It is finished – Heb. 9: 11 – 14

**Focal Truth: Jesus Christ death provides good things to come to those who believe in Him**

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is now in heaven?

Do you know the many good things that come from knowing Jesus Christ?

What did Christ’s death do that will never change?

How do you think that Jesus Christ death on the cross affects your mind & conscience?

**Observations**

**1.** **Christ death assures of good things to come for those who believe in Him - 9:11**

*but when Christ appeared as high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation –* ***Good news is about good things!***

 a. Jesus Christ appeared as high priest in heaven when He ascended

 b. Jesus Christ in heaven as high priest is our assurance of good things to

 come

 **Assurance of good things that have come in the Gospel of Jesus Christ**

 c. Rom. 10:15 – how beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of

 good things

 d. Luke 4:18 – the Spirit of the Lord is on me, he anointed me to preach the

 gospel to the poor, sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and

 recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed

 e. Luke 2:10 – I bring good news of great joy which will be for all people – Jesus Christ is born

 f. Acts 8:12 – when they believed the good news about the kingdom of God

 & the name of Jesus Christ

 g. Acts 13:32 – and we preach to you the good news of the promise made to

 the fathers

 h. Heb. 4:2 – we have had good news preached to us

 **Assurance of good things to come in the return of Christ & heaven**

 i. Rev. 22:20 – Yes I am coming quickly, Amen, come Lord Jesus

 j. 1 Pet 1:3 – born again to a living hope…to obtain an inheritance…reserved

 in heaven for you

 h. John 10:28 – I give them eternal life and they will never perish

**2. Christ death secures redemption forever for those who believe in Him – 9:12**

*and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption*

 a. Jesus Christ our high priest has entered heaven for eternity – “once for all”

 b. Jesus Christ our high priest has entered heaven as the sacrifice for sinners “but by his own blood”

 c. Jesus Christ our high priest in heaven secures redemption forever

 “obtaining eternal redemption”

 1. redemption = ransom

 2. The blood of Jesus Christ ransoms from the slavery of sin

 3. The blood of Jesus Christ ransoms from the condemnation of sin

 3. The blood of Jesus Christ ransoms from power of the devil

 4. The blood of Jesus Christ ransoms from eternal death

**3. Christ death purifies the conscience of those who believe in Him – 9:14**

*how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

 a. Heb. 9:13 - Under the old covenant animals blood cleanse ceremonially the sins of the people

 b. How much more the blood of Christ purifies our conscience from sinful

 deeds – cleanse = to purify

1. 1 John 1:7 – if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we

have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin

1. Rev. 1:5 – from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of

the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us & released us from our sins by His blood

 4. Rom. 2:15 they show the work of the Law written in their hearts,

 their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternatively

 accusing or else defending them

 5. Tit.1:15 – to those who are defiled &unbelieving nothing is pure

 but both their mind &their conscience are defiled

 c. Jesus death on the cross was the final and perfect sacrifice for sin

**Things to Remember**

1. Good things are coming for those who have believed the good news!
2. Nothing brings greater assurance than the promise of good things to come!
3. Believers are ransomed from sin forever! Forever free!
4. Relief from a tortured conscience comes to those who are saved in Christ!

**Daily Use**

1. Take God’s promises believe them! – cleansing from sin will come!

 2 Cor. 7:1 – having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from

 defilement of flesh and sprit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God

1. Draw near to God through faith in Jesus Christ – God will draw near to you
2. Rejoice Christian! Good things are coming!

**not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption**

Old hymn: Redeemed, Redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the lamb! Redeemed through His infinite mercy! His child and forever I am!