

THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST AND CHRISTIANITY

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Context of the Message: The need of all men for perfect redemption from sin and guilt

Context of the Passage: The superiority of Christ as high priest of a superior covenant

Content of the Passage: The shadow of sacrifices that cannot perfect the conscience, and the glory of the sacrifice that secures eternal redemption

### 1. FROM AN EARTHLY TENT TO A HEAVENLY THRONE

- a. The shadow of an earthly tent made by hands (Heb. 9:1-5)

  "1Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly place of holiness. <sup>2</sup> For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. <sup>3</sup> Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, <sup>4</sup> having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. <sup>5</sup> Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail."
- b. The glory of a perfect throne set in heaven (Heb. 9:11)

  "11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)"

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### 2. FROM THE IMPERFECT TO THE PERFECT SACRIFICE

- a. The sacrifice that cannot perfect the conscience (Heb. 9:6-10)
  - "6 These preparations having thus been made, the priests go regularly into the first section, performing their ritual duties, <sup>7</sup> but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. <sup>8</sup> By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first section is still standing <sup>9</sup> (which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, <sup>10</sup> but deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation."
- b. The sacrifice that secures eternal redemption (Heb. 9:12)

  "12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption."

### **APPLICATION**

Instead of living our lives in the shadow of the present world, let us live our lives in view of the glory of our heavenly home.

Instead of depending on human efforts to cleanse our conscience, let us trust in the perfect work of Christ to secure our eternal redemption.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What things of this earth are you still hanging tightly to, which keeps you from living with an eternal perspective?
- 2. What "religious" things do you indulge yourself in whenever you are overcome with guilt about a certain sin that you continually commit?

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



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2 Corinthians 9:7

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### PRAYER & FASTING WEEK

February 8-13 • 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Devotionals Live on FB & YouTube

Download Prayer Guide at bit.ly/GCFPrayerAndFasting

### ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 14 • 10:00 a.m.

On-site & Online Live on FB & YouTube

Pre-Register for On-Site Service tinyurl.com/GCFreservation

### FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

February 14 • 2:00 p.m.

For GCFers & friends Live on Zoom

Register to get Zoom link bit.ly/AnnivFamilyFellowship

### PRE-REGISTER FOR THE IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE

To know more about the safety guidelines and restrictions, and to reserve a seat, visit **tinyurl.com/GCFreservation**.

### REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE AND FAITHFULNESS DEVOTIONALS

Mondays and Fridays | 8:00 p.m. | Livestream on GCF Facebook and YouTube

### **MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS**

Every Wednesday starting January 20 | 8:00 p.m. Livestream on GCF Young Adults Facebook and GCF Main YouTube

### LIVEstream (Youth LIVE Worship)

Saturdays | 5:00 p.m | on youtube.com/user/gcfyouthlive

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Sundays | 1:00 p.m | on Facebook at @GCFKidsLIFE

### THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursdays | 8:00 p.m. | 9 p.m. | via Zoom

### **CHESED 3 GROWTH GROUP (YOUNG ADULTS (AGE 24-38))**

Fridays | 8:00 p.m. | via Google Meet, Zoom | with Edna Barnachea

### JOY IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS (JWF 43RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION)

February 16, 2021 (Tue) | 8:00 a.m. (PHT) | via Zoom | with Jim & Linda Davis Get in touch with Angelie Panganiban at 0917-5321921

### **SENIORS' VALENTINES' DAY**

February 13, 2021 (Sat) | 4:00 p.m. | via Zoom | with Elder Bong Durana Register with Marj at 0917-7791549

### **DISCIPLESHIP WEBINAR**

February 20, 2021 (Sat) | 3:30 p.m. | via Zoom | Register with Marj at 0917-7791549

### DISCOVERING WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS (6-WEEK ONLINE BIBLE STUDY)

Starts on February 21, 2021 (Sun) | 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | via Zoom Pre-registration required: (Precept) Ms Goldie/Jen: 0917-7732378 (GCF) Marj: 0917-7791549

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