

## Seeing God

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Romans 1:20, 2:5, 5:12, 6:4, 6:23;  
John 10:10; Hebrews 9:15, 10:1-10,  
Hebrews 10:19-22; 2 Peter 3:9

### Seeing God

<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. Romans 1:20

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned. Romans 5:12

<sup>23</sup> For the WAGES of sin is death, but the GIFT of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

<sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Romans 6:4

<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

<sup>1</sup> The old system of Jewish laws gave only a dim foretaste of the good things Christ would do for us. The sacrifices under the old system were repeated again and again, year after year, but even so they could never save those who lived under their rules. <sup>2</sup> If they could have, one offering would have been enough; the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all and their feeling of guilt would be gone. Hebrews 10:1-2

<sup>3</sup> But just the opposite happened: those yearly sacrifices reminded them of their disobedience and guilt instead of relieving their minds. <sup>4</sup> For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats really to take away sins. Hebrews 10:3-4

<sup>5</sup> That is why Christ said as he came into the world, "O God, the blood of bulls and goats cannot satisfy you, so you have made ready this body of mine for me to lay as a sacrifice upon your altar. <sup>6</sup> You were not satisfied with the animal sacrifices, slain and burnt before you as offerings for sin. Hebrews 10:5-6

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, 'See, I have come to do your will, to lay down my life, just as the Scriptures said that I would.'" <sup>8</sup> After Christ said this about not being satisfied with the various sacrifices and offerings required under the old system, Hebrews 10:7-8

<sup>9</sup> he then added, "Here I am. I have come to give my life." He cancels the first system in favor of a far better one. <sup>10</sup> Under this new plan we have been forgiven and made clean by Christ's dying for us once and for all. Hebrews 10:9-10

<sup>15</sup> For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. Hebrews 9:15

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:19-22

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

<sup>5</sup> But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. Romans 2:5

### **State of the Bay Report as of July 31, 2021**

**Year-to-date Actual Vs Budgeted General fund giving:**

**Actual: \$178,247.70      Budgeted: \$209,526.00**

**Total BRIX (Building restricted funds account): \$144,306.81**