

# Sermon Outline

## The Willing Sacrifice

Hebrews 10:5-10

*Christ's sacrifice of Himself supersedes animal sacrifices because, unlike them, He bore our sin willingly*

**Introduction:** Hebrews: taking small bites of a porterhouse steak

**Context:** The pericope (Hebrews 10:1-18) a summary of the central theological message of the book:  
*the Melchizedekian High Priesthood of Jesus Christ is greater than the Levitical Priesthood of the Old Covenant, and as such, to return to the old, after having tasted of the new, would not only be foolish, but spiritually fatal.*

*Consequently ...*

### David's words in the mouth of Christ (5-7)

*Christ ... said* – reading Psalms christologically

Psalms 40: David's words in context

How do they become Jesus's words?

*Escalation:* King David to King David's greater Son

The weakness of the sacrificial system portended in the OT

1 Samuel 15:3-23, Isaiah 1:10-15, Jeremiah 7:21-23,

Hosea 6:6, Amos 5: 22, Micah 6:6-8

The willing sacrifice

The suffering Servant of Isaiah 53

Jesus laid down His life willingly (Jn 10:17-18, 18:11)

Even while we were yet sinners!

### Christ's willingness does away with the first to establish the second

Heb 8:7, 13, 9:1, 8, 15

If Christ is not increasing, sin will occupy the vacuum