♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, October 16, 2011

"ONCE"

(Hebrews 9:22-28)

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. We remember what Jesus has done for us at the cross. You are encouraged to examine your heart and prepare for this memorial to Christ.

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1. One Person—"He"

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28, NIV).

2. One Period—"Appeared Once"

"Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6, NIV).

3. One Purpose—"To Do Away with Sin"

"And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." (Genesis 2:16-17, NIV).

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned" (Romans 5:12, NIV).

"But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:22-23, NIV).

"Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29, NIV).

4. One Payment—"Once for All . . . the Sacrifice"

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