

week 19
The Greatest Outcome
Hebrews 9:23–28

Total Time: 60 minutes (flexible)

opening prayer

“Jesus, help us see clearly what You’ve done and live fully devoted to it. Amen.”

highlights & connection

opening reflection

- Why do people crave outcomes and closure so deeply?
- Where do you see people trying to control or engineer outcomes in life?

Bridge Statement: We are outcome-driven—but Hebrews shows us the one outcome that actually matters has already been accomplished in Christ.

Key Line: The greatest outcome of history didn’t come from human effort—it came from Jesus’ sacrifice.

scripture focus

Read Aloud: Hebrews 9:23–28

Context (Leader Summary)

Everything in the Old Covenant pointed forward. Jesus entered heaven itself, offered Himself once for all, and secured the final outcome—our standing before God and our eternal future.

main discussion focus

Key Truth # 1 - Jesus Secured the Ultimate Outcome

- Not temporary—eternal
- Not repeated—finished
- Not uncertain—guaranteed

Discuss

- What outcomes are people chasing that never fully satisfy?

Key Insight: Jesus didn’t improve your future—He secured it.

Key Truth # 2 - Death and Judgment Are Inevitable

- Everyone has an appointment with death
- Everyone will stand before God

Discuss

- How do people try to avoid or numb the reality of death and judgment?

Key Insight: We don’t defeat death—we distract ourselves from it.

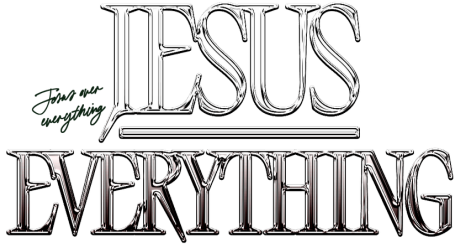
Key Truth # 3 - The Cross Settles Your Standing

- Judgment is real—but your position can be settled
- Either covered by Christ—or exposed before God

Discuss

- Why do people struggle to trust that Jesus is truly enough?

Key Insight: The cross doesn’t remove judgment—it determines how you stand in it.



Key Truth # 4 - Salvation Is the Greatest Outcome

- Rescued from wrath
- Brought into eternal life with Christ
- Future secured, not feared

Discuss

- What does it look like to live with confidence instead of fear about the future?

Key Insight: Jesus isn't just coverage—He is your rescuer.

renewal - Where Are You Standing?

Part A- What Are You Trusting In

- What are people relying on for security or control over their future?
- Where have you been tempted to trust something other than Jesus?

Part B - Are You Living Settled or Unsettled?

- Do you feel confident about your standing before God?
- Or is there uncertainty, fear, or avoidance?

Key Line: The closure you're looking for is found in Christ's finished work.

missional living - Living with the End in View

Each person answers:

- What would change if you lived this week knowing your future is fully secured?
- Where do you need to move from fear → confidence, or distraction → devotion?

Next Week Follow-Up:

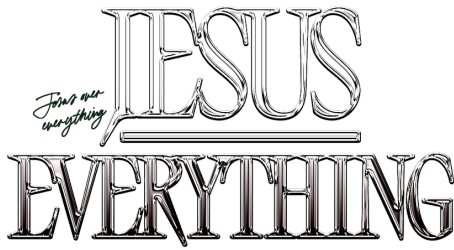
- Where did you live with confidence?
- Where did fear or distraction creep back in?

Key Line: When your future is secure, your present becomes focused.

prayer

Break into small groups or pairs:

1. **Honesty:** "God, here's where I feel unsettled..."
2. **Faith:** "I trust what Jesus has done is enough..."
3. **Surrender:** "Help me live fully devoted to You..."



final takeaways

- Jesus accomplished the greatest outcome in history
- Death and judgment are certain
- The cross settles your standing before God
- Salvation is rescue, not self-effort
- Your future is secure in Christ

memory verse

“It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment... so Christ... will appear a second time... to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.”

Hebrews 9:27-28

discipleship journey connection

This week is about: Living with Eternal Clarity

Encourage:

- trusting Christ's finished work
- facing eternity honestly
- living with urgency and devotion