

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 7

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 3:12-19

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.

3.) Do not become set in your ways

vs. 12-19

3a.) What is inside will come out

vs. 12-13

Verse 12

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.

Beware grk: blepo = be on guard, be on the look-out, be wide-eyed, vigilant, be careful and cautious.

Evil Heart grk: poneros = crimes in the heart, evil wanting to get out, wanting an opportunity, to be in a state of hidden envy, desiring to come out. announcing your wickedness.

Depart grk: ahistemi = to lead away or be led away, to depart from, to abstain, to withdraw from.

John 6:65-69

And He said, "Therefore I have said to you that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted to him by My Father." 66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?" 68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

"Do Not Become Set In Your Ways"

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3b.) What comes out will be seen

vs. 14-15

Verse 14

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."*

Partakers grk: metochos = partners, companions, associates, a traveling companion.

"If we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end"
Our First Love & The Doctrine of Abiding is Found Here

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3c.) What is not of faith will fail

vs. 16-19

Verse 16-17

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?

Verse 18-19

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 not (would not) enter in because of unbelief.

After the 12 spies had returned from the land of Canaan, the Promised Land, the report was given to Moses regarding the beauty of it all, it's fruitfulness and those who lived in the land.

Joshua and Caleb were the only two spies to give a positive report.

The 10 others – they saw GIANTS. They rejected what God had said, so they were filled with fear, they lost their faith, became unbelieving and set their way to be intimidated, terrified wimps & whiners – victims!

Numbers 14:1-4

So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night. 2 And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them. "If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness! 3 Why has the LORD brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?" 4 So they said to one another, "Let us select a (loser) leader and return to Egypt."

End of Study

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