

HOW CAN GOD MAKE ME HOLY?

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Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

— Hebrews 7:27 (NIV)



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HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

Which paid app are you willing to keep even when finances become a challenge?

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

Some apps charge a one-time fee to use, while others charge monthly or annually. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us was a one-time payment that doesn't need to be repeated.

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Before Jesus died and resurrected, God's people had to perform constant rituals and sacrifices to attain a righteousness that wouldn't last.
- Similarly, we sometimes get stuck in religious rites and rituals that we think will bring us closer to God or heaven.
- But after Jesus died and rose again, He was the last and ultimate sacrifice that needed to be made.
- Because He is perfect, the sacrifice doesn't need repeating.
- Because He is holy, we can live holy and redeemed lives on earth, and we have an eternal hope of living forever with Jesus.

PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- What is a ritual you used to think would help you get closer to God? How did your thinking change?
- What are some ways that you still struggle with the idea of holiness?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Thank God for His one-time payment for our sins on the cross that restored our holiness.
- Pray to understand your holiness in light of God's holiness and how it can change the way you live.

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¹³The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. ¹⁴How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

— Hebrews 9:13–14 (NIV)