

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 11:17-19

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE HISTORY OF FAITH – 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.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

rest, hope, promises, oaths, immutability, blessings. Gods' faithfulness.

Hebrews 11:17-19

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Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

"Real faith acts as an accelerant to ignite the mind and the heart toward discovery. Real faith drives the engine of human curiosity. Real faith will never be found idling."

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed BY the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

worlds

grk: aion

the enduring of time, matter, energy & logos – *the beginning of* ancient times, the beginning of the property of time. time being a physical element to a physical universe.

**The Foundation of Our Christian Experience is Having
a Biblically Based Faith (and do not assume that you possess this faith – assumptions can
leave you dead both physically & spiritually)**

John 8:30-32

As Jesus spoke these words, many believed in Him. **31** Then He said to those Jews who believed Him, *“If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. **32** And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

**Last Time We Saw That;
THE HISTORY OF FAITH**

1.) Faith thinks about the future vs. 13

2.) Faith acts into the future vs. 14

3.) Faith moves based on the future vs. 15

4.) Faith plans for the future vs. 16

5.) Faith rests upon the future vs. 16

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6.) Faith endures looking to the future vs. 17

Hebrews 11:17

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac,
and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

This “**Only Begotten Son**” is no mistake or grammatical error
on the part of the Apostle here. This is most deliberate for sure!

Begotten grk: mono’ge’nes
mo’nos meaning singularly one, exclusively the one and only one. there is no other.
only begotten. and ge’nes meaning to be sent, presented, gifted or provided. (the
word demands that there are no others able to rival nor replace nor stand in the
place of)

In 325 A.D. The Nicene Creed was proclaimed so as to make it clear that Jesus Christ was God - in light of attacks upon His deity.

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of the Father, Light of light, Very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate and was made man; He suffered, and the third day He rose again, ascended into heaven, He shall come to judge both the quick and the dead; and in the Holy Spirit.

Nicene Creed - Original Version from 325 A.D.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." **10** BUT God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

The History of Faith

actually means - that which God has done in the past. History is what was – and Faith means what will be – and the two cannot be separated.

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. **10** In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

2 Corinthians 5:6-11a

So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. **7** For we walk by faith, not by sight. **8** We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. **9** Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. **10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. **11** Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;

Titus 3:4

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared,

Philippians 2:7

But He made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

And Immediately

Your mind goes directly to where? – where it should go?

John 3:16

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.

“Begotten” is Exclusively reserved for Jesus Christ – God seen Incarnate

John 1:1-3,10a,14

In the beginning (the physical creation) was (pre-existing) the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **10a** He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, **14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Judaism rejects the fact that God has an Only Begotten Son.

Islam rejects the fact that God has an Only Begotten Son.

Buddhism rejects the fact that God has an Only Begotten Son.

Jehovah Witnesses reject the fact that God has an Only Begotten Son.

Mormonism rejects the fact that God has an Only Begotten Son.

Abraham would say to us;

“What in the world are ya’ll talking about?”

he who had received the promises
offered up his only begotten son,

THE HISTORY OF FAITH

7.) Faith speaks hope into the future

vs. 18

Hebrews 11:18

of whom it was said, “In Isaac your seed shall be called,”

A Remarkable Truth is Before Us.

This “Your Seed” is an amazing insight into HOW the word of God works.

“In Isaac”

This is the promise made by God to Abraham
back in Genesis Chapters 17 & 21

**When God speaks, He leaves it with us to Cope With.
His plan will be accomplished with or without us – He is never limited
by the weaknesses of man nor man’s “strengths”.**

Hosea 3:5

Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God and David their king.
They shall fear the LORD and His goodness in the Latter Days.

Faith Speaking Hope Like This...

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD
your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

Psalms 33:11

The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations.

Lamentations 3:26

It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD.

Job 23:13

“But He *is* unique, and who can make Him change? And *whatever* His soul desires, *that* He does.

Isaiah 55:8-9

“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the LORD. **9** “For *as* the heavens
are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Q&A

Q - Who was Abraham married to? A - Sarah.

Q&A

Q - To whom did God make a promise to provide a son?

A - Abraham & Sarah

Q&A

Q - Who was the recipient of an everlasting covenant

A - All who believe as Abraham believed.

In Biblical Typology – Isaac in many ways is a type of Jesus Christ.

1. Isaac was prophesied to come.
2. Isaac was the promised son.
3. Isaac was miraculous conceived.
4. Isaac lived for a greater & divine purpose.
5. Isaac willingly laid down his life at his father's invitation.
6. Isaac was in agreement with his father.
7. Isaac carried his own wood to his own sacrifice.
8. Isaac in no way resisted his father's plan.
9. Isaac was offered up on Mount Moriah (Golgotha / Calvary)
10. Isaac was dead for 3 days in the sight of Abraham.

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8.) Faith takes the impossible into the future

vs. 19

Hebrews 11:19

Concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

Concluding

grk: logizomai

to reckon, to consider, to count, to count and to determine the amount or value.

Received

grk: komizo

To take or to bear, to carry, having brought to and the receiving of.

Figurative

grk: parabole

to place or to set beside another in comparison, to put an idea, thought, proverb, type, alongside the original. to symbolize often in a prescient manner.

When All Else Fails – It is God!
And It is God! – Before all Else Fails!

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.

Deuteronomy 31:8

And the LORD, He *is* the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.”

Deuteronomy 9:1-3

“Hear, O Israel: You *are* to cross over the Jordan today, and go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourself, cities great and fortified up to heaven, **2** a people great and tall, the descendants of the Anakim, whom you know, and *of whom* you heard *it said*, “Who can stand before the descendants of Anak?’ **3** Therefore understand today that the LORD your God *is* He who goes over before you *as* a consuming fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so you shall drive them out and destroy them quickly, as the LORD has said to you.

Mark 16:6-7

But he (the angel) said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. **7** But go, tell His disciples - - and Peter - - that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

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