

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 11:23-29

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

YOUR LIFE - ON FAITH – 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 the centrality of those ministries.

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YOUR LIFE - ON FAITH

Having Come Through Verses 20 – 22 We Saw & Are Seeing That
- Life is Made Up of a Series of Choices.

*“Every single day of your life
will involve choices - there is no way to avoid that fact.”*

And the choices we make in life will determine...

(1) the meaning to your Life being lived, (2) the kind of Life you will be living, (3) the impact of your Life upon the world, (4) the influence of your Life lived before others, (5) the quality of Life you live, (6) the purposes for which your Life is being lived out for, (7) the conclusion of your Life will be judged by the decision processes that you lived by.

We All Must and Do Make Choices Every Hour of Our Lives.

*“Every Situation in Life is an Opportunity to Make the Right Choice
or the Wrong Choice. Regardless, The Outcome Rests Solely Upon Us.”*

Hebrews 11:23-29

23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw that he was a beautiful child; and (because) they were not afraid of the king's command.

24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, **25** choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, **26** esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. **27** By faith Moses forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. **28** By faith Moses kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. **29** By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by (as if it were) dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

1.) Will be a prophetic life

vs. 20

Hebrews 11:20

By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

2.) Will be a transformative life

vs. 21

Verse 21

21 By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

3.) Will be an anticipated life

vs. 22

Verse 22

22 By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

4.) Will be a transcendent life

vs. 23

Verse 23

23 By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw that he was a beautiful child; and (because) they were not afraid of the king's command.

(See Exodus 2)

YOUR LIFE - ON FAITH

Will Preclude Every Opportunity of Choice -

Deuteronomy 30:19

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

5.) Will be a defiant life

vs. 24-26

Verse 24

24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,

Verse 25

25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

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Will Preclude Every Opportunity of Choice -

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Verse 26

26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

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Will Preclude Every Opportunity of Choice -

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Applications of This Point

Psalms 118:6

The LORD *is* on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

Biblical Examples

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I *am* with you; be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Daniel 3:16-18

Now Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. **17** If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. **18** But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

Jude 1:20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy **faith**, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Acts 5:17-29,40-42

Then the high priest rose up, and all those who *were* with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, **18** and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. **19** But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, **20** "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life." **21** And when they heard *that*, they entered the temple early in the morning and taught. But the high priest and those with him came and called the council together, with all the elders of the children of Israel,

and sent to the prison to have them brought. **22** But when the officers came and did not find them in the prison, they returned and reported, **23** saying, “Indeed we found the prison shut securely, and the guards standing outside before the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside!” **24** Now when the high priest, the captain of the temple, and the chief priests heard these things, they wondered what the outcome would be. **25** So one came and told them, saying, “Look, the men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people!” **26** Then the captain went with the officers and brought them without violence, for they feared the people, lest they should be stoned. **27** And when they had brought them, they set *them* before the council. And the high priest asked them, **28** saying, “Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man’s blood on us!” **29** But Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men... **40** And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten *them*, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. **41** So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. **42** And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus *as* the Christ.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

6.) Will be a galvanized life

vs. 27

Verse 27

27 By faith Moses forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king;
for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

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Will Preclude Every Opportunity of Choice -

Joshua 24:15

And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

A Galvanized & Combative Faith

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - - our **faith**.

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

7.) Will be a dependent life

vs. 28

Verse 28

28 By faith Moses kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he (the angel of death) who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

Exodus 12:1-13,29

Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, **2** “This month *shall be* your beginning of months; it *shall be* the first month of the year to you. **3** Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: “On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of *his* father, a lamb for a household. **4** And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take *it* according to the number of the persons; according to each man’s need you shall make your count for the lamb. **5** Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats. **6** Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. **7** And they shall take *some* of the blood and put *it* on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. **8** Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread *and* with bitter *herbs* they shall eat it. **9** Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails. **10** You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire. **11** And thus you shall eat it: *with* a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It *is* the LORD’S Passover.

12 “For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt... both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I *am* the LORD. **13** Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you *are*. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt. **:29** And it came to pass at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who *was* in the dungeon,

There is in a Sense – a Greater Precursor to Moses’ Passover.

Genesis 22:6-8a KJV

And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, my father: and he said, here am I, my son. And he said, behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? 8 And Abraham said, *My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. – (heb: agreement)*

YOUR LIFE ON FAITH

8.) Will be a focused life

vs. 29

Verse 29

29 By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by (as if it were) dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.

“Your Life On Faith

will be a life of on-going, systematic, step-by-step, accounts of victories over and against all the temptations & evils that you will encounter.”

What Did The Red Sea Look Like? – It Looked Wetter Than Normal

What Did The Red Sea Look Like? – It Looked Deeper Than Normal

What Did The Red Sea Look Like? – It Looked Wider Than Normal

Notice Here;
That the Evil of Pharoah & Egypt Couldn't Make It Across.

Because The Red Sea was **Wetter** Than Normal – Infinitely Wetter
Because The Red Sea was **Deeper** Than Normal– Infinitely Deeper
Because The Red Sea was **Wider** Than Normal– Infinitely Wider

1 Timothy 6:11-12

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, **faith**, love, patience, gentleness. **12** Fight the good fight of **faith**, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Job 13:15

Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.

YOUR LIFE - ON FAITH

Will Preclude Every Opportunity of Choice -

Isaiah 30:21

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.

Psalm 23:1-6 KJV

The LORD is my shepherd; (choice) I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. (choice) 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: (choice) for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. (choice) 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: (choice) thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: (choice) and I will (choice) dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

*"Every opportunity to make a decision in life
IS a once in a lifetime moment that will never come again. So, choose rightly."*

Stand & Raising Your Hands We Make This Oath.

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice holy and pleasing to God - - this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is -
- His good, pleasing and perfect will.

End of Study

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