

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 4:11-13

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“The Cure For Unbelief”

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:
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Hebrews 4:11-13

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

“The Cure For Unbelief”

“The Cure For Unbelief”

1.) Flee from all things that murder faith

vs. 11

Hebrews 4:11

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest,
lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

“Let Us Therefore”

This is very much a spiritual ultimatum – not of force – but by truth!
It is very much an emphatic statement of utmost importance.

**The most important thing that you possess, believe it or not – is not your wardrobe or your jewelry or your home, your car, your boat, your plane, or your status. It's not your degree or your education it's not even your reputation –
It Is Your Faith In The Word of God!**

Psalm 119:11-12

Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You. 12
Blessed are You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes.

Colossians 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

"The Cure For Unbelief"

Flee All Things That Murder Faith

1a.) Flee murder by allurements

vs. 11a

Verse 11a

Hebrews 4:11a

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest,

Diligent grk: spoudazo

to make every effort, to give all attention to, to be eager to perform.

What is to be our responsibility to such a great salvation so freely provided by Jesus Christ? It is to present ourselves diligently to him.

Why are we to present ourselves diligently to Him?

What is the effect upon my life of presenting myself diligently to Him?

What are the dangers to me if I do not present myself to God diligently?

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

John 15:5-6, 16

"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. :16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Jeremiah 29:11-13

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.

Ephesians 1:9-11

having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him. 11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

Colossians 1:9-11

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

What are the things that can murder your Faith?

A heart of Ingratitude murders Faith.

The telling of a lie murders Faith.

A sense of entitlement murders Faith.

Unbelief murders Faith.

A mental Routine can murder Faith

A physically Idle life can murder Faith

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Flee All Things That Murder Faith

1b.) Flee murder by impatience

vs. 11b

Verse 11b

Hebrews 4:11b
lest anyone fall

Fall

grk: pipto
to fall down or to fall away from, to fall into sin or
to fall before God in worship

Feelings murder Faith.

(Feelings are strong emotions that trouble us and rob us of faith)

Urgency murders Faith

(The “tyranny of the urgent” is real and causes confusion and stress.
Mental pressures and emotional pains lead us to acting in haste.)

Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Fatigue murders Faith

(When we are “stretched” beyond our limits by the world and by commitments stacked upon us like layers of stone, we feel crushed.)

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Flee All Things That Murder Faith

1c.) Flee murder by opinions

vs. 11c

Verse 11c

Hebrews 11c
according to the same example of disobedience.

Fear of man is a snare.

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.

Intimidation and timidity are the enemy's playing field.

- Same** grk: autos
to do or be the same, to do the exact same thing, to follow the course of or to be on the path as those who have previously gone before you.
- Example** grk: hypodeigma
to leave behind a copy of or figure of. a pattern.

**Unanswered Doubt murders Faith.
Unchallenged Timidity murders Faith
You and God time Neglected murders Faith**

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2.) Cling to all things that develop faith	vs. 12
Hebrews 4:12	
12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.	

**"The Cure For Unbelief"
Cling To All Things That Develop Faith**

2a.) A developing faith must be a relevant faith	vs. 12a
Verse 12a	

Hebrews 4:12a
For the word of God is living and powerful,

- Living** grk: zao (zo)
quick or quickened, active, teeming with life, possesses life.
the word of God is life itself, life giving.
- Powerful** grk: energies
life at work or living at work, meaning to be active as well but in the case of explosive energy, continuing energy, perpetual energy.

"The Cure For Unbelief"
Cling To All Things That Develop Faith

2b.) A developing faith must be a battling faith

vs. 12b

Verse 12b

Hebrews 4:12b

And (it is) sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division
of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow,

Sharper grk: *tomoteros*;
sharper; more keen; comparative of a derivative of the primary *temno* (to cut;
more comprehensive or decisive than *kopto*, as if by a single stroke; whereas that
implies repeated blows, like hacking)

**The word of God alone has the power to take us apart piece by
piece to perform its surgery in such way that God is able to
reassemble us into a new person.**

Two-edged grk: *distomos*
a “double-mouthed”, two-edged blade, made to cut in a
direction of use, implication is to both cut to kill as well as cut
to heal based upon what is required.

Sword grk: *machaira*
The Roman short-sword or dagger. a close combat, to the death
weapon of ancient origins and perfected by the spartan hoplite.

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Piercing grk: *diikneomai*
to go all the way in through and out, to penetrate and then to exit.

Division grk: *merismos*
the dividing, dissecting, partitioning of one part from the other,

Soul grk: *psuche*
the mind or personhood of an individual, consciousness.

Spirit	grk: pneuma wind, breath, the “wind” driven part of you. the pneumatic.
Joints	grk: harmos the connections, links and or symbiotic functions of a body working together to be productive or purposeful.
Marrow	grk: muelos; The origins of strength, blood, cells or the needed power to be functioning as designed.

“The Cure For Unbelief”
Cling To All Things That Develop Faith

2c.) A developing faith must be an accessible faith	vs. 12c
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Verse 12c

Hebrews 4:12c

And is (the word) a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Discerner grk: kritikos;
critical thinking, able, equipped to judge or to make a judgement.

Thoughts grk: enthumesis;
deliberation within oneself, to be pondering,
to go over and over an issue again,

Intents grk: ennoia;
the thinking, the thoughts, thoughtfulness, moral understanding, the purpose of what we do and why we do it.

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3.) Knowing that all things must be of faith	vs. 13
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Hebrews 4:13

And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.
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"The Cure For Unbelief"
Knowing That All Things Must Be Of Faith

3a.) It's of faith to know He sees

vs. 13a

Verse 13a

Hebrews 4:13a
And there is no creature hidden from His sight,

Creature grk: ktisis
all things of or regarding creation, that which is other than God and having been made by God which is all things.

Sight grk: enopion:
in the presence of or to be appearing before someone, to be seen fully as in through and through or totally complete.

The imagery that is presented here is one of brilliant inescapable, penetrating light. It is God's ability to pass through us like an x-ray machine or how an MRI or a CT scan combined can reveal so much of who and what we are dealing with in our lives. But imagine God having this ability where His light does two key things. #1 His light exposes what is dark and ugly and deadly within us. #2 His light eradicates and purges and makes clean until the image of Himself is revealed in us.

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Knowing That All Things Must Be Of Faith

3b.) It's of faith to know He knows

vs. 13b

Verse 13b

Hebrews 4:13b
but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him.

Naked grk: gumnos;
to be bare or stripped of clothing, void of any form of covering.

Open grk: trachelizo;
to take hold of the throat, to seize the throat of a victim or someone conquered, to expose the neck of a victim.

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Knowing That All Things Must Be Of Faith

3c.) It's of faith to know how this all ends

vs. 13c

Verse 13c

Hebrews 4:13c
Him to whom we must give account.

Account grk: logos;
as the embodying an idea or thought, the statement, to be called
upon to make known or to give the reason why.

End of Study

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