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 6:4-6

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"Who Are Those

Who Can Never Be Saved?" - 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.

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Hebrews 6:1-6

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do if God permits. 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

How Do You Reconcile This Passage Here Before Us in Hebrews 6:1-6 ?

1 John 5:11-13

And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

John 10:28-30

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. 30 I and My Father are one."

We Saw Earlier That "Those Who Can Never Be Saved" Are Those Who Have Never Come To A Salvation Faith in The Full Work Of Jesus Christ

1.) Those who put themselves in an impossible situation

vs. 4

4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit,

"Who Are Those Who Can Never Be Saved?"

2.) Those who sample the influence of the Holy Spirit

5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,

"Who Are Those Who Can Never Be Saved?"

3.) Those who ultimately come to the end of life

If they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, (impossible) since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

"Who Are Those Who Can Never Be Saved?" It's those who ultimately come to the end of life.

3a.) They are those who reject the hope of eternal life vs. 6a

If they fall away

"IF they turn from all that they have come to #1 know and have #2 experienced and #3 witnessed, If they should fall away {walk away} – it only proves that they did not personally take in, settle, {glue to the heart} the One and Only salvation of God through Jesus Christ."

Know Your Own Theology

I do not see these verses as qualifiers but assurances. (Does my lifestyle display – align with what the Bible teaches regarding the Lordship of Jesus Christ)

vs. 5

vs. 6

Hebrews 4:1-3 NLT

God's promise of entering His rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it. 2 For this good news that God has prepared this rest - has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because they didn't share (mix) in the faith of those who listened to God. 3 For only we who believe can enter his rest.

share / mix grk: sugkerannumi

to mix together in agreement or with action, to make a composition, to unite the elements. (belief and faith and action and effect = (1)

Colossians 1:21-23a

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.

Self Application - Self Examination - Self Appraisal

2 Corinthians 13:5-6

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? - unless indeed you are disqualified. 6 But I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified.

- **Examine** grk: peirazo to make proof of, to confirm, to have tested the validity of, to make bulletproof or fail-safe.
- Test grk: dokimazo to make approved of by analysis, to put to the test, "it's tried and true."

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the Gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, (*resulting in*) if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain.

Here is the Happy Result for You Who Press On with Jesus...

Jude 1:24-25a & Titus 2:13-14

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, 25a To the only wise God our Savior... 13 Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

"Who Are Those Who Can Never Be Saved?" It's those who ultimately come to the end of life.

3b.) They are those who return to themselves for themselves

vs. 6b

to renew them again to repentance, (would be impossible)

Renew grk: anakainizo

to renew as an attempt to make what is new, new again. the thrust of the meaning is that once you have been made new there is no need to be made new again. this verse puts into question the authenticity of the individual ever having been made new in the first place.

Repentance grk: metanoia

to change the mind or the way or the direction in which someone or something is headed. to change course a full 180 degrees in the direction of thought which determines actions which displays lifestyle.

All dressed up with no place to go.

Hebrews 10:1 For the law being a shadow of the good things to come is not the very image of those things which can never with these sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach complete or acceptable.

All dressed up with nothing left.

Colossians 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, 17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

Tell me, what are we looking at ?

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James 2:19-20

You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe - and tremble! 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

Remember Here – There is a Contrast Coming Up in Verse 9

Hebrews 6:9 But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning YOU, yes, things that accompany SALVATION.

"Who Are Those Who Can Never Be Saved?" It's those who ultimately come to the end of life.

3c.) They are those who seek another way of salvation vs. 6c

since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

"IT'S IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE"

they eventually reject what God has provided

for their atonement and forgiveness.

This is the Unpardonable Sin

"IT'S IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE"

they wander off seeking to find another way to be right with God apart from Jesus

Christ being the Way.

This is the Unpardonable Sin

"IT'S IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE"

They die in their sins because they had never had them forgiven in the first place because of unbelief.

This is the Unpardonable Sin

The Gospel of Matthew 12 Shines Light On This; The Religious Pharisees are Perfect Examples of What Not to be Like in Life or Death - *Especially Death!*

Matthew 12:22-28, 30-32

Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and Jesus 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... 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.

To Resist the Wooing of the Holy Spirit

is to sin against the Holy Spirit and so coming to the moment of death and to die in the state of rejecting the testimony of the Holy Spirit is to Commit the Unpardonable Sin -- Never to be forgiven !!!

John 8:24 "Therefore, I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I AM, you will die in your sins."

> I believe that the Parable of the Sower & The Seed is the Key Here.

Peter Comments About the Same

2 Peter 2:20

For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.

"IT'S BEST YOU CLOSE YOUR

EYES RIGHT NOW SO YOU CAN BETTER HEAR THIS"

2 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first {, } and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. 9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. 13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,

YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES NOW

JESUS HIMSELF GAVE US THE EXPLANATION

Matthew 13:3-7

Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them.

YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EARS NOW

JESUS HIMSELF GAVE US THE ANSWER

John 15:1-7, 16

"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... 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,

> Jude 1:21a Keep yourselves in the love of God,

Keep grk: tereo

to set a watch over yourself, to guard yourself or to be a guardian to yourself, to be a custodian for yourself.

End of Study

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