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Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ...because by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy.

The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more." And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin. Therefore, brothers, ...we have confidence..."

## **Good Things that Give Great Confidence** **Hebrews 10:1-19**

### **I. Confident Sanctification**

Verse 10, 14 – "We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. By one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy."

### **II. Confident Submission**

Verse 5-7 – "When Christ came into the world, he said: 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—I have come to do your will, O God.'"

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

### **III. Confident Security**

Verse 3 – "But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins."

Verse 12, 15, 18 – "When this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.... The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. ... these have been forgiven."

- **Our Sins are Fully Forgiven**

Psalm 32:1-2 (NIV)

"Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit."

Psalm 103:12 (NIV)

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

- **Our Sins are Never Held Against Us**

Verse 17 – "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more."

**Our best response:**

- ***Embrace the Freedom*** God has given you.
- ***Extend the Forgiveness*** God has given you.