

They [priests] serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle:

"See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."

Hebrews 8:5



...because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood

— one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

Unlike the other high priests,

he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day,

first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people.

He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

Hebrews 7:23-27



In the real, original, heavenly Temple...

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance

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Hebrews 9:11-15



I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

For I resolved to know nothing...

except Jesus Christ

and him crucified.

I Corinthians 2:2

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Romans 6:6-7



The soul who sins is the one who will die Ezekiel 18:4

The wages of sin is death

Romans 6:23

God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood

Romans 3:21-26

For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Romans 5:9-11

Surely he took up *my* infirmities and carried my sorrows, yet I considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for my transgressions, he was crushed for my iniquities;

Isaiah 53

the punishment that brought *me* peace was upon him, and by his wounds *I am* healed. *I*, like a sheep, have gone astray, I have turned to my own way; and the Lord has laid on him my iniquity.

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