By This Will

Tony Mauck · Hebrews 10:7–18

INTRODUCTION

- In the scroll of the book it is written of me, I have come to do thy will, O God.
- So by this will, the offering of Jesus' body once for all, a new will was inaugurated.
- He's finally making the argument that Jesus' sacrifice is sufficient, that one time sacrifice was sufficient for all time.

1 By This Will, Jesus Offered

Hebrews 10:12

- By this will, Jesus offered. But he having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time.
- The sacrifice to end all sacrifices. Let us marvel at the wonders of God's plan.
- There is no longer any offering for sin, because an offering has been made once for all.
- Present your bodies a living sacrifice to him. That is your reasonable response. That is your reasonable service.
- Do not entertain for one second that holiness requires too much.

2 When He Offered, He Sat Down

Hebrews 9:26–28; Hebrews 13:8

- He sat down, having made purification for sins at the right hand of the majesty on high.
- The idea is that Jesus has completed his work. It's done.
- You see, he sat down. This is the consummation of God's plan.
- So Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin to those who eagerly await him.
- God is waiting. Waiting for people to come to embrace the provisions made possible in Jesus.
- Jesus sat down, he is eternally effective in that role.

3 Waiting Until His Enemies Be Made a Footstool

Hebrews 10:13; 1 John 5:19

- Waiting from that time onward until his enemies be made a footstool for his feet in verse 13.
- There are still vestiges of the enemy's work and power still being displayed in our world.
- The last enemy that will be abolished is death.
- The book of Revelation says, all the wrongs will be righted.
- And so this is a period of waiting and opportunity.

4 He Has Perfected Those Who Are Sanctified

Hebrews 10:14; 1 Peter 5:10; Hebrews 10:16

- For by one offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.
- If you have been set apart unto his purposes, you have this great hope as fuel for your journey. And that is that he's at work perfecting you.
- He himself will perfect, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.
- I will put my laws upon their hearts, upon their minds, I will write them.
- Nobody gets into the new will, into the new covenant like that. Nobody.
- The only way to get into this kingdom to enjoy the provisions of this will and this testament is for you to be a willing learner.

THE CHALLENGE

Come to him. Let him be king. Let him put his laws in your heart and in your mind.

MY NOTES