

jesus is better.

A S T U D Y O F H E B R E W S

Jesus Is the Better Atonement

Hebrews 8:1 – 10:18

- 1) God has a _____ policy on sin.
- 2) We face life, death, and _____.
- 3) Retreating into religion or _____ can't save us.
- 4) Only Jesus can provide _____ and a _____.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1) Read Hebrews 8-10. Underline words that refer to the rituals of the Old Covenant as being copies or illustrations of something better. Try to write a summary of the purpose of the Old Covenant.

2) Why does God take such a tough stance on sin and enforce a strict punishment? See Genesis 2:15-17 and Hebrews 9:22. Why do we tend to be more tolerant of sin? How do you reconcile these things?

3) How do you feel about standing before your Creator to give an account of your life to Him? If you viewed each day as your last, would it change the way you live? What changes would you make?

4) Why was Jesus' sacrifice different and better than all those offered under the Old Testament Law? How did a person in the Old Testament receive permanent forgiveness? See Genesis 15:6 and Romans 3:21-26.

Memory Verse

*"Because He himself suffered when He was tempted,
He is able to help those who are being tempted."*

– Hebrews 2:18