Jesus: nothing compares!

The better sacrifice
Hebrews 9:1–10:18 (p 1208)

How can we come into God's presence?

visible vs invisible?

"…Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises." (8:6)

1. The best system – didn't "work" (9:1–10)

2. The better sacrifice – deals with sin (9:11–28)

Whose blood?

Where?

How often?

3. The blameless status – don't go back (10:1–18)

"For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." (10:14)

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- What makes 'tangible' religion more appealing?
- Which parts of this passage help you to "choose the invisible"?
- Next week we are encouraged to "draw near" and "hold fast our confession". How has Hebrews 1–10 helped?