

# CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: MINISTRY TO ME

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

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## TEXT: HEBREWS 10:1-10

# TITLE: JESUS, THE REAL THING

#### **INTRODUCTION**

A. We live in a time when it is difficult to determine things

- B. In some instances, people prefer the knockoff over the real thing \_\_\_\_\_\_
- C. What is the benefit of the real thing?

### THE PREVIEW (VV. 1-4)

- A. A preview is not the real thing it is only a representation of the real thing \_\_\_\_\_\_
- B. The law was a shadow / preview of the good things that would come \_\_\_\_\_
- C. If the sacrifices under the law was able to carry a person through completely, they would have ceased \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. The worshippers, once cleansed, would not carry the guilt
  - 2. Instead, the worshippers are reminded of their sins every year when offering the sacrifice
  - 3. Therefore, it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins

D. Consider the first sin committed by Adam and Eve

### THE REAL THING (VV. 5-

- A. God knew we would rather have the real thing \_\_\_\_\_
- B. "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me."
- C. "In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. Then I said, 'Behold, I have come'"

#### DOING THE REAL THING

- A. "To do Your will, O God."\_\_\_\_\_
- B. He taketh away the first To expose the inability of sacrifices and offerings to take away sins
- C. That he may establish the second To express the necessity for Jesus' coming
- D. To sanctify us through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus, once and for all