

Questions on Hebrews 9

1. What things mentioned in verse 1 prove that the Hebrew writer is not speaking disparagingly of the Levitical system and that it did have value in serving God's desired purpose?
2. Explain the division of the Jewish "tent" or "tabernacle" in verses 2 and 3:
3. Considering verses 3, 6, 7 and 8, In what sense were there two "tents?"
4. What items were in the first *section* of the tabernacle? (v. 2)
 - a. What was the first section called? (v. 2)
5. What items were in the second section of the tabernacle? (v. 4)
 - a. What was the second section called? (v. 3)
 - b. What separated the first section from the second section? (v. 3)
6. According to Leviticus 24:5-9, what did the priests do every *Sabbath day*?
7. According to Exodus 29:38-42, what did the priests do every *day*?
8. Where did the *high priest* go once every year? Why? (v. 7)

9. What was signified by the high priest's *yearly* actions? (vs. 8 & 9)
10. What could not be accomplished by animal sacrifices? (v. 9; 10:1-4)
11. What greater and eternal “holy place” did Christ enter? (see verse 24 with verse 12)
 - a. What did Christ “secure” in that holy place? (v. 12)
 - b. By what means was it secured? (12)
12. Contrasting verses 9 and 14... what can Christ’s blood do that animal blood could not and cannot do?
13. Like Romans 3:25, what does Hebrews 9:15 teach about sins of faithful people who lived under the Old Covenant?
 - a. Along with being the sacrifice, what other role does Christ have according to verse 15? (also stated in Heb. 8:6 and 12:24)
14. What rule does verse 22 state about “blood” in connection with holy things?
 - a. What all was sprinkled with blood in the ratification of *the first covenant*? (vs. 19 & 22)
15. What is appointed for men “once” to do? And what does man face after that? (v. 27)
16. Verse 28 in the King James is misused by Calvinists. As born out by the ESV, NASB and RSV, what will Christ not do when He appears the second time?