

GREATER
than SANCTIFIED and GLORIFIED
Hebrews 10

Jews who rejected Christ were aiming at the wrong target. They were aiming for God and may have been extremely focused. But if they missed Jesus, they missed the most important thing. The same is true for each of us.

“The law is only a **shadow** of the good things to come, and not the actual form of those realities, it can never perfect the worshipers by the same sacrifices they continually offer year after year.” -10:1

A. Reasons for the Sacrificial System

1. Blood sacrifices made Israelites acknowledge their need for atonement. (cf. Lev. 17:11)

2. The sacrifices helped them understand they could not atone for their own sins.

3. Sacrifice enabled people to have their sins covered before approaching God in worship.

4. Animal sacrifice pointed to the ultimate Sacrifice.

“*You did not want sacrifice and offering...*” 10:5
God always looks on the heart.

B. Sanctified through Christ's Sacrifice

Justification has to do with the believer's righteous standing before God.
Sanctification has to do with the believer's holiness in life; often visible to others in our lifestyle.

Jesus shed enough blood for each person who has ever lived.

In regeneration we become “new-born babes.”
In sanctification we attain the stature of full-grown men/women in Christ.

In sanctification, I actively yield to His transformation.

*“God loves you just the way you are;
but He loves you too much to let you stay that way.”*

C. Glorified through Christ's Sacrifice

Glorified is past tense because Christ has done the work; it is a sure thing!
2 Corinthians 1:22

Both *already* and *not yet*.

Draw near to God with full assurance of faith.