

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” – 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:

rest, atonement, salvation, redemption, sanctification, justification.

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 discernor 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.

In our previous study we saw that there are steps for us to take if we are going to find...

“The Cure For Unbelief”

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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.

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2.) Cling to all things that increase faith

vs. 12

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Cling To All Things That Increase Faith

2a.) An increasing faith will be a relevant faith vs. 12a

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

2b.) An increasing faith will be a battling faith vs. 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,

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Cling To All Things That Increase Faith

2c.) An increasing faith will be a discerning faith vs. 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.
able to separate the pieces and parts and to know.

1 Corinthians 2:14-16

But the natural (unregenerate) man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 But he who is spiritual (regenerate) judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

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

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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Knowing That All Things Must Be Of Faith

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

vs. 13a

Hebrews 4:13a

And there is no creature hidden from His sight,

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, MRI and CT Scanner all put upon you - revealing who and what we are - detailing our lives from the inside out. 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.

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.

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Knowing That All Things Must Be Of Faith

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

vs. 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.

Revelation 5:6

And I (John) looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

Isaiah 11:1-2

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. 2 The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him (1), The Spirit of wisdom (2) and understanding (3), The Spirit of counsel (4) and might (5), The Spirit of knowledge (6) and of the fear of the LORD (7).

Psalms 139:1-2

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Psalms 139:3-6

3 You comprehend my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before and laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.

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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

Hebrews 4:13c

Him to whom we must give account.

Account grk: logos;
Give word, present or hand over our thoughts, our ideas, our statements, to be called upon to make known or to give the reason why you did what you did in life. It's an open book test – the answer is; (All for Jesus)

I am surprised to hear that many Christians do not know that they, we, who belong to Christ must appear at
The Courthouse of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

Therefore, we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. 10 For WE MUST ALL APPEAR before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one (us) may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

We will be judged by Jesus Christ regarding this;
Were we faithful to execute, perform, or do what it was that He called us to do with our lives?

End of Study

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