

December 21, 2025

Digging deeper: Hebrews 10:1-18 (Final Sacrifice)

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Cathy's Observations

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- Colossians 2:13-14 (it was our sins that nailed him to the cross)
- John 10:18 (No one can take Jesus's life – He chose to lay it down and take it up again)
- John 19:28-30 (Jesus finished his work then "gave up his spirit.")

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("...having completed His redemptive work, He now awaits the fulfillment of God's plan for the final subjugation of His enemies. It reflects the already-but-not-yet tension of the Kingdom of God, where Christ's victory is assured but not yet fully realized on earth." – Biblehub commentary. Jesus will have vengeance and judgment upon his earthly and spiritual enemies, then He will usher in His 1,000 reign on earth.)