

Jesus: God's Final Word

He Puts Away Our Sin

²³ Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 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 9:23-28

Context – the Tabernacle and Heaven: (9:21-23)

It was necessary that the Tabernacle be a _____ of what's in Heaven ...

God's _____ is there.

A High Priest may enter on behalf of _____ because _____ by _____ has happened repeatedly there.

In this action, men are able to _____ a Holy God.

"... without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins." (v. 22)

But Jesus did not enter a copy, but Heaven itself ...

He appears as the great and final High Priest before God on _____ behalf.

He offers a purifying sacrifice _____ for our sins – _____.

By His action (and only by His action), our sins are _____!

Now all who belong to Christ may _____ forever!

What we tend to do with our sin:

We _____ it.

We _____ it.

We allow it to _____ us.

And even if we don't realize it, we are _____ because of it.

What Jesus does with our sin:

He _____ it.

He _____ it.

He _____ it.

He _____ from it.

And then He _____ us for heaven and delivers us from the _____ of death!

Next up:

Am I ready for death and judgment?

Is my sin put away?

Am I eagerly awaiting His return?