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 3

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 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 <u>the Lord</u> (Jesus Christ) erected, and <u>not man</u>. 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.

Engineered Inside of You is a Functionality that Few

appreciate and even less wanna know about and that is – that there is the eternal, non-physical aspect of your existence as a human being.

As I look at you here right now, I can only see 1/3

of your literal Existence. This means that 2/3 of who you are is Unseen to me, you and those who see you with the human eye.

2/3's of You is Invisible - How Can This Be True?

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

Jeremiah 17:10-12

I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings. 11 "As a partridge that broods but does not hatch, so is he who gets riches, but not by right; It will leave him in the midst of his days, and at his end he will be a fool." 12 A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; 24 and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

1 Chronicles 28:9

"As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

The Lamentation of the Guilty – Longing for Forgiveness

Job 16:21-17:1 NLT

I need someone to mediate between God and me, as a person mediates between friends. 22 For soon I must go down that road from which I will never return. 17:1 My spirit is crushed, and my life is nearly snuffed out. The grave is ready to receive me.

"HAVING A HIGH PRIEST BETTER THAN YOU"

1.) Is Having a Better Covenant

1a.) Jesus Christ is that Better Covenant

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,

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It's an Agreement Between God and Himself.

Jeremiah 31:31-33

"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

It was all His Big idea and it's the Biggest of all ideas. That God would save the wicked by His own righteousness.

"HAVING A HIGH PRIEST BETTER THAN YOU"

IS HAVING A BETTER COVENANT

1b.) Jesus Christ is that Better Architect

vs. 2

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

God & Son & Co.

Matthew 16:15-16 (18)

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."
18b On this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades

shall not prevail against it.

Why? Because He is at the Altar

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 is transcendent.
- 2. Everything about true biblical prayer is transcendent.
- 3. Everything about true biblical church is transcendent.

2.) Is One Having a Better Conclusion

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2a.) The Better Covenant has the Best Offering

grk: anagkaios

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

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more necessary, better than what was, needful or needed by pressing, to press tightly together or to bond two or more together. to bond God to man and man to God. to adhere the Redeemer to the redeemed.

"This One also has something to offer"

Philippians 2:7-11

But He made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him (the and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

2b.) The Better Covenant has the Best Location

vs. 4a

4a For if He (Jesus Christ) were on earth, He (Jesus Christ) would not be a priest, vs. 3

vs. 3-4

All of us love a Good View.

Did you get a good view of the **sunset** last night? "Can we have a **table** with a view? What about the **hotel** view? "Did you **see** that? or I **saw** the whole thing!

You need to see everything in life from the Best Location possible. And the Best Location Possible is from Where Jesus is Sitting

Read This Warning Label.

the following verses may cause dizziness, increased heart rate, general uneasiness and possible fits of anger for having been misled.

Hebrews 10:11-12

And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,

> When you have a really good seat with a good view, You do not need to stand up - - you can sit down!

"HAVING A HIGH PRIEST BETTER THAN YOU" IS ONE HAVING A BETTER CONCLUSION

2c.) The Better Covenant has the Best Benefits

vs. 4b

since there are priests who offer the gifts according to the law;

Get Yourself a High Priest with The Best Benefits – Which are......

The Forgiveness of Sins / The Atonement of Christ / The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit / Reconciliation / Salvation / Justification / Sanctification / Glorification / Restoration / Mercy / Grace and all that is needed.

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

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

2 Corinthians 5:16-19,21

Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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's "sanctified" for a specific purpose.

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

Revelation 21:10-23

So he took me in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. 11 It shone with the glory of God and sparkled like a precious stone - like jasper as clear as crystal. 12 The city wall was broad and high, with twelve gates are watched by twelve angels. And the names of the twelve tribes of Israel were written on the gates. 13 There were three gates on each side - east, north, south, and west. 14 The wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were written the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 15 The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. 16 When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles. 17 Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick (according to the human standard used by the angel). 18 The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass. 19 The wall of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid with twelve precious stones: the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chryso'prase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. 21 The twelve gates were made of pearls - each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass. 22 I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city,

and the Lamb is its light.

End of Study

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