

# Christ Is the Minister and Mediator of the Perfect Sacrifice for Sins (Part I)

## Hebrews 09:23–28

**1 *Jesus Christ purifies everything, even the very things of heaven***

- a. The earthly sanctuary had to be purified
- b. The heavenly sanctuary had to be purified
- c. Jesus Christ appeared in heaven in the presence of God for us

**2 *Jesus Christ does not offer a repeated sacrifice***

- a. The earthly high priests had to sacrifice often
- b. Jesus Christ has once appeared upon earth to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself

**3 *Jesus Christ bore the penalty of judgment for man***

- a. Man dies once
- b. Judgment follows death
- c. Jesus Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins and judgment for man
- d. Jesus Christ will come to earth a second time and save those who look for him

23 It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

24 For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.

25 Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.

26 Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

27 Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

28 So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.