

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

THEME - JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE AND ONLY

THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST.
A THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION, ATONEMENT AND MINISTRY OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH

Hebrews 10:14-25

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS – 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 the centrality of those ministries.

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Hebrews 10:14-25

14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. **15** But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, **16** *"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,"* **17** then He adds, *"Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."* **18** Now where there is remission of these, *there is* no longer an offering for sin. **19** Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, **21** and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful. **24** And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, **25** not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

4.) Rejoicing in Re-Creation

vs. 14-18

4a.) Re-Created at His Cost

vs. 14

14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

Perfected

grk: teleioo

to bring to an end, to a full completion, to accomplish, to achieve, to reach a goal.

Sanctified grk: hagiozo
to take what is unholy and to make holy, to consecrate, to set apart for a specific purpose.

“The doctrine here taught in this verse is that all those who are in any measure sanctified, will be perfectly sanctified or made complete and that forever. It is not a temporary work which has begun in their souls, but one which is designed to be carried forward to perfection, forever.”

Albert Barnes, Pastor
Princeton University Theologian, Abolitionist.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Revelation 21:1-5

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. **2** Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. **4** And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” **5** Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS REJOICING IN RE-CREATION

4b.) Re-Created by His Work

vs. 15-18

15 But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before,
16 *“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, (this is a very serious statement made by God, “after” - after what days? “ says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,”* **17** *then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”*
18 Now where there is remission of these, *there is* no longer an offering for sin.

Here (Paul) gives us his understanding that - the Old Testament Scriptures were actually penned by the Holy Spirit Himself.

2 Peter 1:20-21

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 5:17-18

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Verse 16

16 *“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,*

(this is a very serious statement made by God, “after” - after what days?) says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,”

Verse 16b

I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,”

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 36:25b-27

I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. **26** 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.

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

5.) Re-Creation is Better

vs. 19-22

5a.) Better because of His Blood

vs. 19-20a

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new (verses the old) and living (verses the dead) way

“Having boldness to enter”

to be cleared, confident, assured of, to be unwavering.

Lord, Here I come in Jesus’ Name, - My LORD and Redeemer!

Lord, Here I come in Jesus’ Name, - My Great High Priest!

Lord, Here I come in Jesus’ Name, - My Rock and Fortress!

Lord, Here I come in Jesus’ Name, - My Great Carpenter!

Lord, Here I come in Jesus' Name, - My Great Physician!

Lord, Here I come in Jesus' Name, - My Great Shepherd!

Lord, Here I come in Jesus' Name, - My Great Savior!

Lord, Here I come in Jesus' Name, - My Great King!

Why and How – with such boldness?

The answer my friend - is in the Blood!

What are The Differences between what is
New Blood and what is Old Blood?

The hematological characteristics of human blood (from Adam's veins)

once it is exposed or shed or spent – it begins the process of dying. It begins to lose its natural characteristics. It begins to breakdown. The blood begins to cool down. It begins to stop moving. The blood darkens in color because it has now begun to coagulate, because the blood cells are now dead.

The hematological characteristics of human blood (from Jesus' veins)

once it is exposed or shed or spent – begins the process of living (forever). It begins its power to sanctify a sinner. It begins its ability to wash away our guilt. It begins to make all things new. The blood of Jesus Christ never coagulates. It never grows cold. It never stops healing. It never stops forgiving. It never stops saving.

Matthew 27:46; 51-53

Now from the sixth hour (noon) until the ninth hour (3 pm.) there was darkness over all the land. **46** And about the ninth hour (3 pm.) Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "*Eli, Eli, Lama Sabachthani?*" that is, "*My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*" **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** (a parenthetical insert) and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep (died in faith) were raised; **53** and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

A foretaste of the Second Coming of Christ to Earth & Millennial age.

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS RE-CREATION IS BETTER

5b.) Better because of His Flesh

vs. 20b-22a

which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, **21** and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, **22** let us draw near

The illusion or illustration between the woven veil of the temple signified that man was to be kept out under the Old Testament. It was only through the blood of an animal being offered as soon as it was shed - then quickly applied before it grew cold and suddenly coagulated, not so with Christ.

The flesh of Jesus Christ is to the fact, that the Way by Jesus was now and always open. His blood was, as it were, always warm as if it had been immediately shed. For, in fact, the blood of Jesus Christ lives on, and thus we have a continuous, perpetual atonement for our sins because His blood never grows cold nor can it coagulate.

Isaiah 1:16-18

“Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, **17** learn to do good; seek justice, rebuke the oppressor; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow **18** “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Matthew 11:28-29

Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **29** Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS RE-CREATION IS BETTER

5c.) Better because of His Mind

vs. 22b

with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

The Mind or Will of God for you – is that you be totally Re-Created in His likeness.

Conscience

grk: *suneidesis*

self-awareness, self-thought, self-knowledge

(all in the negative but moving into the positive) to now have the proper awareness, the proper thought, the proper knowledge of yourself and who you are.

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS

6.) Better is Greater

vs. 23-25

6a.) Jesus is Greater by virtue of His faithfulness

vs. 23

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Notice what is being “Held On To” here with a grip – it is,
{ The Confession of Our Hope }

This means to possess, to own what is available.

and its all, all of it, all as in all there is all
all of it is 100% based upon – God keeping His promises

1 Corinthians 1:9

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but **God is faithful**, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 John 3:20-21

For **if our heart** condemns us, (to be guilt-ridden) God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. **21** Beloved, **if our heart** does not condemn us, we have confidence (a bold, liberating freedom that is expressed in and through life) toward God.

COMING OUT OF THE SHADOWS BETTER IS GREATER

6b.) Jesus is Greater by the examples He has left us

vs. 24

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

Jesus said, “We must consider one another.”

Jesus said, “We must love one another.”

Jesus said, “We must go about doing good.”

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. **35** By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

6c.) Jesus is Greater because He’s coming again

vs. 25

25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

You know full well that we are in to those days when more and more “churches” are going to drift off course and away from biblical orthodoxy.

This will increase as their leaders fail at keeping their private lives pure and their personal time with Jesus alive.

Churches (pastors) are slipping away from what it means to be a New Testament church.

(ever so slowly they will cower back from the frontlines)

To Preach the Gospel of Repentance.

To Disciple a believer / the church in righteousness.

To Pray and Intercede for one another, church, community & world.

To Teach the full counsel - equipping the church for personal ministry.

To Evangelize the lost within our reach. (using all technologies available)

Ephesians 1:22-23 NLT

God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. 23 And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

Ephesians 4:14-15

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head - Christ.

End of Study

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