNDER LAW LEFT
WORSHIPPERS STILL FEELING THE
WEIGHT OF GUILT (HEBREWS 10:1-4).
 - A. Sacrifices under the law just foreshadowed Christ's sacrifice (1).
 - B. The endless sacrifices could not resolve guilt because the blood of animals cannot take away sins (2-4).

- II. JESUS BECAME MAN TO SOLVE THE
GUILT OF MANKIND'S SIN (HEBREWS
10:5-14).
 - A. Christ came because His sacrifice could make us holy but other sacrifices could not (5-10; Psalm 40:6-8).

 - B. Continuous sacrifices could not take away sins, but Jesus's sacrifice fully satisfied God's justice, so He sat down (11-12).

 - C. Since His sacrifice is complete, Jesus now waits until He reigns as king and God's plan to defeat all evil is complete (13-14).

- III. UNDER THE NEW COVENANT, WE HAVE
GODLY DESIRES MOTIVATED BY GOD'S
GRACE (HEBREWS 10:15-18; JEREMIAH
31:33-34).
 - A. Under the new covenant we have new desires from the Holy Spirit – not just rules (15-16; Galatians 5:18, 22-23, Romans 13:9).

- B. Under the new covenant our motivation is God's grace who forgave us through Jesus' sacrifice (17-18; 2 Corinthians 7:1).