

“Guilt v. A Clear Conscience”

Portrait of Our
Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 9:6-14
part 29

INTRODUCTION

- the pinch of conscience, the wolf called guilt

1. The limitations of the earthly tabernacle

- limited in its scope (9:6-7)

...continual sacrifices...

...for sins committed in ignorance

Lev. 5:17-19

Ps. 51:16-17

- limited in what it revealed (9:8-9a)

+ “to signify”

+ “symbol”

- limited in its power (9:9b-10)

+ “reformation”

2. The “good things” of the heavenly tabernacle

- eternal redemption (9:11-12)

- a clear conscience (9:13-14)

+ “the ashes of a heifer”

Num. 19

CONCLUSION

“It is a blessed thing to have a conscience that will shiver when the very ghost of a sin goes by—a conscience that is not like our great steamships at sea that do not yield to every wave, but, like a cork on the water, goes up and down with every ripple, sensitive in a moment to the very approach of sin. May God the Holy Spirit make us so! This sensitiveness the Christian endeavors to have, for he knows that if he has it not, he will never be purified from his sin.”

– Charles Spurgeon