

Sermon Outline

Greater Worship

Hebrews 9:1-14

Introduction: Magnificent worship buildings around the world
The beauty of the Jerusalem Temple

Context: Review of Hebrews 8

The glory of the physical temple (1-6)

As glorious as it was, it would be destroyed (Matthew 24:2)

for it had become superfluous (John 4:21-24)

Two Holy Rooms: The Holy Place and the Holy of Holies (2-3)

The placement of the alter of incense (4)

The simplicity of the Holy of Holies (5)

The regular ministry of the priest (6)

The limitation of the “two-room” physical temple (7-10, 13)

Only the high priest, one a year, never without blood (7)

The Holy Spirit designed two holy rooms as a parable (8)

Old order worship could not cleanse the conscience (9)

Old order worship cleanses fleshly defilement (10, 13)

Single room worship in Christ (11-12,14)

Two rooms become one when the veil is removed

What *can* wash away my sin?

Application

The simplicity of spiritual worship

Beware of being drawn away by your senses

Worship in spirit and in truth