## Hold On Hebrews 10:1-25 December 1, 2024

- 1. The Law of Moses only foreshadowed a future and better reality (Hebrews 10:1-4)
  - Because it was symbolic, its sacrificial system couldn't produce perfection (1)
  - The continual offering of sacrifices shows that they couldn't remove the guilt of sin (2-4)
- 2. It was God's plan that Christ would offer Himself as the perfect sacrifice for sin (Hebrews 10:5-10)
  - This sacrifice was predicted in Old Testament prophecy (5-7)
  - These sacrifices were not what God wanted most from people (8)
  - Because Christ's perfect sacrifice fulfilled God's will, it alone can sanctify us (9-10)
- 3. Christ's one-time sacrifice assures the salvation of all who believe (Hebrews 10:11-18)
  - He's the perfect Priest who offered <u>himself</u> as a sacrifice (11-12)
  - He "sits' in the position of authority with his Father, waiting the final revelation of his authority over all (13)
  - The benefits for all who believe are: (14-18)
    - "Now and not yet" sanctification.
    - > Inward spiritual transformation.
    - > God's judicial amnesia regarding our sin.
    - Assurance of our salvation.
- 4. What Christ did for us gives us reason to live with confidence (Hebrews 10:19-25)
  - What we know (19-21)
  - What we do (22-25)
    - > Keep confidently drawing near to God.
    - > Hold on because we trust God's promise.
    - > Because we are looking for Christ return, meet regularly with other believers to encourage them.