

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

JESUS CHRIST - THE ONE AND ONLY

THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST.

A THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION, ATONEMENT AND MINISTRY OF THE MESSIAH

Hebrews 2:4

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“Having The Best” Part 10

In everything, the book of Hebrews presents Jesus Christ as the all sufficient and eternal priesthood. In all things Jesus Christ is better than Moses, than Angels, than the law as being centrality of those ministries.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

The better sacrifice, atonement, salvation, redemption, sanctification, justification.

Hebrews 2:1-4

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.² For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, ⁴ God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

“Having The Best”

1.) Demands our full attention

vs. 1

2.) Results in our total obedience

vs. 2-3

Verse 2-3

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“Having The Best”

3.) Equips us with power and purpose

vs. 4

Hebrews 2:4

God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

He confirmed the witness of His word by giving “signs and wonders” by the Holy Spirit - through those used by God.

Signs grk: semeion;
distinct or distinguishing markers,
(intended to arrest your attention - selah)

Wonders grk: teras;
marvels or wonders so as to cause awe and amazement - selah

We Looked at Length at The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and His Work in the Believers Life.

The “Possessive Nature” of the Holy Spirit’s Ministry – is the Indwelling (sealing)

2 Peter 1:3-4

As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature,

More Than Ever The Power of God is in Need of Being on Display
(I’m not talking showmanship, pomp or parade)

Luke 10:17-19

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” :18 And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

1 John 3:8

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

So how does this power happen?

Romans 12:1

I beseech (parakaleo) you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. (latreia - worship)

Philippians 2:13

For it is God who works IN YOU

This “In You” is the total you. It means the non-physical part of you that is comprised of your intellect, emotions your will.

In grk: en;
a primary preposition denoting, being fixed within, firmly positioned in both place and time within a person. An anchor placed inside of you

Matthew 1:18,20

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit... 20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, *“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.*

This word also appears in its technical form - indicating separation, direction, action – from the Greek understanding of “Elliptical” meaning something hard to understand but able to observe. An ongoing orbit or circular action within a course or track.

(God at work in me)

Philippians 2:13

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“EN”

Noah Webster's 1828 - Greek **EN'THUS'IASM**,
the infuse of the Divine Spirit. to be Inspired, influenced, controlled or
possessed by (a) or (the) passion which controls or animates one's life.

EN'

That which is indwelling or internal

THUS'

The God, a god or god(s)

IASM

**action, activity, energy, passion, motivation, cause
in our modern-day vernacular'**

**“What causes you to get up in the morning
and go about doing what you – that propellent is your god.”**

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit

is the action by which God takes up permanent residence in the body of a
believer in Jesus Christ - while in this world.

**(it's something unique to the church. Hard to understand but
easy to observe)**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have
from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God
in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

John 14:16-18

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you
forever - - 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him
nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and shall be in you. 18 I will not
leave you orphans; I will come to you.

John 16:4c-13

“And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you. :5 “But now I
go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ 6 But because
I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth.
It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (Holy Spirit) will not

come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will (1) convict the world of sin, (2) and of righteousness, (3) and of judgment: 9 (1) of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 (2) of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 (3) of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. :12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, (here is the answer to your challenge) when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide (presently) you into all truth;

He also confirmed the witness of His word by giving
“miracles, and gifts”

Miracles grk: dunamis;
supernatural strength, supernatural ability, supernatural purpose or meaning. To be supernatural used by the supernatural God for supernatural purposes.

Gifts grk: merismos as in the dividing up of, or the passing out of, or the distribution of gifts (spirituals) the spiritual gifts that “grace” the church with abilities to expend for Christ sake and glory.

How was (is) Jesus Christ Represented on Earth in Our Day and On Your Watch.

Acts 1:5

for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now....

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive (possessive) power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you (1) shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and (2) in all Judea and (3) Samaria, and (4) to the end of the earth.”

It is with strong exhortations that the author of the book of Hebrews encourages his readers, (those who had come out of human traditions and man-made ordinances of Judaism) to embrace the ancient - biblical doctrine of redemption – to trust fully in God and In His supply.

And so we are making a special stop here at;

Hebrews 2:4

4 God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

Again - Note the purpose and the effect of the Holy Spirit.

Why are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Important

The answer is twofold; (#1) to edify / build up everyone within the church and (#2) to advance the gospel out and into this world with power.

This is Critical and a “Must” in these Last Days;

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are SO Important because they keep us from doing ministry in the power of human resources, human effort, human know-how.

1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

The Purpose of the Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:7

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one
(each one of us) for the profit of all:

The Power of the Gifts

Ephesians 4:11a-14

And He Himself gave..... 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 (here are the results when practiced...) *that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,*

We come now to the final grouping of the spiritual gifts

The Service / Ministering Gifts

Service, Romans 12:7 Serving – Also referred to as “ministering,” the Greek word here is where we get the English word “deacon,” meaning service of any kind, as needed, seeing a need - the broad application of practical help to those in need or the doing of what honors both God and or His people.

Romans 12:7

Ministry - let us use it in our ministering;

Teaching, Romans 12:8 Ministering – Teaching - through Biblical education and instruction.

Romans 12:8

And he who teaches, in teaching.

Didaskalia the ability to communicate the desire installing truth, doctrine and education among the believers. A gift used to for the general discipleship of a believer and a church at large.

Helps 1 Corinthians 12:28

Closely related to the gift of mercy is the gift of helps. Those with the gift of helps are those who bring supernatural-aid, remarkable relief. One who can give aid or render assistance to others in the church with compassion, grace and mercy. This has a broad range of application. Most importantly, this is the unique ability to identify those who are in need of assistance, care, relief.

Giving, Romans 12:8

A gifted giver are those who joyfully share what they have with others, whether it is financial, material, or the giving of personal time. The giver is concerned for the needs of others and seeks opportunities to share goods, money, and time with them as needs arise.

Leadership, Romans 12:8

Is one who rules, presides over, or tends to the management of other people in the church. The word literally means “guide” and carries with it the idea of one who “steers a ship”. A broad-range of application but always resulting in the inspiring of others to organize. One with the gift of leadership rules with wisdom and grace and exhibits the fruit of the Spirit in their lives as they lead by example.

Administration, 1 Corinthians 12:28

Like all of the gifts, it is the Holy Spirit who gives what cannot be volunteered for or appointed to by man. The ministry gift of Administration is the ability to order, direct, organize and advance the church and or church leaders toward the goal.

End of Study

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