

Undeclared Week 2

Jesus Defeated Sin

Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God
-Hebrews 12:2

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God - 2 Corinthians 5:21

Because of Jesus, sin is defeated.

SIN ALWAYS COSTS, AND THE PRICE IS ALWAYS DEATH.

- These sacrifices were intended to **REMIND** the people of the ongoing grip of sin and its deadly consequences (v. 3)

Reasons for the sacrificial system:

- ❖ **He desired His people to hate sin.** The people were continually confronted with the seriousness of His holiness and their own sin.
- ❖ **To help people long for a Savior whose sacrifice would be complete and perfect.**

Christ's sacrifice is superior because it was a "one and done" sacrifice that covered His followers since "the foundation of the world" (v. 25-26)

"Death reminds us that the world is not as it was meant to be. And the resurrection tells us that God's plans will not be thwarted forever." - Jared Wilson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ICE BREAKER

What's the worst defeat you've ever witnessed?

(For example, in a championship game, an epic fail video, in your favorite movie or TV show, etc.)

DISCUSS THIS

1. In what areas of your life have you ever felt defeated?
2. Have you ever felt like God was mad at you when you sin?

3. What do you think made you feel that way?
4. Why did Jesus have to die for us? Couldn't God have come up with a different system or plan?
5. How does Jesus' death and resurrection set us free from the weight of sin and death?