

SERIES: HEBREWS: Better Than – Living the Upgrade
Message: Better Sacrifice, Part 2, The Way to LIFE!
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**BIG IDEA: YOU CAN EXPERIENCE THE TRANSFORMING
POWER OF JESUS' SUPERIOR SACRIFICE!**

HOW TO LET JESUS' BLOOD CHANGE EVERYTHING

1. TRUST HIS BLOOD TO CLEANSE YOUR CONSCIENCE

- He made a way into the Holy of Holies for all!

Hebrews 9:11-14 ¹¹ But Christ has appeared as a 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), ¹² **he entered** the *most holy place once for all time*, not by the **blood** of goats and calves, but **by his own blood**, **having obtained eternal redemption**. ¹³ 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, ¹⁴ how much more will the **blood** of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, **cleanse our consciences from dead works** (acts that lead to death) so that **we can serve the living God?**

Conscience = the capacity/ability of moral consciousness/compass in humans (can be good or bad/evil, clean/clear or defiled).

2. RECEIVE THE INHERITANCE HIS DEATH SECURED

- Redemption, Forgiveness, Access, Intimate Fellowship

Hebrews 9:15-22 ¹⁵ Therefore, he is the *mediator of a new covenant*, so that *those who are called* might **receive** the *promise of the eternal inheritance*, because a death has taken place **for redemption from the transgressions committed under the first covenant**. ¹⁶ Where a will exists, the death of the one who

made it must be established. ¹⁷ For a will is valid only when people die, since it is never in effect while the one who made it is living. ¹⁸ That is why even the first **covenant** was inaugurated with **blood**. ¹⁹ For when every command had been proclaimed by Moses to all the people according to the law, he took the **blood** of calves and goats, along with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled the scroll itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, **This is the blood of the covenant that God has ordained for you**. ²¹ In the same way, he sprinkled the tabernacle and all the articles of worship with **blood**. ²² According to the law almost everything is purified with **blood**, and **without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness**. See Leviticus 17:11, 1 Cor. 6:19-20

3. LIVE WITH EXPECTANT HOPE FOR HIS RETURN

Hebrews 9:23-28 ²³ Therefore, it was necessary for the copies of the things in the heavens to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves to **be purified with better sacrifices** than these. ²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with hands (only a model of the true one) but into heaven itself, so that he might now **appear in the presence of God for us**. ²⁵ He did not do this to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the sanctuary yearly with the **blood** of another. ²⁶ Otherwise, he would have had to suffer many times since the foundation of the world. **But now he has appeared one time, at the end of the ages, for the removal of sin by the sacrifice of himself**. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for people to die once—and after this, **judgment**— ²⁸ so also Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will **appear a second time**, not to bear sin, but to **bring salvation to those who are waiting for him**. See James 4:8

NEXT STEP: RECEIVE ONENESS/COMMUNION WITH JESUS!

Enter into the Holy of Holies by faith in the blood of the Lamb.