

"THE MESSIANIC DETERMINATION"

HEBREWS 10:5-10

I. THE MESSIANIC DETERMINATION WAS BASED ON THE LORD'S RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN THINGS (10:5-6)

A. Messiah Was Aware Of Something Concerning The O.T. Sacrifices (10:5-6)

1. He Makes A Totally Unexpected Comment About The Divinely Ordained Sacrificial System (10:5a & 6)

a. Messiah Recognized What The Average Israelite Was Completely Unaware Of: What Was Going On In The Heart Of God

b. He Uses Two Words To Just Sweep The Whole Thing Away: "*Sacrifice & Offering*"

2. He Takes Animal Sacrifice & Vegetable Offering & Puts Them In The Two Categories Of Voluntary & Mandatory & Concludes It Ultimately Didn't Matter (10:6)

B. Messiah Was Aware Of Something Concerning Himself: "*A Body Hast Thou Prepared Me*" (10:5b)

1. The Writer To The Hebrews Captured The Essence Of The Psalmist's "*Mine Ears Hast Thou Opened*" In Psalm 40:6

2. The Idea Is More Fully Developed In John 6

II. THE MESSIANIC DETERMINATION WAS SUPPORTED BY A STATEMENT OF UNFATHOMABLE SUBMISSION (10:7)

A. Psalm 40:8 Adds That It Was His "*Delight*"

B. He Did Willingly What Anyone Else, Would Have, At Best, Done Grudgingly

III. THE MESSIANIC DETERMINATION WAS THE SURE REPLACEMENT OF THAT FIRST SYSTEM OF OFFERINGS (10:8-10)

A. "*He Taketh Away*" Drips With Blood (10:9)

B. He Proffered For Believers A Complete Sanctification (10:10)