

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 13:4-6

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

IS YOUR FAITH SHOWING ? – 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.

Let's All Stand Together for The Reading of His Word to Us.

Hebrews 13:4-6

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but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

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As Christians;
The Debate between faith and works is a mute issue.
You Really Cannot Have an Actual, Acceptable Faith
apart from your personal actions.

James 2:14,22-24, 26

What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? **22** Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? **23** And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "*Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.*" And he was called the friend of God. **24** You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Galatians 6:7-8

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. **8** For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

IS YOUR FAITH SHOWING?

2.) Love is the greatest test (period) vs. 4

Hebrews 13:4

4 Marriage is honorable among all,

What is Marriage?

The Sacred Institution of Marriage as Designed by God

Body by Yahweh

Honorable grk: timios
infinite in value, precious, respected, sacred,
of great cost and expense.

Priority One

"Let All People Give Honor and Reverence to Marriage"

Genesis 2:18

And the LORD God said, "*It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.*"

Genesis 2:23-24

And Adam said: *“This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.”* **24** Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined (union or united to) to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Matthew 19:6

So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Hebrews 13:4

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Why is Marriage, Marriage?

“Marriage is a living, breathing parable that mirrors man’s relationship to God.”

Ephesians 5:18-33

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, **20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21** submitting to one another in the fear of God. **22** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. **24** Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. **25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, **26** that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, **27** that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. **28** So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. **29** For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. **30** For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. **31** “For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” **32** This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. **33** Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

The Picture of Marriage is a Picture of You & God.

So Why is Marital Sex So Important?

*(Because it is the full or total immersion & cohesion
of one personality to another - unlike any other way possible.)*

It requires a man to be tender, caring, thoughtful, giving in the realm of emotions and the mind.

It requires a woman to be appreciative, thankful,
respectful, complimentary.

Proverbs 7:21-23

With her enticing speech she caused him to yield, with her flattering lips she seduced him. **22** Immediately he went after her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks. **23** Till an arrow struck his liver. As a bird hastens to the snare, He did not know it would cost his life.

As a Married Couple;
Are you better, happier, funnier, more like,
the you – you want to be?

Or

Are you not better, not happier, not funnier, but more like,
the you – you don't want to be?

The answer is not 'Get a New Model" but get your marriage into the shop.
Get it overhauled and repaired.

**The Fruit of This Relationship is;
Health, Personal Fulfillment, Meaning & Babies.**

**Children are Created / Made Possible when Mom and Dad –
Fellowship Together**

Psalms 127:3-5a

Behold, children *are* a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb *is* a reward. **4** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So *are* the children of one's youth. **5** Happy *is* the man who has his quiver full of them;

What is the Physical Importance of Marital sex?

An Unparalleled Oneness – Oneness in Body & Soul - Bonding
In a Perfect Environment – Adam Loved Eve

Genesis 4:1a

Now Adam knew (yada) Eve his wife, and she conceived

1 Corinthians 7:1-4 NLT

Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to abstain from sexual relations. 2 But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. 3 The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs. 4 The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife

What is the Spiritual Importance of Marital sex?

Among an infinite of things – it slams the door on Satan's strategy
to destroy your marriage = (by any means possible)

1 Corinthians 7:5 NLT

5 Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you

Conversely

Proverbs 6:32

Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding;
He who does so destroys his own soul.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11,15-17

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, **10** nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. **11** And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God, **15** Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! **16** Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." **17** But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

The Path to Defeat

Galatians 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, **21** envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Proverbs 5:15-20

Drink water from your own cistern and running water from your own well. **16** Should your fountains be dispersed abroad, streams of water in the streets? **17** Let them be only your own, and not for strangers with you. **18** Let your fountain be blessed and rejoice with the wife of your youth. **19** As *a* loving deer and a graceful doe, let her breasts satisfy you at all times; and always be enraptured with her love. **20** For why should you, my son, be enraptured by an immoral woman, and be embraced in the arms of a seductress?

Overcoming the Works of the Flesh in Marriage

The Path to Victory

Galatians 5:16-18

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Ephesians 5:3-7,11-16

But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; **4** neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. **5** For this you know that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. **6** Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **7** Therefore do not be partakers with them, **11** And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather expose *them*. **12** For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. **13** But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. **14** Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." **15** See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, **16** redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Make Marriage Great Again

By Reading Together.

By Praying Together.

By Worshipping Together.

By Serving Together.

By Living Life Together.

IS YOUR FAITH SHOWING?

3.) Love is the greatest protector (period)

vs. 5-6

Song Of Solomon 2:4

He brought me to the banqueting house,
And his banner over me was love.

Hebrews 13:5-6

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Our Conduct, Lifestyle, Public & Private Matters

As a Couple – The Decisions You Make,
are to be United Decisions between the 2 of you.

The LORD wants you to be as bold as a lion.

Proverbs 28:1

The wicked flee when no one pursues,
but the righteous are bold as a lion.

Psalms 118:6-9

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? **7** The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me. **8** It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man. **9** It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in princes.

A Marriage Altar Call

End of Study

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