The Necessity of the Cross Hebrews 9:15 - 28 The Necessity of the Cross Hebrews 9:15 - 28 Introduction Vs. 15: Good News! Christ is the Mediator of a New Introduction Vs. 15: Good News! Christ is the Mediator of a New Covenant! Redemption is offered! Eternal Life is possible! Covenant! Redemption is offered! Eternal Life is possible! But what about this Phrase... "By Means of Death?" But what about this Phrase... "By Means of Death?" Question 1: Why did Jesus have to Die? Question 1: Why did Jesus have to Die? Answer: A _____ was ____ . Vs. 16 - 22 Answer: A was . Vs. 16 - 22 A. An Illustration: The _____ of a _____. A. An Illustration: The _____ of a _____. B. Another illustration: The first covenant was enacted B. Another illustration: The first covenant was enacted through ______. through ______. C. Another illustration: The _____ is full of _____. C. Another illustration: The _____ is full of _____. D. The Point: Without the shedding of blood there is no D. The Point: Without the shedding of blood there is no _____ of _____. _____ of _____. **Question 2:** Why did **Jesus** have to Die? **Question 2:** Why did **Jesus** have to Die? Answer: A Sacrifice was Vs. 23 - 28 Answer: A Sacrifice was Vs. 23 - 28 A. Christ took his sacrifices into the A. Christ took his sacrifices into the _____, rather than the ______. rather than the ______. B. Christ offered a for sacrifice B. Christ offered a for sacrifice C. Christ's sacrifice ______ the _____ for C. Christ's sacrifice the for any other sacrifices. His second coming will not involve sacrifice for sin! any other sacrifices. His second coming will not involve sacrifice for sin! **Conclusions:** Conclusions: 1. to the perfect sacrifice of Christ. 1. to the perfect sacrifice of Christ. 2. in our Freedom from the Law. 2. in our Freedom from the Law. 3. that Jesus is Better. 3. _____ that Jesus is Better.