November 7th, 2021 Sermon Bible Study (End Time 2)

Sermon: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. ²⁵And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, ²⁸so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Theme: Only Once Needed

Link to Audio Sermon:

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Sermon Study Guide

Contemplate these questions during the sermon and feel free to write your thoughts in the blank spaces.

- 1. 1. No matter how grand the temple in Jerusalem, where the priest would go to offer prayers to God on behalf of the people, it still had a flaw. It was made by imperfect human hands. Where does Jesus go to speak to God for us? Why?
- 2. How often did the priests need to go to the temple and offer sacrifices for their sins and the sins of the people? How often did they enter the Most Holy Place to atone of the sins of the people?

3. How often did Jesus need to sacrifice himself in order to take away the sin of the world? Why is that significant?

4. When Jesus returns again, on the Last Day, what will he do? Why is that such a comforting thought for us as Christians?