

Hebrews 10:1-25

I. How the OT points to Jesus: our way back to God's presence (1-18)

1. *The sacrifices were 'shadows' reminding people of their sin and pointing to Jesus' death – the reality. 1- 4*
2. *The OT said that heart obedience to God was more important than religious ritual and that is what we find in Jesus. 5–10.*
3. *The sacrifices that had to be repeated cried out for a single once for all offering which we find in Jesus 11–14*
4. *In the OT God had actually promised a new and better covenant to replace the old one 15–18*

II. How his finished work affects our lives (19-25)

1. *Enjoy the privilege of Open access to God (19-22)*
2. *Hold fast to the truths our faithful God has taught us (23)*
3. *Plan to give spiritual stimulus to other believers (24)*
4. *Keep meeting with other believers (25a)*
5. *Encourage each other with a strong future perspective (25b)*