

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 3:7-19

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“The Suicide Of Unbelief” – Part 3

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 3:7-19

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: *“Today, if you will hear His voice, 8 Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, and saw My works forty years. 10 Therefore I was angry with that generation, and said, “They always go astray in their heart, and they have not known My ways.’ 11 So I swore in My wrath, “They shall not enter My rest.’ ” 12 Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; 13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, 15 while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” 16 For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? 17 Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? 19 So we see that they could (would) not enter in because of unbelief.*

Increasing danger of unbelief in the human soul.

“The Suicide of Unbelief”

Unbelief

grk: api'stia

willful resistance to believing, the decision to not believe. To have “unbelief” is the root of apostacy. The act of abandoning one’s faith or belief, to go away from or to turn away from believing.

Discredit / Distrust / Doubt / Skepticism / Suspicion / Denial / Rejection / Repudiation. Unfaith - meaning to be void of faith or to lean-away from until you turn-away from

“The Suicide of Unbelief”

1.) And the Holy Spirit

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Hebrews 3:7-8a

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: *“Today, if you will hear His voice, 8 Do not harden your*

1/1.) There is The Holy Spirit

1/2.) He is the Holy Spirit

1/3.) The Holy Spirit was at Creation

1/4.) The Holy Spirit can be made angry

1/5.) The Holy Spirit “appeared”

1/6.) The Holy Spirit presided over the incarnation

1/7.) Owned and Operated by the Holy Spirit

1/8.) The Holy Spirit does the equipping

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1/9.) The Holy Spirit is the Power

“The Suicide Of Unbelief”

Is to be in a way, a place – a state of existence where you have lost all true sense (true sense) of control, power, purpose and meaning.

Exchanging for Self-Power, Self-Confidence, Self-Reliance
which is and will be proven to be delusional.

To commit the sin of Suicide by Unbelief – We don't have to guess what that might be. It is so important that Jesus Christ Himself made it very clear as to its meaning and how The Suicide of Unbelief is committed.

Matthew 12:22-32

Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. 23 And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" 24 Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." 25 But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? 27 And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. 28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. 30 He, who is not with Me, is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. 31 "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit is the one and only unforgivable sin in the Bible.

It is the act of committing spiritual suicide or **The Suicide of Unbelief** – which is The Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit.

Suicide statistics in the United States Pre-and Post-Covid as of today.

As a Nation, we talk about Suicide and Suicide Prevention because it is a growing reality. Suicide is in the top five highest causes of death among 1st World Nations on earth.

Please, don't get me wrong. Suicide is a tragic and horrific "Pandemic of hopelessness" that is sweeping our globe today.

Politicians around the world have blood on their hands for how they, (the non-experts) became the self-appointed experts and by doing so – condemned untold tens of thousands of people to death by cutting them off from the love of their spouse, family, and friends – even

medical care – as they lead down a road of perpetual bad ideas and policy decisions.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/health/mental-health/suicide-rates-declined-2020-not-groups-cdc-reportshows-rcna4363>

- The rate of suicide is highest in **middle-aged white men**.
- In 2020, **men died by suicide 3.9x more than women**.
- On average, there are **130 suicides per day**.
- **White males** accounted for **69.68% of suicide deaths in 2020**.

Here are some of the arguments as to why someone chooses to not believe in God.

- (1) A sense of not belonging or not being understood or “fitting in” (ie.) peer pressure to conform to the prevailing trend.
- (2) A sense of having no purpose, worth or meaning. The lack of constructive accomplishment or meaningful labor or task.
- (3) A sense of anger either perceived or justified based upon having been wronged or disappointed. (ie.) harmed by divorce or a life changing or family crisis such as death or abuse.
- (4) A sense of overt self-awareness or self-absorption. The spending of conscious time and effort upon oneself. (ie.) feelings, thoughts, perceive and relate to the world around you.

Proverbs 14:12

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

Proverbs 14:13

Laughter can conceal a heavy heart, but when the laughter ends, the grief remains.

The Holy Spirit empowers

Micah 3:8

But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD,

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.

To Know This - is to know His power...

1 Peter 1:13 NIV

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Hebrews 13:5-6

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

Psalms 34:17

The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. 18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Psalms 147:3

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Brokenhearted

heb: shabar

fragmented, shattered, sifted, crushed, fractured, worn down, (no longer able to keep your head above water because hope is quenched, extinguished.

The Only Kind of Healing that Heals for Good.

Luke 4:13-18

Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Jesus until an opportune time. 14 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. 15 And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. 16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,*

Ephesians 3:14-20

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 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,

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And The Holy Spirit

1/10.) The Holy Spirit can be lied to

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Acts 5:3-4

But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.”

Unbelief is believing in a Lie.

The Famous Atheists and Their Last Words

Thomas Payne

Atheist Philosopher upon his death bed famously cried out;

"Stay with me, for God's sake; I cannot bear to be left alone, O Lord, help me!
O God, what have I done to suffer so much? What will become of me hereafter? I would give worlds if I had them, that “The Age of Reason” had never been published. O Lord, help me! Christ, help me! No, don't leave. stay with me! Send even a child to stay with me; for I am on the edge of hell here alone. If ever the Devil had an agent, I have been that one."

Stephen Hawking

Theoretical Physicist, Cosmologist, Atheist

"Before we understand science, it is natural to believe that God created the universe. But now science offers a more convincing explanation...." In his book "A Brief History of Time" Hawking wrote, "That a unifying theory of science would help mankind "Know the mind of God." When pressed about what he

meant by "The mind of God" Hawking said: "What I meant by that was
"We would know the mind of God' is that we would know everything that God
would know, if there were a God. Which there isn't. I'm an atheist." Hawking,
while arguing for the non-existence of God said; "What was God doing before
the divine creation? Was he preparing hell for people
who asked such questions?"

Renown French Philosopher Voltaire
a vocal anti-Christ atheist

"I have swallowed nothing but smoke. I have intoxicated myself with the
incense that turned my head. I am abandoned by God"

David Hume
Atheist Philosopher
"I am in flames."

John Quincy Adams
6th. President of the U.S. upon suffering a stroke in the US Capitol moments before his death said,
This is the last of earth. I am content.

According to the Bible - Jesus Christ spoke saying:

Luke 18:8b

Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Jesus taught that - as we get closer and closer to His return, there
would be an increasing inability to belief or increased unbelief
or a faith-less-ness.

When a human being becomes either unwilling to believe or chooses
to not believe, their belief is redirected (always redirected) away from
God and toward a misguided belief which eventually
leads to The Suicide of Unbelief.

"Having the wrong understanding of God will prove to be fatal.
Wrong understanding about God does not lead to the death of
God, but to the death of yourself."

Hebrews 3:12

Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief
in departing from the living God;

Physical Suicide is Sad Enough – but what is infinitely worse
is the Suicide of Your Eternal Soul.

We're talking about the ultimate act of suicide -
The Suicide of Unbelief - what you must do to prevent it.

Is to safeguard your soul

Romans 12:1-2 ESV

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

We must end here - safeguard your soul

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End of Study

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