

# Sermon Notes

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## Reformation of the Requirements for Right Relationship with God

Hebrews 9:1-14

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

### 9:1-5 The old covenant requirements for worship

The Levitical system - priests, tabernacle, sacrifices

People can't get to God however they want.  
God dictates how people come to Him.

God had many specific requirements in the Levitical system, for how Israel had to come to God.  
And in the new covenant, God has a specific requirement, for how people come into right relationship with Him.

Jesus Christ is the only way.

### 9:6-7 God has always required blood to pay for sins

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### 9:8-10 Revelations of reformation of the requirements

The Levitical system was just a symbol.

The old sacrifices were not able perfectly remove guilt.

God was doing away with with all the Levitical system.

### 9:11-14 The new cleansing from sin is by the blood of Christ.

Heaven is the greater and perfect tabernacle, which Christ has entered.

Christ is our perfect high priest.

Christ's blood, from sacrificing Himself on the cross, obtains us eternal redemption, if we trust Christ.

The red heifer (Numbers 19)

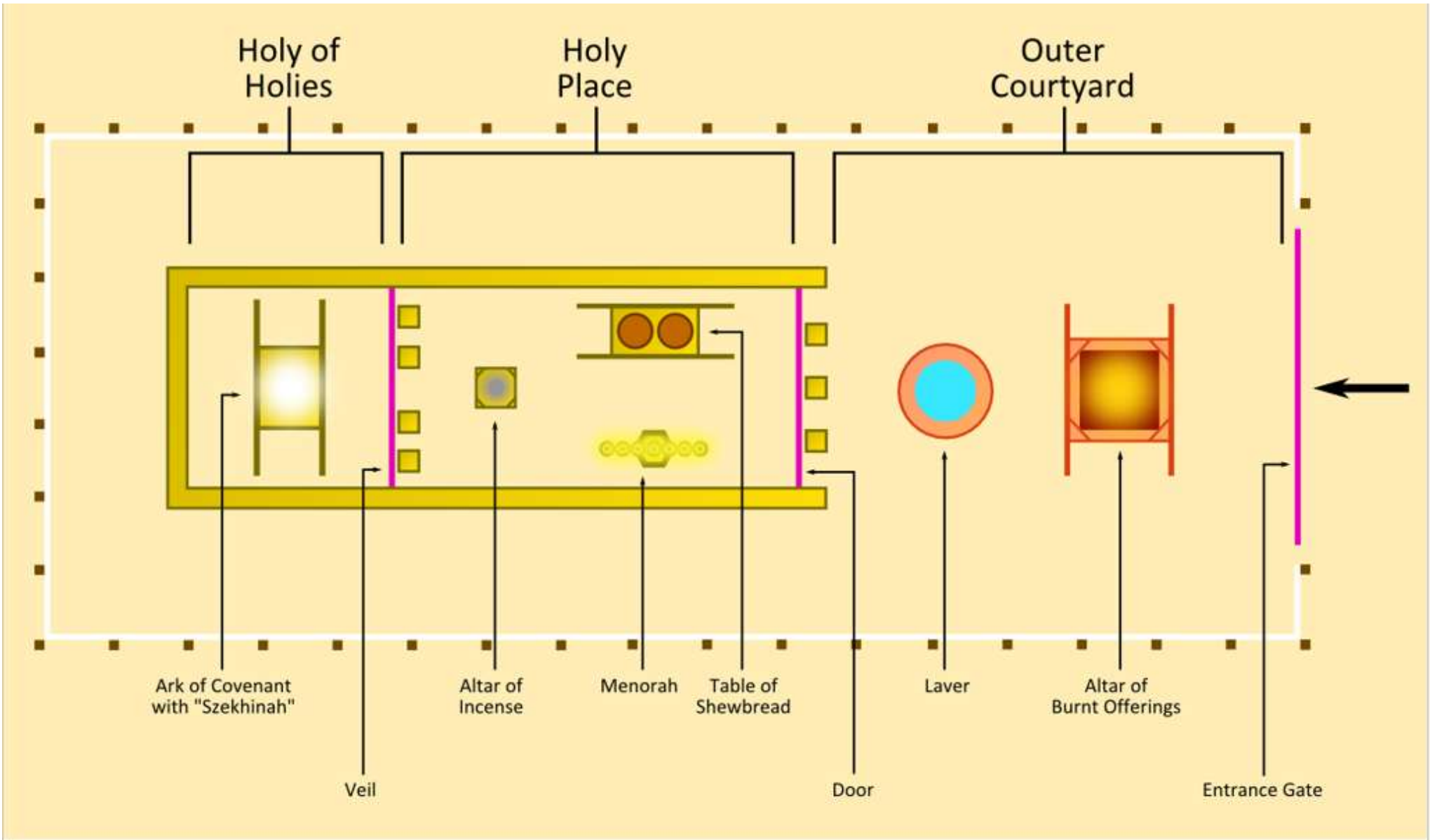
**Trust Jesus Christ and worship Him daily with your life.**

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Related reading: Romans 12:1-2, Mark 7:19, Matt. 23:25-26





Application questions for 6/19/16 sermon  
Hebrews 9:1-14

## **Reformation of the Requirements for Right Relationship with God**

Even if you trust Jesus, have you had a belief that other people can get to God in different ways than Jesus?  
What do you think about that after this sermon?

We don't know exactly, from the Bible explicitly saying it, why God requires blood to pay for sins. We just know that He does. So this question is prompting you to think more philosophically, but base your thoughts on what you know from the Bible.

Why do you think God might have established that blood is required to pay for the forgiveness of sins?

Christ being our perfect high priest...

Heaven being the greater and perfect tabernacle, which Christ has entered...

Christ's blood, from sacrificing Himself on the cross, obtaining us eternal redemption, eternal entrance to heaven, and freedom from guilt, if we trust Christ...

Is there a way any of that speaks something really meaningful to you?

**(Make sure to make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)**

Do you have anything in you that wants to do religious rituals to feel like you are worshipping God, rather than living God's ethical commands as worship of Him?

How might that need to change?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?