

Sermon Guide

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sermon discussion questions

"The Atoning Work of Jesus"

- ▶ The earliest readers of this text would have been very familiar with the purity system of ancient Israelite religion.
- ▶ Does our own culture have a purity system, do we think? How would we describe it - that is, what things do we think of as "pure"?
- ▶ What makes people and things "pure"? What things are "impure", and what makes people "impure"?
- ▶ How do our present-day ideas of purity and impurity affect the way we think about our own relationship with Jesus Christ, or with "the living God"?
- ▶ What kind of redemption did Christ obtain for us (Hebrews 9:12)?
- ▶ What will the blood of Christ do (Hebrews 9:13-14)?
- ▶ What is the goal for Christians that is mentioned in Hebrews 9:14? What would be necessary for you to reach that goal?
- ▶ How is it that a cleansed conscience will enable us to serve God (Hebrews 9:14)?

preschool
questions

- What is sin?
- Do you sin?
- What does Jesus do with your sin?

student
questions

- How does Jesus' work on the cross "ransom" you?
- How does Jesus' work on the cross "cleanse" you?
- How does Jesus' work on the cross lay a "claim" on you?
- What does it mean for Jesus to pay your debt?

elementary
questions

- Do you sin? Name some specific ways you sin.
- Why is sin a problem?
- Pastor Andrew talked about "atonement." What does that word mean?
- What does Jesus do with your sin?

