

# **A SHADOW OF GOOD THINGS TO COME**

## **HEBREWS 10:1-4**

### **I. THE WRITER DESCRIBES THE SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM WITHIN THE LAW IN AN INTERESTING WAY (10:1)**

A. In An Almost "By The Way" Kind Of Statement, We're Given One Of The Main Reasons We Can Be Sure That The Law Could Never Make Anyone Perfect

1. The Law Was, At Best, A Shadow
2. That Doesn't Mean That There Was No Value At All In It

- a. It Alerts You That The Reality Actually Exists
- b. It Provides Some Sense Of What The Reality Is Like

B. If God Devised Only A Shadow, What Then Can Be Said For Anything Of Man's Devising

### **II. THE WRITER PRESENTS TWO MAJOR ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSITION THAT THE O.T. SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM COULD NEVER MAKE ANYONE PERFECT (10:2-4)**

A. Repeated Sacrifices Perfect No One (10:2-3)

1. If They Ever Could Have, They Would Have Eventually Ceased (10:2)
2. It Wasn't That The O.T. Worshipper Came Year After Year Because This Year's Sins Were Not Yet Satisfied. It Was That The O.T. Worshipper Came Year After Year Because He Was Reminded That NO Year's Sins Had Ever Ultimately Been Satisfied (10:3)

B. It Was Never Even Ever Possible That The Blood Of An Animal Could Ever Permanently Do Away With A Man's Sins (10:4)

1. This Is Why The Terms Of The New Covenant So Blessed
2. You & I Are Fully Indwelt By the Holy Spirit Who Assures Us