

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 PROMISED MESSIAH

Hebrews 3:1-6

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“Jesus Christ – The All In One” Part 2

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

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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

Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, 2 who was (is) faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. 3 For this One has been (is) counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. 4 For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. 5 And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, 6 but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

“Jesus Christ - The All In One”

1.) His plan for us is Love

vs. 1-2

1a.) We’ve been adopted into His forever family

vs. 1a

Verse 1a

Hebrews 3:1a

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling,

Plan for us is Love

1b.) We have a friend in heaven above

vs. 1b

Verse 1b

Hebrews 3:1b

consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus,

Plan for us is Love

1c.) His commitment was (is) complete

vs. 2

Verse 2

Hebrews 3:2

2 who was (is) faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house.

And we ended last time hearing about –
how we get into His house...

Romans 10:11-13

For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

Note The Consistency of the Scriptures

Acts 16:25-32

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone’s chains were loosed. 27 And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. 28 But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.” 29 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” 31 So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

“Jesus Christ - The All In One”

2.) His ministry toward us is Superior

vs. 3-5

Verse 3-5

Ministry toward us is Superior

2a.) Superior because of His Position

vs. 3

Verse 3

Hebrews 3:3

For this One has been (is) counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house.

I love the fact that - The God of the Bible has Related Himself to us as being a Carpenter.

He is a God that loves to build and build up.

From Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21 He is The God who Builds.

Matthew 13:53-57

Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these parables, that He departed from there. 54 When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works? 55 Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas? 56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?" 57 So they were offended at Him.

"Jesus Christ - The All In One"

Ministry toward us is Superior

2b.) Superior because of His Pedigree

vs. 4

Verse 4

Hebrews 3:4

For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God.

Colossians 1:15-16

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

Verse 5

5 And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward

Moses was God's messenger to call Israel out of Egypt.
Jesus was God's messenger to call the Lost out of this World.

"There is no doubt that Moses was a man of impressive knowledge and presence. Among all the influencers of human history there is no doubt that Moses can be found among those on one hand. But Moses never led the children of Israel into the promised land. He could only take them so far.

It's interesting to note that the first generation of Israelites that came out of Egypt failed to enter into the promised land because of unbelief. Moses failed to enter into the promised land because of disobedience.

Let's Remember as Great as Moses was, Moses Was Never Called a Son – Only a Servant.

"Jesus Christ - The All In One"

Ministry toward us is Superior

2c.) Superior because of His Priority

vs. 5

Verse 5

Hebrews 3:5

5 And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward

John 1:16-17

And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

"Hey everybody, there's more to come. This is just a model or picture or a rehearsal of what is way more grand." - Yours Truly, Moses

Colossians 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, 17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

Deuteronomy 18:15

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,

Moses’ calling, ministry, witness, faithfulness – excellent for being a man called to the work. He was faithful. But WAS Moses really faithful?

Hebrews 8:1-6

Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, 2 a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man. :3 For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore, it is necessary that this One also have something to offer. 4 For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law; 5 who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle.

For He said, “See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.” 6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.

“Jesus Christ - The All In One”

3.) His relationship with us is Reality

vs. 6

3a.) He has made it personal

vs. 6a

Verse 6a

Hebrews 3:6a

but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are

We are now factually, personally, & literally the dwelling place of God by the Holy Spirit, we are His house. And He makes the house rules. And this is the rule of His house....

*“God saves the sinner in his sins, as he is and where he is.
God saves him also from his sins, and teaches him that his sins
no longer have any power to enslave him anymore. “*

Sir Robert Anderson

It’s important to note that all Pagan Priesthoods Limit, restrict or even bar the worshipper from getting too close to their deity. The priest of pagan shrines demand that they must be the mediator and that

they have special mystical powers to assist you and the gods – this they do to keep you eating out of their hand so to speak regarding the things of religion.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

For as the body (think temple) is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body (think temple), being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (think temple)—whether Jews or Greeks,

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body (think temple), but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body (think temple). 19 Or do you not know that your body (think temple) 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 (think temple) and in your spirit, which are God's.

*“The only priests known in the Gospel are the saints,
the members of the Christian brotherhood.”*

Bishop J.B. Lightfoot Durham, England 1881

1 Peter 2:4-5,9

Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house. 9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, (here's why) that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

“Jesus Christ - The All In One”
His relationship with us is Reality

3b.) He has made it practical

vs. 6b

Verse 6b

Hebrews 3:6b

if we hold fast (1) the confidence and (2) the rejoicing of the hope (3) firm to the end.

These 4 little words {If We Hold Fast} have troubled many within the church over the ages.
{If We Hold Fast}

It sounds (in the negative) conditional. It is consistent with other scriptures.

Hold Fast grk: katecho
possessing, to restrain, to grip or clinch. (to set your fingers into and your hands upon)

Jude 1:24

Now to Him who is able to keep you (me) from stumbling, and to present you (me) faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

It's because I believe this with all of my heart – that I know that I am going to Hold Fast by His grace. By His grace I am going to finish my race. By His grace I am going to endure, persevere, continue on...

“We are immortal until our work on earth is done”
George Whitefield

Confidence grk: parresia
freedom to say, speech, to have boldness, to be public.

Hebrews 10:35-39

Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: 37 “For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry. 38 Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.” 39 But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

Colossians 1:21-23

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight - 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard,

Attention Please Everyone.

The fact that someone is a true born-again follower of the Lord Jesus Christ is proven each and every day. Continuance proves our profession and confession of faith.

Be honest with yourself right now.

When We Are Tabernacle-ing / Temple-ing / Abide-ing with the LORD – It's Good.
You well know that when you are in hot pursuit of God and seeking His will for your life – you have confidence. You have peace. You have joy. You have vision. You are excited to be a Jesus Follower and when you read verses like this you say...
LORD KEEP ME CLOSE cuz I'm loving it.

John 15:1-10

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. 9 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

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His House is all that includes His Church

Exodus 25:31-40

"You shall also make a lampstand of pure gold; the lampstand shall be of hammered work. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its ornamental knobs, and flowers shall be of one piece. 32 And six branches shall come out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side. 33 Three bowls shall be made like almond blossoms on one branch, with an ornamental knob and a flower, and three bowls made like almond blossoms on the other branch with an ornamental knob and a flower—and so for the six branches that come out of the lampstand. 34 On the lampstand itself four bowls shall be made like almond blossoms, each with its ornamental knob and flower. 35 And there shall be a knob under the first two branches of the same, a knob under the second two branches of the same, and a knob under the third two branches of the same, according to the six branches that extend from the lampstand. 36 Their knobs and their branches shall be of

one piece; all of it shall be one hammered piece of pure gold. 37 You shall make seven lamps for it, and they shall arrange its lamps so that they give light in front of it. 38 And its wick-trimmers and their trays shall be of pure gold. 39 It shall be made of a talent of pure gold, with all these utensils. 40 And see to it that you make them according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain.

Hebrews 9:2

For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary;

Revelation 1:12

Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.

Revelation 1:20

The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.

Revelation 2:1

“To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, ‘These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:

Revelation 2:5

Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

Hebrews 9:11-14

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

End of Study

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