

# 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 9:1-10

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **“HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF YOU’RE RIGHT?” – 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 9:1-10**

**Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. 2 For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; 3 and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, 4 which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron’s rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; 5 and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail 6 Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. 7 But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people’s sins committed in ignorance; 8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. 9 It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience - 10 concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.**

# **“HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF YOU’RE RIGHT?”**

**1.) Know how to ask the right questions vs. 8:7-8**

**2.) Know what answers are available to you vs. 8:9**

**3.) Know that there is only one road vs. 8:10**

**4.) Know the God of answers vs. 8:11-12**

**5.) Because a map was given us to know the way vs. 9:1-2a**

## **As we continued on into Hebrews Chapter 9**

**A Special Exhortation in Light of the War in Israel**

### **Deuteronomy 31:6**

**Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”**

### **Joshua 1:5**

**No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.**

### **Hebrews 13:5**

**Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”**

### **1 John 5:20**

**And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.**

### **1 John 5:13**

**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.**

**The Bible can never be rightly understood unless you apply the Bible to the Bible so that the Bible can interpret the Bible.**

“The Confirmation of Truth  
is not for truth’s sake, it is for our sake.”

**Hosea 12:10**  
I have also spoken by the prophets, and have multiplied visions;  
I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets.”

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### The First Covenant had Ordinances of Types and Symbols.

**Covenant**            **grk: protos / heb: baal berith**  
the first agreement or first step in importance (first things first)  
(i.e. this is where we begin... first with the law then with the fulfillment of  
the law - the Gospel of grace which was then unveiled or revealed or made  
known throughout the biblical revelation)

### Israel Needs to Hear Tonight – The Word of the LORD

**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.

**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.

### Of Types and Symbols

**John 3:5-17**

Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? 11 Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. 14 *And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,* 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

**Of Types and Symbols = The Serpent Lifted Up**

**Hebrews 1:1-2**

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;

**"HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE RIGHT?"**

**6.) Because what was points toward to the future vs. 2b-5**

**the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table,  
and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary;**

The Tabernacle of Moses was composed of three parts,

- (1) The Courtyard, (2) The Holy Place, and (3) The Most Holy Place
- (2) (Holy of Holies) which housed the Ark of the Covenant.

The Tabernacle in the wilderness was just over 150' long and 75' wide and was constructed to be portable in the wilderness.

We know from Leviticus that it took about 8,000 people to be the set up and tear down ministry as the LORD would lead them.

**The First Part - this refers to the Holy Place.**  
at 15 feet wide and 30 feet long. The Holy Place housed  
**the Altar of Incense, the Lampstand, and the Table of Showbread.**

This area was holy because of its proximity to the Ark of the Covenant and God's presence.

**The Lampstand - this speaks of the Presence of God.**

According to Jewish tradition claims, it was about 5 feet high, 3'6" wide. The Lampstand was made of Gold and was in the form of a Menorah with three branches from each side.

**The Showbread – this speaks of the life-giving grace of God.**

**Leviticus 24:5-9**

**John 6:30-35**

**Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." 35 And Jesus said to them, "I AM the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger.**

**The Sanctuary – This has a Multi-Faceted Application**

**Sanctuary**

**grk: hagian**

the root word of hagian is the Hebrew word hagian - meaning a place or position of sanctification or that of being sanctified, that which is sacred, holy, dedicated, or saintly.

**And Now –**

**A Graphic Depiction of What Cannot Be Imagined**

**Verse 3-5**

**3 and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, 4 which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; 5 and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. of these things we cannot now speak in detail.**

# “HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF YOU’RE RIGHT?”

7.) Because we now know it is of God alone -

vs. 6-10

6 Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. 7 But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people’s sins committed in ignorance;

## Verse 8

**8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest WHILE the first tabernacle was still standing.**

## According to the Old Testament Prophets

Israel’s earthly temple had an expiration date on it.

**This is awesome and here’s why.**

The tabernacle mentioned here speaks to both the Tent of Meeting and The Temple in Jerusalem which was still standing in 68 ad.

In 2 years of the authorship of this book to the Hebrew followers of Messiah, The Temple will be Destroyed by the 5<sup>th</sup> Roman Army (70ad.)

But the writer here knows something – that TRUTH is TRUTH, and the truth is that the Temple standing in Jerusalem at the time of the writing of the Book of Hebrews - - Predates 70ad.

## Verse 9-10

**9 It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience - 10 concerned (preoccupied) only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.**

If the earthly sacrifices were sufficient - then why the need to perform continuous priestly sacrifices?

**reformation grk: dior’tho’sis**

the making of a straight line or direct path, “**formation**” as in the first phase and “**re-formation**” being the final phase.

That is – according to biblical prophecy, the Last and Final word from God to mankind needed for man’s redemption was made known by and through the Messiah, Savior, Christ Jesus.

**Hebrews 8:13**

**In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.**

**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;**

**Acts 7:44**

**"Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen,**

**Galatians 4:1-3 NLT**

**Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had. 2 They have to obey their guardians until they reach whatever age their father set. 3 And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world.**

**Galatians 4:4-7 NLT**

**But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. 5 God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. 6 And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." 7 Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.**

And this is what Happened...

**Matthew 27:50-51**

**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,**

A worldwide invitation to call upon Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.

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