



Introduction

Jesus' sacrifice of himself was superior to the sacrifices required by the law of Moses.



Questions

1. Where does God want to put his laws?
2. What can prevent our sins being forgiven?
3. Why are the readers of this letter encouraged to have endurance?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 10** Jesus came to do God's will, so his obedience and sacrifice did away with the need for animal sacrifices
- **v 11 to 18** Jesus' sacrifice enables our sins to be forgiven (see theme)
- **v 19 to 31** We should hold fast to our hope and encourage one another by meeting together. There will be a judgement so we should try not to sin
- **v 32 to 39** This letter, written to believers who have suffered persecution, encourages them to endure, so that they will receive God's promise

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

Jesus has enabled our sins to be forgiven

A selection of verses showing how this theme runs consistently through the Bible.

John the Baptist recognises that Jesus is the one who will enable sins to be forgiven:

John 1 verse 29

At the last supper Jesus Christ himself confirms that forgiveness of sins is through him:

Matthew 26 verses 27 to 28

The apostle Paul several times confirms that it is through Jesus Christ that we can have our sins forgiven:

Romans 5 verse 8

1 Corinthians 15 verse 3

Ephesians 1 verse 7

The apostle Peter gives the same message:

1 Peter 2 verse 24



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 16, Q 2: v 26, Q 3: v 36

Bible timeline

