

## JOE #9: HEBREWS 5:1-10 "GO TO THE SOURCE"

### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OT AND NT

Marcus. Committed crime, arrested, sentenced, and eventually sent to prison. While he's incarcerated, something real happens: the debt owed paid. The judge's sentence is served. Justice is satisfied. After time passes, the doors open and Marcus walks out a free man. No charges pending. No time left to serve. He's released. He's forgiven. But here's the problem. Walks out with the same addictions, same impulses, same anger. He returns to the same neighborhood, the same pressures, the same wounds, and the same triggers. Nothing inside him has actually changed. W/I weeks he's back prison again.

**Not because he wasn't released, but because he wasn't healed.** Recidivism the tendency to return to criminal behavior after punishment. The system did something real by removing guilt, but it didn't address the internal damage that kept producing the behavior. **Putting duck tape over check engine light, Prescribe Pain Killer for Broken Bone, Mopping floor when sink still overflowing**

- **THIS IS THE HUMAN CONDITION. WE DO SAME.** Sin (crime against God)>Consequence>Guilt>Change - Sin>Consequence>Guilt>Changes. CYCLE - GO BACK TO SAME CYCLES NEVER ADDRESS PROB. JESUS ADDRESSED IT

**K1 MP: The blood of Jesus breaks the power of sin and frees us from the cycles we cannot break ourselves.**

**SIN IS NOT JUST A PROBLEM. SIN IS THE PROBLEM** -what do we all have common?

Sin separates us from God and destroys our lives. **SD**

**K2** Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; <sup>2</sup>but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

God instituting His presence among the Israel - **to do that sin had to be addressed** - CHOSE PRIEST (spiritual leader) oversee system sacrifice. **AARON 1<sup>st</sup> CHOSEN** **SD**

- (1) Men to God (2) Deal Gently (3) Gifts/Sacrifices to God

**PEOPLE ASK WHY ALL THE BLOOD???** **Seems so primitive.**

**K3** Blood sacrifice was necessary because sin brings death, and God required the life of a substitute to be given in exchange for the life the sinner had forfeited. **SD**

- **God doesn't demand sacrifice because He loves blood. He provides sacrifice because He loves people, and sin destroys them. 1<sup>st</sup> PIC EDEN**

**K4** Leviticus 17:11 The life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement (covering) for your lives.

BLOOD SACRIFICE ADDRESSES GUILT. PROVIDES COVERING/CLEANSING **SD**

- **Guilt:** We stand accountable before a holy God our sin. Sacrifice is made.
- **Covering:** Sin is not just breaking rules but breaking our lives. Corrupts hearts. Distorts loves. Disrupts ability to dwell in god's presence.

We need forgiveness and cleansing. **BACK TO COURT OF LAW. Release and Restored**

**K5** Blood sacrifice is not appeasing a temperamental God. It was teaching Israel that sin is deadly. Holiness is real. Grace is costly. **BUT IT WAS LIMITED** **SD**

**JESUS IS THE ONLY ONE WHO TRULY SOLVES THE PROBLEM**

**JESUS: No longer what sinners offer to God but what God offers for sinners. Jesus is both priest and offering. ONCE AND FOR ALL, no repetition. No lingering guilt. No unfinished work. UNIQUE SACRIFICE IN WHAT IT COULD ACCOMPLISH.**

**K6** 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to **forgive** us our sins and to **cleanse** us from all unrighteousness.

**Gethsemane:** Entered the human experience for our sakes to deal with SIN

- Feeling dread - wrestling with the cost - submitting His will - entrusting Himself to the Father. **OFFERED EVERYTHING.** Body. Soul. Will. Emotion blood.

**Learned Obedience:** Not lack of knowledge. Not acquisition of information but participation in human experience. **WHERE ADAM FAILED JESUS SUCCEEDED**

- Although Son: He had intimacy, authority, privilege. Did not exempt Him from suffering. **BECAUSE HE WAS OBEDIENT TO THE FATHER>**

**Perfected:** Completed to be our HIGH PRIEST as the GOD-Man **SD**

**HE IS THE SOURCE OF ETERNAL SALVATION ALL WHO OBEY HIM**

- Jesus is not a coach who cheers us on, a teacher gives us advice, a mascot that pacifies our conscience, a religious emblem we wear with pride.

He doesn't duct tape over warning light, prescribe pain killer for what's broken, mop up the mess without addressing the source, **set you free from guilt and REPEAT CYCLE**

- **JESUS SAVES. "HOSANNA"**

He stepped into our brokenness, carried our sin, and opened the way back to God. He didn't just offer help, He offered Himself.

**K7** Gethsemane is where obedience was chosen, the cross is where it was completed, the resurrection is evidence it was accepted.

**Stop returning to the same cell Jesus already opened. Go to the source, not just for forgiveness, but for freedom. SD**

- **OBEY HIM: Refresh your faith and allegiance to JESUS. JESUS I CHOOSE YOU OVER EVERYTHING ELSE. K8 HE'S WRITTEN UR NAME ON HIS HANDS SD**

**THE GREAT EXCHANGE. HIS LIFE FOR DEATH YOU DESERVED. K9 CHOOSE LIFE. GO OT THE SOURCE**