

## The Masterpiece of God in Christ

Hebrews 10:1-18

### Prayer Concerns:

### His Masterpiece:

1. **Jesus was always \_\_\_\_\_ for the forgiveness of sin.**

“The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming – not the realities themselves.” [vs. 1a]

The law is the \_\_\_\_\_; Jesus is the final \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ what the father \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Then I said, ‘Here I am - it is written about me in the scroll – I have come to do your will, O God.’” [vs. 7]

God’s desire is not \_\_\_\_\_,  
but a \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Jesus makes us \_\_\_\_\_ and will continue to make us \_\_\_\_\_.**

“...by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.” [vs. 14]

**Positional holiness** – In God’s eyes we are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Progressive holiness** – God continues to make us more like \_\_\_\_\_ through the power of his \_\_\_\_\_.

### Our Response to the artist:

1. Praise God for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Trust Jesus for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Surrender \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions**

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### **Getting Started:**

1. Describe your favorite artist or piece of art.

### **Digging Deeper:**

#### **Read Hebrews 10:1-18**

1. What was the purpose of sacrifices in the Old Testament? [vs. 3]. What were sacrifices able to do and not do? Why were they insufficient? In what ways does Christ replace the inadequate sacrifices of the law? [vs. 11-13]
  
2. Pastor Marc described a number of images that God used in the Old Testament to foreshadow Christ. What were these images? What other images or people did God use in the OT to point forward towards Jesus?
  
3. In verses 5-7, what does the author of Hebrews say that God is most interested in? How was this revealed in Christ? Read Romans 12:1, what does it mean to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice? How is this tangibly being lived out in your life?

4. What level of confidence do you have in your salvation and right standing before God? In what or who is the foundation of your answer rooted? (Your own merits, religious activity, Christ's sacrifice, etc.).

5. Review Hebrews 10:14. How do you understand the "already" and "not yet" of our holiness and perfection? (For help read: 2 Corinthians 5:21 and Galatians 5:16-25.) What other passages of Scripture have helped you in your understanding? How is vs. 16 an encouragement to you?

### **Taking it Home:**

1. Do you live your life as if you were being made holy? Why or why not? In what ways is God calling you to practice greater holiness? How will you put this into action this week?
  
2. Spend some time in quiet and reflection praising God for the gospel plan of salvation!