**Hebrews: Chapter Nine**

The holy place – the sanctuary set in place on earth – is what the high priests of old and priestly persons entered into to perform their ministerial duties. As we know, the Holy of Holies was the inner sanctum that only the high priest entered in order to offer sacrifice to God for the atonement of his sins and those of others. By offering himself on the cross, Jesus, in just one instance, saved us for eternity. Hebrews emphasizes this point here and stresses that the new covenant through Christ Jesus is made with all humankind in the forgiveness of sin.

1. The Earthly Tabernacle and First Covenant (1-10)
2. The New and Perfect Tabernacle (11-14)
3. The Mediator for Us All (15-28)

Questions for Study:

1. We have discussed how the new covenant that Jesus ushered in through the cross changes or transcends Mosaic law. What is the meaning of the   
“curtain” (mentioned first in V. 3) in this covenant discussion? What does it symbolize?

2. There is an old gospel song that was inspired from this chapter. What is it, and how does it relate to Jesus’ role as discussed in Hebrews 9?

3. What is a modern-day example of a mediator that might be similar to what the text describes regarding Jesus in that role?

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