

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But He was speaking of the temple of His body. ²² So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

(John 2:19-22)

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Book of Hebrews

• Central Message: Jesus, Our All-Sufficient High Priest

• Central Section: Hebrews 4:14-10:18

Hebrews 10:11-18

¹¹ Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; ¹² but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, ¹³ waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

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¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; for after saying, ¹⁶ "THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD: I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART, AND ON THEIR MIND I WILL WRITE THEM,"
He then says,

¹⁷ "AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."

 $^{18}\,\mbox{Now}$ where there is for giveness of these things, there is no longer $\mbox{\it any}$ offering for $\mbox{sin}.$

He Sat Down!

> The enthronement of the High Priest

³ Who being the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholding all things by the word of His power, after making purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

(Hebrews 1:3)

¹ Now the main point in what is being said *is this*: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

(Hebrews 8:1)

He Sat Down!

- 1. His Sufficient Sacrifice
 - the "standing" of the OT priests signified a work which was never finished (ineffective offerings)
 - the "sitting" of Christ as High Priest signified an all-sufficient, all-satisfying sacrifice for sin

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He Sat Down!

- 2. His Sovereign Reign
 - He has taken the place of ultimate, divine authority over all things as the incarnate Son
 - He reigns at God's right hand by means of His allsufficient sacrifice – He reigns as King-Priest (cf. Heb. 2:9; Phil. 4:8-9)

He Sat Down!

- 2. His Sovereign Reign
 - He eagerly awaits the final consummation fully assured by His all-sufficient sacrifice

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...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12:1-2)