

# Hebrews

The background is a dark, monochromatic image of water with a fine, rippled texture. A central splash of water, slightly lighter in tone than the surrounding surface, creates a focal point. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

# Only One

Hebrews 9:22-28

One Need

Sin and Death

**HEBREWS 9:27** NIV

Just as man is destined to **die once**, and after that to  
**face judgment...**

**ROMANS 5:12** NIV

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man,  
and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men,  
because all sinned...

## One Solution

### Sacrifice and Substitute

#### HEBREWS 9:22 NIV

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and **without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

**George Bernard Shaw**

Nobel-prize playwright,  
journalist, atheist

“It is saturated with the ancient- and to me quite  
infernal- superstition of atonement by blood  
sacrifice, which I believe Christianity must be rid  
of, if it is to survive among thoughtful people.”

## LEVITICUS 17:11 NET

“...for **the life of every living thing is in the blood**. So I myself have assigned it to you on the altar to make atonement for your lives, for the **blood makes atonement by means of the life.**”

## One Solution

### Sacrifice and Substitute

#### HEBREWS 9:23 NIV

It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

**One Solution**

**Better Priest**

**HEBREWS 9:24 NIV**

For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, **now to appear for us in God's presence.**

## One Solution

Better Priest

Better Sacrifice

### HEBREWS 9:25-26 NIV

Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared **once for all** at the end of the ages to **do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself**.

**One Solution**

**Gospel**

**ROMANS 6:23 NIV**

For the **wages of sin is death**, but the **gift of God is eternal life**  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.



**One Solution**

**Gospel**

We are far more sinful than we ever imagined, and we are far more loved and accepted in Jesus than we ever hoped.

Jesus + Nothing = Everything!

**One Savior**

**Bear Sin**

**Bring Salvation**

**HEBREWS 9:28** ESV

...so Christ, having been **offered once to bear the sins** of many,  
will **appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save**  
those who are eagerly waiting for him.