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THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST PT10

I AM PERFECT

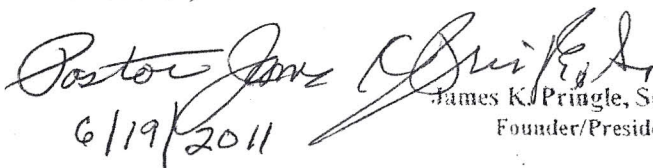
HEBREWS 10:14-18

INTRODUCTION: "For by one offering He has *perfected for all time (forever)* those who are sanctified" v. 14 NAS. Some of us are having a hard time accepting the truth about us. We live with the *lies of the past*, that people have told us over and over again. It is time to set all those things behind us and press on toward what God our Father has said about us.

Perfect in v. 14 is the Greek word *teleioo* which means "to bring to an end by completing or perfecting". This word is from *teleios* which means "to complete, mature, make perfect by reaching the intended goal. It is used in a moral sense to fully cleanse from sins and to make perfect." Zodiates AMG Complete WordStudy Bible and Reference CD. W. E. Vine's *An Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words* gives the meaning as, "signifies having reached its end – finished, complete, perfect".

Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary gives the meaning of *perfect* as, "being entirely without fault or defect; satisfying all requirements; corresponding to an ideal standard; faithfully reproducing the original."

1. The sacrifices under the law could never make anyone perfect. Hebrews 10:1
2. If they could have been cleansed, they would have had *no consciousness of sins*. V. 2
3. The *repentance* of bringing the sacrifices were a reminder of their sin. V. 3
4. It is *impossible* for the blood of bulls and goats to *take away sins*. V. 4, 11
5. "Behold the Lamb of God Who *takes away the sin of the world*." John 1:28
6. I have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. V. 10
7. After He offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, He sat down. V.12
8. Our hearts are now cleansed from an evil or sin conscience. V. 22
9. In Him all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form, you have been made full or complete in Him. Col 2:9, 10


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