

## JOE #14: Hebrews 7:11-28 "A GREATER SACRIFICE"

We have all held on to something that we thought was the sure thing but turned out to disappoint us (duke). relationship. Financial hopes. 2008 built lives, biz, futures evaporate over night. Safety. Katrina. Levees in New Orleans (for years) **NOTHING GUARANTEED IN THIS WORLD (Death and Taxes). FEEL INSTABILITY**

- Cynicism (anything?). People, especially Gen Z, are looking for something stable to anchor themselves to.

**K1 MP: Good Friday reminds us that while everything else fails, Jesus never does.**

In a culture of uncertainty, shifting identities, fragile promises, Jesus is our better hope. He stands between humanity and God, not as a barrier, but as a bridge. **JESUS IS THE GUARANTEE OF A BETTER COVENANT.**

- **That's why Good Friday is not just history; it is real hope. SD**

**PASSOVER (EXODUS 12 – FIRST ONE) - 12 RETELL THE STORY OF PASSOVER – FRAMING IN THEIR MIND - 1476 Passovers Celebrated (faithfully)**

- **HP: 18-20K priests. 256K lambs sacrificed on this Passover. ALL NOT ENUF**

**AN IMPERFECT SYSTEM WITH AN IMPERFECT LEADER (THE HIGH PRIEST)**

**Not bad. Good served its purpose for the moment. BUT UNABLE TO PERFECT**

**IMPERFECT MORALITY: HP Human. Prone to sin. Struggled like everyone else. WHY**

- Priest after priest. 83 (Josephus). **GOD'S HP. IF HE WASN'T ENUF NO HUMAN BEING IS. K2 DON'T LOOK TO HUMANS TO DO WHAT ONLY GOD CAN DO**

**IMPERFECT SACRIFICES: 256K SACRIFICES AT JUST THIS PASSOVER (JOSEPHUS)**

- Sacrifice after Sacrifice. Blood channeled/pooled. **ALL THE BLOOD IN WORLD.**

Depends on whose blood. **PPL today are looking for systems. Leaders SD**

What if I had. Rules to follow. A Priest to lead. Sacred Place Worship. Sacrifice to Offer.. **BEEN THERE – IT WAS GOD'S VERSION. Why author says don't go back to that. BC**

**K3 JESUS OFFERED A SACRIFICE BASED ON HIS PERFECTION**

**SACRIFICE – DON'T UNDERSTIMATE OR MISCONSTRUE MOMENT. Not tragic end. Not another martyr. Revolutionary. Ex Sacrificial living. Not Archetype for rest of us follow..**

**Because sin isn't just a mistake, it's death. WHAT GOD SAID. Sins separate u from God. Blood represents life given as a substitute for life. SD**

- **Jesus Was the Sacrifice – Garden. Caiaphas. Pilot. Herod. Golgotha**

He didn't need to wash himself in the brass laver. He didn't need to choose a lamb for his own sins. He didn't need holy robes. **THE QUALITY OF HIS SACRIFICE**

- o **K4 Holy** (altogether perfect in every aspect), **innocent** (sinless), **unstained** (uncontaminated), separated from sinners (not distant but distinguished) **exalted** above the heavens (**FATHER APPROVED – this is my - Rez**) **SD**
- **Power of an indestructible life.** Super-Heros indestructible. Jesus is indestructible
  - o **Not can't be hurt but can't be held by death.** Could not hold down.

**K5** The power of an indestructible life” means Jesus’ life is so eternal, so victorious, and so divine that death cannot touch it. And because of that, His saving work for you will never fail. UFC

- **Unstoppable Priesthood: It never ends. He never dies. SD**
- **Coming Resurrection:** Broke the authority of death. Didn’t just survive it.

**HP & Jesus: crown of gold/Crown of thorns. Chest Piece fine jems/Chest Beaten Scourging Whip. Anointed Oil/HS. Blood of sacrifice/His own blood. Offers lamb / is the lamb. Comes over and over again / Said it is finished. Represents people/substitutes for the people. Enters behind the veil / tears the veil. Carried the names of Israel on chest/carries your name on his hands – nails driven for u**

**BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS DID THIS IS WHAT HE DOES**

**UNSTOPPABLE PRIESTHOOD: His intercession for you NEVER ENDS**

- **ASCENDED HEAVENLIES AND BRIDGES THE GAP AND BRINGS YOU TO GOD.**
- **He does always LIVE to bring u to GOD. U HAVE SOME1. THAT GUY.**
  - o **JERSEY/NY FRIENDS: I GOTTA GUY. HIS Work/His Connections**

**K6** His saving work never expires. His can handle the hardest cases. He gives all access to the Father. HIS WORK IS GUARANTEED TO EXCEED EXPECTATION

- **WHEN YOU CALL ON HIM – SALVATION IS GUARANTEED SD**

**K7** Romans 10:13 For everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved. Not might

- **HIS NAME IS JESUS - He guarantees the covenant because it is written in His own blood. RING HIM UP IN PRAYER. NOW**

**SPIRITUAL INTEREST ....mental health struggles. Emptiness of world offers. Systems letting us down. Nothing substantial to hold you together. JESUS**