

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 6:19-20

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“THE ONE AND ONLY PROMISE KEEPER” – 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, hope, promises, oaths, immutability, blessings, Gods' faithfulness.

Hebrews 6:13-18

For when God made a promise to Abraham because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” 15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. 16 For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. 17 Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of THE HOPE set before us.

“THE ONE AND ONLY PROMISE KEEPER”

1.) He is bound to Himself

vs. 13-14

1a.) What God says is what He will say

vs. 13

1b.) What God does is what He will do

vs. 14

“THE ONE AND ONLY PROMISE KEEPER”

2.) He has set the times for Himself

vs.15-16

2a.) When God goes to work, He works a work

vs. 15

2b.) When God finishes a work, the work is finished

vs. 16

There is nothing that can be added to His salvation work for you.

**If fact, to try to change or add to what He has already accomplished at the Cross
would be blasphemy –
it’s saying “What Jesus did - isn’t Enough”**

3.) He cannot change Himself

vs. 17-18

3a.) It’s impossible for God to transition

vs. 17

3b.) It’s impossible for God to waver

vs. 18a

3c.) It’s impossible for God to reject you

vs. 18b

Malachi 3:6

For I am the LORD, I change not;

Change

grk: shanah (*phonic - saw-naw*)

(in the negative - meaning to be **unable**)

unable to differ, **unable** to disguise Himself, **unable** to transfer **unable** to vary or shift, (He is **unable** to transition)

HE is WHO HE is and HE is unable to become anything or anyone other
than WHO HE is.

James 1:16-17

**Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from
above, and comes down from the Father of lights,
with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.**

Why is This an Unchanging Fact?
Because It is The Nature of Who He is.

“THE ONE AND ONLY PROMISE KEEPER”

4.) He must be to you what He is by Nature

vs. 19-20

Thus, Our Text Before Us Tonight

Hebrews 6:19-20

THIS HOPE we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, 20 where the Forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

4a.) He must be our ultimate stability

vs. 19a

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast,

This HOPE is not the kind of hope that is to be hoped for. It is not a wish. It is not a horoscope. It is not a rabbit's foot or a fortune cookie. It is not your lucky stars. – It's His Word!

It's a HOPE that is in our possession - now.

You own this HOPE.

Notice what this hope is, it's called "an anchor" – it's not an anchor, Because it's better than an anchor.

Anchors can break loose or be cut away.

No Anchor. No Boat.

An anchor is considered to be
the single most important part of a ship. – why?

**Because if a ship loses its power
it's in danger of being adrift without an anchor.**

**Because if a ship loses its rudder
it's in danger of being aimless without an anchor.**

**Because if a ship loses its control
it's in danger of being washed ashore without an anchor.**

1 Timothy 1:19

**Having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected
(cast away, cut loose), concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck,
(to break up, to break apart, to become splintered and shattered.)**

Meditate on these Stabilizing Truths...

2 Timothy 4:18

**And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly
kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!**

Ephesians 3:20

**Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all t
hat we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,**

John 10:29-30

**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."**

Romans 8:28-31

**28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who
are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to
be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.
30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also
justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. 31 What then shall we say to these
things? If God is for us, who can be against us?**

**"THE ONE AND ONLY PROMISE KEEPER"
HE MUST BE TO YOU WHAT HE IS BY NATURE**

4b.) He must be our ultimate approval

vs. 19b

and which (He)
enters the Presence behind the veil,

(An Old Testament overview of sacrifice and atonement)

Beginning with Adam and Eve
there was blood and death to preserve life - - - ending with Jesus Christ
there was His blood and His death that gives life!.

An Offering is Intended to Bring Acceptance
from God Himself in Eden – to Abraham atop Moriah,
the issue is about innocent blood being the price to be paid.

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'

He is our “Approval” who has been Applied to our lives

This is the essence of the doctrine of salvation
or what is known as soteriology, that is the work of God
that made redemption possible for all of mankind.

On this side of the veil,

There seems to be life and noise and sun and wind and family and things.

But on the other side of the veil, behind the veil,

There seems to be darkness and blood and death and fear and terror.

“THE ONE AND ONLY PROMISE KEEPER”
HE MUST BE TO YOU WHAT HE IS BY NATURE

4c.) He must be our ultimate passage

vs. 20

20 where the Forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

forerunner

grk: prodromos;

one who forges a path or cuts the way through for others.

one who advances ahead of the others, a point man or edge as in the tip of a spear.

**This is Thrilling and Exhilarating and Comforting and Calming.
Enjoy This Christian – Now. Today. Forever!**

Matthew 27:50-53

And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. 51 Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, 52 and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

There are always foolish people who make their way into church who will want to argue about,

**“can a born-again believer, a real Christian
lose their salvation?”**

**How in the world can that be possible when it is Jesus Christ
who is the One who saves?**

Now since it is He who saved me, do I now keep myself saved?

**But what about the doctrine of “Abiding in Christ?” or what about
the “Perseverance of the saints?”**

Colossians 1:26-27

The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. 27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Jude 1:24

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

Romans 8:28-39

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Everything that is us, every prayer, every effort, every tear, every concern, every victory, every defeat – Jesus approaches the Father in His Priestly role of being THE Securing Anchor of and for our souls and He serves us by His blood bought Salvation.

Hebrews 7:24-25

But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. 25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

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