

Daily Bible Study and Prayers for the week of February 10, 2025

(Suggestion: put your answers into your computer or in a notebook, to allow God to speak to you fully through the wonder of the writing process.

Pastor Dan's answers will be on the back of next week's DBS.)

Monday - Read Hebrews 9:1-10

Question – In this classic description of the OT tabernacle and temple layouts and furnishings, what do we learn was the reason why the OT gifts and sacrifices that were offered there did not enable Israel to enter the “Most Holy Place” (the Holy of Holies) and be in God's presence?

Prayer For Today – Pray a prayer of confession for sins you've done recently.

Tuesday - Read Hebrews 9:11-15

Question – How did Jesus' sacrifice on the cross differ from the sacrifices in the OT tabernacle and temple? Look up the definition of “ransom”. What does it mean?

Prayer For Today – Pray by imagining Jesus going through the “true tabernacle” (8:2), the one in heaven, offering himself as the final sacrifice for people.

Wednesday - Read Hebrews 9:16-22

Question – Why do you think God set up the salvation equation in a way that **“without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins” (v. 22)**? Why couldn't God simply forgive the sins of anyone who asked him to? Hint: read Leviticus 17:11; Deuteronomy 24:16; Ezekiel 18:4, 18, 20; Romans 6:23; Matthew 20:28; Matthew 26:27-28; Romans 3:23-25 and yesterday's verses in Hebrews 9:12, 14

Prayer For Today – Pray a prayer of thanks for Jesus' shed blood for you.

Thursday - Read Hebrews 9:23-28

Question – (Easy one today.) Which of these verses tells us that reincarnation is a false teaching?

Prayer For Today – (Serious one today.) Pray for someone who is near death, that they would come to have faith in Jesus while they still have the chance.

Friday - Read Hebrews 10:1-4

Question – Wow! A clear rejection of the OT sacrificial system. What was the key indicator that the OT sacrifices did not actually **“take away sins” (v. 4)**?

Prayer For Today – Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to give you illumination and understanding as you study God's Word.

Saturday - Read Hebrews 10:5-18

Question – What did Jesus do to show that his work was done, once and for all?

Prayer For Today – Pray a prayer of thanks that by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross “we have been made holy” (v. 10), something the OT sacrifices couldn't do.

Sunday - Read Hebrews 10:19-22

Question – How can you, a sinner, dare to **“draw near to God” (v.22)** in worship each Sunday?*

Prayer For Today – Pray by telling God how wonderful he is!
to show his work of being a ransom for our sins was done.

*(I'm out of room on the answers page, so here's the answer.)

You can dare to **“draw near to God”** because you are sinless, by your faith in Jesus' blood!