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Week 4: The blood of Jesus is the supreme offering **WELCOME**

Spend time relaxing and sharing together.

Does anyone want to share their reflections from the last time we met?

Why does our culture often deny and dodge the truth of Christ: that He offered his own blood for humanity's sake?

WORSHIP

Thank and praise the Lord Jesus Christ for his suffering to make atonement for your sins. Try to be specific about the benefits of his death for you.

WORD

Read Hebrews 9

1. What is the reason for the reminders about the Old Testament sanctuary (vv1-5)?

If you want to dig deeper into this in your own time, you can find more complete picture in Exodus 25-27.

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2.	In what ways did the priests' gifts and sacrifices fall short (vv6-10)?
3.	Contrast what Jesus did (vv11-14) with the old system (vv1-10). In what ways is Jesus the supreme offering?
4.	Why can only Christ be the mediator of a new covenant?
5.	The Levitical priesthood and daily sacrifices could not restore people to God. So, how could people in the Old Testament be saved?

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6. Hebrews focuses on the superiority of Christ. Here we see the superiority of His sacrifice. We have looked at the deterrent to sinning of offering blood sacrifices. Does Christ's sacrifice for you deter you from sinning?

WHAT NEXT?

What can we do?

God is our mediator. What does He require us to do?

We must have a close relationship with Jesus. As we learn in John 15, apart from Him we can do nothing. The Christian life is not about going to church and reading the Bible and praying. These are means to an end, not the object itself. The end is to develop our relationship with Jesus.

What are you going to do in the coming week to deepen your relationship with the Lord?