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## A Better Sacrifice

### 9:11 to 10:18

The author will prove the priesthood of **Jesus** is superior to the Levitical priesthood by the use of five contrasts. The fifth, and final contrast, shows us that **the New Priesthood** is based on a better **Sacrifice**. The Levitical priesthood was based on animal **blood, the blood of bulls and goats (10:4)**, which only provided a temporary atonement, while **the New Priesthood** is based upon **Messiah's blood**, which provides an eternal redemption.<sup>225</sup>