

Sermon Outline

Shadow and Form

Hebrews 10:1-4

*The inadequacy of the Old Testament sacrifices exposed
a fundamental weakness in the law*

Introduction: *afraid of his own shadow – Plato's Allegory of the Cave*

Context: Christ's greater high priesthood and true sacrifice of himself
to fully and finally forgive sin (Hebrews 5:1-10:18)
Hebrews 10:1-18

Shadow and form (v 1a)

Yom Kippor sacrifice – Hebrews 9:1-12

Shadow (*skia*) – Colossians 2:16-17, Hebrews 8:5

Form (*eikon*) – Colossians 1:15

The failure of the law (v 1b-2)

Cannot make the worshiper perfect – Hebrews 9:9,14

Repeated sacrifices – Hebrews 7:11,18-19

How could old covenant saints be forgiven? – Psalm 32, 51

The parallel failure of Arminianism

A reminder of sins (v 3-4)

On Yom Kippor God remembers sins

Today we remember the sin-offering

The purpose of the Law – Romans 3:20, 7:7-9 Galatians 3:24

What is revolutionary in this text