

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 5

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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Hebrews 9:1-10

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**Our Confidence as Believers is set upon
the Dependability of God’s Immutable Character.**

1 Samuel 15:29

The Strength of Israel will not lie nor relent.
For He is not a man, that He should relent.”

Psalm 89:35

Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David:

Hebrews 6:18

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.

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Isaiah 5:20

Woe to those who (1) call evil good, and (2) good evil; who (3) put darkness for light, and (4) light
for darkness; who (5) put bitter for sweet,
and (6) sweet for bitter!

Deception is Clearly the Warning here – Watch Out !

Woe

heb: hoy

ah! alas! exclaim! – to be shocked or in shock about what you are hearing or now know. there is a sense of being angry with a pure anger. the anger you feel when you discover that you’ve been going the wrong way – awakening up to the reality that you have been deceived, led astray – played or used.

Noah Webster’s 1828 Dictionary

WOE or a DENUNCIATION -

is a solemn and formal declaration of evil being present. to expose the menace; or to make declaration of an intended evil. the proclamation of a threat.
a public menace. to denounce or declare war or wrath upon evil.

The New Testament Aramaic & Greek
language Issues the same warning

Woe

grk: ouai

alas! or woe! used as an expression of grief or denunciation.
to make a declaration – or to be called out as a menace.

Matthew 23:13

“But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.

Coming Out of Chapter 8 and And now continuing on into Hebrews Chapter 9

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

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5.) Know the way (map) that has been given us vs. 9:1-2a

Hebrews 9:1-2a

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The First Covenant had Ordinances of Types and Symbols.

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 3:12-17

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.

Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, if you know?

Psalm 2:1-8

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together (united), against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 *"Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us."* 4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. 5 Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure:

(between verses 5 and 6 it is as though there is a pause – a sigh of relief)

6 *"Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion."* 7 *"I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.* 8 *Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.*

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;

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6.) By what was said of 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
Or 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.
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 / 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 provision 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: hagion

the root word of hagion is the Hebrew word hagios - 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.

Here - The Mercy Seat is Chief among these Items.

The Mercy Seat was the place of (a) propitiation - but not (the) propitiation – thus it was a model, a typological tool, a toy replica of what is in reality - in eternities heaven.

The doctrine is this – to make atonement or reconciliation,

to pay an unpayable debt by the act of **propitiation** for another. It requires both the participation of the guilty receiving the purchased forgiveness, and the Innocent being offered up or paying the debt on behalf of the guilty thereby meeting the terms of reconciliation. It was a willful act by the offended to the appeasement or satisfaction, of the offended - specifically toward God. **Propitiation** is a two-part act that involves appeasing the wrath of an offended person and being reconciled to God by the offering of His innocence.

Propitiation heb: kaphar

to pacify, to appease, atoned for, to cancel out or to take away.

Propitiation grk: hilaskomai

to provide an act of mercy whereby the crimes of the guilty are punished, yet the guilty is acquitted and declared legally sinless. (thus, the law and justice are preserved)

Romans 3:23-25a

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness,

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Colossians 2:11-14

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.*

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7.) Because we now know it's by 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 - was (Paul) forewarned?

The tabernacle mentioned here speaks to the original Tent of Meeting but we cannot ignore the 2nd Temple. The Temple in Jerusalem was still standing when this book of the Bible was authored in 68 ad.

**In just 2 years of the authorship of this book to the Hebrews –
The Temple in Jerusalem will be destroyed by the 5th Roman Army (70ad.)**

Matthew 24:1-2

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

The Romans will Cart away the Temple Treasury and Artifacts to Rome where it is housed today in the Vatican.

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 urgent invitation

to call upon Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior.

**"Blessed be the Name of the Glory
of His Kingdom Forever and Ever."**

Yoma 6:2

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