

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from January 3, 2016
Christ's Better Sacrifice
Hebrews 9:23-28**

Observing the text

Why did the "heavenly things" have to be purified (Hebrews 9:23-24; cf Leviticus 16:15-19).

What is the significance of the phrase "consummation of the ages" (Hebrews 9:26)?

How was Jesus like other men based on Hebrews 9:27?

How was Jesus not like other men based on Hebrews 9:27?

What appearance was being referred to in Hebrews 9:27?

Who were being described as those "who eagerly await Him"?

Applying the sermon

When we are being afflicted how can Christ our great heavenly high priest help us?

What afflictions are you presently experiencing, and how can Christ help you in the midst of those afflictions?

Why should our afflictions cause us to eagerly look forward to the day when Christ will return for us?

How you are presently reflecting that eagerness by the way you are living your life?

What things can Christians do to cultivate or diminish that eagerness?