Wheelersburg Baptist Church 11/08/26

Going Deep into the Son: An Exposition of Hebrews 7-9

"Superior Access and Freedom" 9:1-10

Theme: The First Covenant was Inadequate because Access to God was not Attained and a Guilty Conscience was not Cleansed

Introduction: Hebrews: A Quick Review

Repetition is Essential: The Old points to the New

I. First Covenant Regulations are Described: 1-5

A. Its Sanctuary was _____ 1

B. Its Design was _____ 2-5

C. Its Details are _____ 5

II. First Covenant Inadequacies are Explained: 6-10

A. Its Priesthood was _____

B. Its Regulations were _____

C. Its Inadequacies are _____

1. Access was restricted
2. Cleansing was partial
3. Pardon was limited
4. Guilt was still present

III. New Covenant realities are Implemented: 10

A. The First Covenant was _____

B. The New Covenant is _____

Implications: Because we now have complete access and forgiveness…

1. The presence of God permanently indwells Believers. I Cor. 6:19
2. The same Spirit that indwelt Jesus resides in Believers. Jn. 16:14
3. The Supernatural becomes Natural in Believer. Eph. 5:18
4. The Priesthood functions in Believers. Rev. 1:4-8
5. The Exhortations beg Believers to be disciplined. 10:22-24

Conclusion:

1. Are you holding unto earthly standards to find favor with God?
2. Are you limiting God's work because you are confusing an earthly location with the true Temple of God?
3. Is the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit becoming natural in your life?
4. Is what you're believing affecting how you're behaving?

Some Additional Questions to think about:

1. What is the main point from this passage the author wants his readers understand?
2. Why did the author not spend more time describing the details of the First Covenant?
3. How is the First Covenant a shadow or type of the New Covenant?
4. In what ways is the Levitical Worship System (First Covenant) inadequate?
5. King David said, *"Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked."* Psalm 84:10. What would cause David to say this? How was access to God restricted in the First Covenant?
6. What should our daily response be knowing we have 24/7 access to God's Throne?
7. How is the Holy Spirit's role different for those living under the New Covenant?
8. What purpose does the writer have for mentioning the conscience in verse 9?
9. Well intended advisors might say, "Let your conscience be your guide". What is the conscience? Why did God give you a conscience? Is there any danger in letting your conscience be your guide and if so, how or when is it dangerous?
10. What is the solution for a Christian who struggles with a guilty conscience?
11. What did the writer mean by the phrase "the time of reformation"? What are its implications for how we worship today?