

Communion Meditation

The High Priesthood of Jesus
(Hebrews 5-10)

Mosaic (Old) Covenant

➤ **Inadequacies of the tabernacle, the offerings and the priesthood**

1. **No permanent or final atonement**
2. **No permanent or real access to God**

Jesus: Our High Priest

Hebrews 4:14-10:18

- **The imagery of the Day of Atonement is primarily in view**
- **The reality behind the imagery is the death of Jesus and His exaltation to God's right hand**

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Christ's High Priestly Work

➤ **Two Aspects**

1. **The perfect, once for all, atoning sacrifice of Himself on the cross by which He entered the heavenly sanctuary for us**

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2. **His present, ongoing ministry in the heavenly sanctuary for us**

- *passive* – His ongoing presence before God as our mediator
- *active* – His ongoing intercession for us

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Conclusion

- ☐ **Savor the unshakable security of your eternal salvation in Christ**
- ☐ **Savor the reality of your eternal salvation in Christ, namely, the enjoyment of the fulness of God's presence forever**