

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 8:1-6

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“HAVING A PRIEST BETTER THAN YOU” – PART 2

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.

We now enter into some of the most wonderful and comforting portions of all scripture and for this reason – the Book of Hebrews answers the Old Testament Requirements and Demands for a Holy God to be Reconciled to His Sin-fallen creation (mankind).

Hebrews 8:1-6

Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, (Jesus Christ) who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, 2 a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord (Jesus Christ) erected, and not man. 3 For every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices. Therefore it is necessary that this One (Jesus Christ) also have something to offer. 4 For if He (Jesus Christ) were on earth, He (Jesus Christ) would not be a priest, since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law; 5 who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He (Jesus Christ) said, “*See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.*” 6 But now He (Jesus Christ) has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He (Jesus Christ) is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.

“HAVING A HIGH PRIEST BETTER THAN YOU”

1.) Is Having a Better Covenant

vs.1-2

1a.) Jesus Christ is that Better Covenant

vs.1

Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, (Jesus Christ) who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

Hebrews 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds. 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Verse 8:1a

Now this is the main point of the things we are saying:
We have such a High Priest, (Jesus Christ)

Verse 8:1b

who is seated at the right hand of
the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

1b.) Jesus Christ is that Better Architect

vs.2

2 a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle
which the Lord (Jesus Christ) erected, and not man.

**What do you know for sure what Jesus built
while growing up in Nazareth?**

(we can only assume – tables, chairs, yokes, boats, carts, houses maybe?)

Carpenter;

The word “Tekton” appears only once in the Bible regarding Jesus Christ as being the Carpenter, or the Craftsman.

God & Son & Co.

Matthew 16:13-18

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" 14 So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

This means that when we worship / when we pray / when we gather

we have the Minister of the sanctuary of the true tabernacle

1. Everything about true biblical worship becomes transcendent.
2. Everything about true biblical prayer becomes transcendent.
3. Everything about true biblical church becomes transcendent.

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,

Looking

grk: *aphorao*

to look away from everything else,
to fix your eyes on, or to be in a stare or focus.

The True Tabernacle

Is what is "sanctified" as such and for a specific purpose.

A building dedication is the public acknowledgement of a building being sanctified for a particular purpose.

What Happens in a Tabernacle?

Jesus Christ is That Better Architect of a Better Tabernacle
Because it's not of this world.

Exodus 25:9

According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.

Exodus 25:40

**And see to it that you make them according to the pattern
which was shown you on the mountain.**

Exodus 26:30

**And you shall raise up the tabernacle according to its pattern
which you were shown on the mountain.**

Numbers 8:4

**Now this workmanship of the lampstand was hammered gold; from its shaft to its flowers, it
was hammered work. According to the pattern which the LORD had shown Moses, so he
made the lampstand.**

(I think of cathedrals and Abbeys that rival the heart and mind in beauty)

**And thus, Moses came down the mountain only to break the Ten
Commandments...**

**But Pastor Jack, you can't be right about this because -
are we not supposed to keep the 10 Commandments?**

Deuteronomy 27:26

**"Cursed is the one who does not confirm all the words of this law.'
"And all the people shall say, 'Amen!' "**

Nehemiah 1:7-8

**We have acted very corruptly against You, and have not kept the commandments, the
statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses. 8 Remember, I
pray, the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, "If you are unfaithful,
I will scatter you among the nations.**

**Because what could be kept on earth could be lost on earth.
But what's kept in heaven is secured in heaven.**

Colossians 2:4-17

**Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. 5 For though I am
absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the
steadfastness of your faith in Christ. 6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord,
so walk in Him, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been**

taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. 11 In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses...

14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it. 16 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.

(SO I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU - IF YOU'RE GONNA KEEP THE 10 COMMANDMENTS - -
THEN WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THEM?)

Proverbs 4:23

Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

In the Coming Near Future;

In the day that the remnant of the Jews begin to awaken to Jesus Christ being the Yehoshua of Israel – then they will be born again like many of you are tonight...

Ezekiel 36:26-27

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Hebrews 9:23-24

Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

Romans 3:20-22

Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe.

Galatians 2:16

knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

Ephesians 1:7-8a

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us

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