

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 4

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, than Angels, than 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 (relationship) vs. 1-2

2.) His ministry toward us is Superior (beneficial) vs. 3-5

“Jesus Christ - The All In One”

3.) His relationship with us is Reality (transformational) vs. 6

3a.) He has made reality personal (transformational) vs. 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....

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Do you not know (you know it's true) 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.

“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 it's worshipper from getting too close to their deity(s). 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 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 (you know it's true) 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 earthly 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, (and 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 reality practical (transformational) vs. 6b

Hebrews 3:6b

IF we hold fast (1) the confidence and (2) the rejoicing of the hope (3) firm to (4) 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. However, it is consistent with Scripture.

Hold Fast grk: katecho
possessing, to restrain, to grip or to be in the clutches of.
(to set your fingers deep into and or your hands upon)

6b Whose house we are IF we hold fast THE confidence and THE rejoicing of THE hope firm to THE end.

A question to you all.

In what way has God not been there for you in your life?

In what way has it felt like God has not been there for you in your life?

Am I opening up a wound that has been festering and irritating you?

“Yes, Pastor Jack my life has been riddled with physical pain...”

“Yes, Pastor Jack my life has been crippled by emotional heart ...”

“Yes, Pastor Jack my life has been hard because of disappointment(s)...”

“Yes, Pastor Jack my life's been turned upside down from what I expected...”

I wanna remind you that these passages are still in the Bible.

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Jeremiah 29:11-14a

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. 14a I will be found by you, says the LORD,

Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Romans 4:21

and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

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,

Ephesians 1:19

and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

It's because of His Truth that I know with all of my heart – that I am going to be able to Hold Fast by His grace. By His keeping power I am going to finish my race. By His grace I am going to endure, persevere, and continue on.

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

George Whitefield

Confidence grk: parresia

freedom to speak, speech, to have boldness to go 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 tested/proven each and every day. Continuance proves our profession and our 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.

6b Whose house we are IF we hold fast

THE confidence and
THE rejoicing of
THE hope firm to
THE end.

Deuteronomy 11:22-23

“For IF you carefully keep all these commandments which I command you to do - to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to hold fast to Him - 23 then the LORD will drive out all these nations from before you, and you will dispossess greater and mightier nations than yourselves.

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.

Jesus’ House 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 (1/3), who through the eternal Spirit (2/3) offered Himself without spot to God (3/3), cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

End of Study

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