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I. Paid In Full

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A. It was necessary for the copies

B. It was necessary for the heavenly things

II. The Real Thing

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A. Christ did not enter a copy

B. Christ entered heaven itself

- For us
- Now
- In God's presence

III. It's Final

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- Then...
- Since the creation of the world

B. But now

- He has appeared once and for all
- To do away with sin