

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 6:7-12

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“Wheels Up”

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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“Wheels Up

1.) We're on our way to a greater glory

vs. 7-8

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1a.) It's a practical glory

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1b.) It's a possessive glory

vs. 9-10

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1c.) It's a persevering glory

vs. 11-12

Verse 11a

11a And we desire that each one of you

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Therefore, I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Verse 11b

11b show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,

Luke 16:10-11

He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. 11 Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

Verse 12

12 that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who (#1) through faith and (#2) patience inherit the promises.

In the coming months we are all going to be given an opportunity to see if what you've learned has been received by a welcoming heart.

For decades people have gone to a church or listened to a preacher or a Bible teacher and have sat in judgment of the sermon, the music, the seats, the color pallet, the ushers – we’ve all done it including me.

But the days of critiquing the style of a church service are gone now. Because what is about to happen is that each of us are going to be tested by God to see if we sat in a church that was used by God to transform our lives.

Did You Judge The Message or Did The Message Judge You?
Did You Judge The Sermon or Did The Sermon Judge You?
Did You Judge The Bible or Did The Bible Judge You?

Hebrews 13:7

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.

Hebrews 13:17

Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 13:24a

Greet all those who rule over you,

Romans 2:6-7

He who “will render to each one according to his deeds”: 7 eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality;

Romans 12:11 amp.

Do not be lagging in diligence, but be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

2 Peter 1:10

Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;

James 1:3

knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

Jeremiah 6:16

Thus says the LORD: “Stand in the ways and see, And ask for the old paths, where the good way is, And walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls.

“The Time is Now
for us to understand that there is no possible way for you and me to do
Christianity whatsoever apart from the inner workings of the Holy Spirit.”

Jonathan Edwards

The Great American Intellect and Puritan Theologian
President of both Princeton University & Union College

“It becomes us to spend this life only as a journey toward heaven . . . to which we should subordinate all other concerns of life. Why should we labor for or set our hearts on anything else, but that which is our proper end and true happiness?” Edwards went on to say; *“I resolve to endeavor to obtain for myself as much happiness, in the other world, as I possibly can.”*

Why would you and I limit ourselves to being engaged in projects and endeavors or pursuits that bring us only limited gratification and satisfaction and only here on earth? I am not saying to abandon those projects or pursuits. I am asking you to expand the magnitude of your projects and your endeavors, to enlarge your pursuits that might bring you the greatest gratification and satisfaction in heaven forever!

Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

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.

Tonight, The Holy Spirit Desires More for You and More of You – Now and Forever!

Luke 11:1-13

Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.”

2 So He said to them,

“When you pray, say:

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

3 Give us day by day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins,

For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And do not lead us into temptation,

But deliver us from the evil one.”

5 And He said to them, “Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves; 6 for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; 7 and he will answer from within and say, “Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you’? 8 I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs. 9 “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

John 9:4

I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.

Every single one of us must stop right now
and ask ourselves these questions;

- What am I contributing to the body of Christ?
- How are others at my church blessed by my faith?
- Who are those who are in need of me being faithful?
- If I did not attend church or participate, would I be missed?

Put yourself out there brother to be used by God.

Can you greet someone? Can you hand out something?
 Can you give something? Can you show up to something?
 Can you / Do you pray for the church / for us / for me?

???? Can you Spit ????

John 9:1-6

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. 2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "*Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?*" 3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. 4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6 When He had said these things, He spit on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. 7 And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

If you can spit – you can serve.

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