

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 2:14-18

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“IS YOUR LIFE PROPHETIC?”

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, then Angels, then the law, being centrality of those ministries.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

The better sacrifice, atonement, salvation, redemption, sanctification, justification.

Introduction to the Texts

Congregational Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. 17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

G.K. Chesterton

Whatever else is or is not true, this one thing is certain,
man is not what he was meant to be.

In fact – God’s very message of redemption and salvation testifies to the truth that – “man is not what he was meant to be.”

“IS YOUR LIFE PROPHETIC?”

John 5:24-29

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. **25** Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. **26** For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, **27** and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. **28** Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice **29** and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

Daniel 12:1-2

“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book. **2** And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.

This Ought to Get Our Attention

Hebrews 9:27-28

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, **28** so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

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1.) Have you met Jesus Christ for real?

vs. 14

Verse 14a

Hebrews 2:14a

Inasmuch then as the children have **partaken** of flesh and blood,

If you believe it or not - this next statement is true nonetheless,
and it is this...

**That your future (prophetically speaking) is bound up in something
or in someone** at this very moment.

You may or may not be aware to what extent that this is true,
but it is in fact TRUE!

Your Future, Your Prophetic Future Matters more than you think?

Inasmuch grk: epei;

meaning; when or because or since – (this has a time sensitive
meaning to it and is “fact-based” as to its word usage)

meaning: this is not a poem, an idea or theory – this is a fact.

Partaken grk: koinoneo;

to those who are sharing in or contributors to, those who are
participates.

In God’s infinite wisdom and design, He created us
as Human Beings. It is important in our day to ask the question; “what is a
Human Being in the first place?”

according to the Bible – the animal world was created for man to enjoy and to love on. Adam was not created as an animal – as we think of animals.

WHAT WE DO SHARE WITH ANIMALS IS THE SIGNATURE OF BLOOD

(the design factor bears His fingerprints / His company logo. (dna)

So we would want to ask **WHY** is it that we exist? – Is it for our pleasure and pursuits or is it for a greater purpose, a greater reason?

Verse 14b

Hebrews 2:14b

likewise shared in the **same**,

Likewise grk: paraplesios;
a **together-ness**, a **alongside-ness** or a unity among or **one-ness**.

Shared grk: metecho; to come into or to visit by partaking of or sharing in, to come to belong. for someone of one realm, kingdom or world to enter into a different realm, kingdom or world.

Verse 14c

Hebrews 2:14c

that through **death** He might **destroy** him
who had the power of **death**, that is, the **devil**,

Bertrand Russell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihaB8AFOhZo>

Later on in life, not many years from when that video was taken – Russell’s last words were these; **“Brief and powerless - this man’s life; on him and all his race the slow, sure doom falls - pitiless and dark.”**

Only the Facts Mr. Russell and the facts are, that

Through grk: dia;
on account of, because of, by way of,
for the sake of, for the cause of.

Acts 1:3

He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by **many infallible proofs**, being **seen** by them during forty days and **speaking** of the things **pertaining to the kingdom of God**.

John 2:18-22

So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?" :19 Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." :20 Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" 21 But He was speaking of the temple of His body. 22 Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.

Only the Facts Mr. Russell

Revelation 1:17b-18

"Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

Hebrews 2:14c

that through **death** He might **destroy** him who had the power of **death**, that is, the **devil**,

Death grk: thanatos;
Parting or apart, the separation, the dividing apart of the soul and body, the death of the body physically.

Destroy grk: katargeo;
to render inoperative, to decommission, to bring to an end,
nullified, **to remove from authority and to render powerless.**

Devil grk: diabolos;
The slander /the accuser of another whether true or false.
to verbally malign someone by deception or ploy. one who either
makes up or repeats a matter (true or false) a gossip.

John 8:44

You (Scribes, Pharisees, Teachers of the Law) are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

James 1:13-15

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. **14** But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. **15** Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

The Heidelberg Catechism

Question #1

What is the only comfort in life and death? Answer *that I, with body and soul, both in life and death, I'm not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins and redeemed me from all the power of the devil.*

“IS YOUR LIFE PROPHETIC?”

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2.) Have you been freed from fear?

vs. 15-16

Verse 15

Hebrews 2:15

15 and **release** those who through **fear** of death were all their lifetime subject to **bondage**.

notice the obvious

Fear is a **Captor**. **Fear** uses **Death** to **Imprison**. **Fear** has been **Defeated**.

Release grk: apallasso;
to pluck out or remove from, to open a door and pull out the prisoner who has been freed.

Fear grk: phobos;
to cause someone to run because of dread, terror, or intimidation

Dr. Warren Wiersbe,
Chicago, Illinois 1988

“Satan uses the fear of death as a terrible weapon to gain control over the lives of people. His kingdom is one of darkness and of death and is empowered by fear.”

Can someone please explain to me why the world is currently gripped with fear? (of a virus, and now a flu and cold - Why!

COVID IS NOT WHAT PEOPLE ARE SCARED OF.

People are scared of dying -

Every single observable scientific fact testifies to the reality that everything that we know of is dying or is dead. Without exception. The Milky Way galaxy is dying. Our sun is shrinking and losing energy. Everything is decaying and rotting and becoming disorganized. This is why the religion of evolution serves no purpose and gives no explanation for life nor is it intellectually honest or scientifically accurate. It's a wishful dream that man has invented to explain away the obvious which is, all things are done.

Colossians 2:15

**(Jesus) Having disarmed principalities and powers,
He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.**

Subject grk: enochos;
to be held down, on or in a state of liability.

Bondage grk: douleia;
a slave or he who has become enslaved, chained, shackled,
wrapped, bound.

(The granite statue outside of the mental institute in Heidelberg Germany)

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

55 "O Death, where is your sting?

O Hades, where is your victory?"

56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:35,37

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? :37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Verse 16

Hebrews 2:16

16 For indeed He does not give aid to angels,
but He does give aid to **the seed of Abraham**.

Aid grk: epilambanomai,
to seize or take hold of to rescue or come to the help of.

Seed grk: sperma;
that which is planted or sown or deposited resulting in conception
leading to a descendant, offspring – a family line. posterity.

“IS YOUR LIFE PROPHETIC?”

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3.) Have you found yourself a Priest yet?

vs. 17a

Verse 17a

Hebrews 2:17a

17 Therefore, in all **things** He had to be **made like** His brethren, that He
might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things **pertaining** to God,

Things grk: pas
as (In All Things) everything, all kinds, all men, in all respects,
constantly, continually, entirely

Made grk: homoioo;
to make like or become like, comparable, likeness or a picture of.

Merciful grk: eleemon;
to grant clemency dur to 'kindness or compassionate treatment;
the power to forgive or be kind; clemency' **(toward Man)**

Faithful grk: pistos;
faithful, reliable, certain, sure, trustworthy **(toward God)**

High Priest

Because the ministry of Jesus Christ as our HIGH PRIEST is currently and presently active – all other priesthoods are empty and not effect.

In this; Jesus Christ is merciful towards man and faithful towards God. I radically truth for us to hear is that Jesus Christ died for man and God.

Jesus died to remove man's bondage to sin and its penalty and He died for God to fulfill the plan of God – Jesus died to forgive and fulfill.

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4.) Have you been comforted in these days? vs. 17b-18

Verse 17b

Hebrews 2:17b-18

to make **propitiation** for the **sins** of the **people**.

Propitiation grk: hilaskomai;
to make sacrifice, **atonement**, payment, to be the offering for another so as to make reconciliation between the offended and the offender.

The Goel, The Kinsman-Redeemer, The Family-Redeemer
The Redeemer of Mankind

1John 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.

Verse 18

For in that **He Himself** has suffered, being tempted,
He is able to **aid** those who are tempted.

Pointing Out The Obvious.

#1) no earthly pastor, priest, or pope has suffered like Jesus has suffered.

#2) no earthly pastor, priest, or pope has been tempted like Jesus was.

“When we bow our knees and open our hearts and cry out to him;
you must know that his response toward us is... I know - I know how that feels.”
Christian please know that it’s not something that He has to remember. Like “O
yes Jack – you remind me of how I felt on the night that I was betrayed”
NO! - that’s not how it works – he feels what you feel right now at all times
continually.”

This is another reason why an earthly priest or pontiff has no effect at all when
we he says to you to offer up “this prayer” or do “this thing” or pay “this price”
or say a couple of “Hail Mary’s” or to talk to Saint so-and-so about it.”

1Timothy 2:5

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man
Christ Jesus, **6** who gave Himself a ransom for all,
to be testified in due time,

This reconciliation this propitiation looks much like a doorway and it’s entrance.
Will you share in the open door? Will an entrance be made known or available
to you? Will you be greeted by heavens host the moment you faint in this
world? Will the pathway be clear for you at the moment of your death? Will you
see the light that leads to the glory of God rather than
seeing the flames of hell?

In a word - is your name written down in heaven tonight.
- will your name be written down tonight?
in the lambs book of life – is it there tonight?

“IS YOUR LIFE PROPHETIC? – YES IT IS”

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

Titus 2:13

Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

_____ *End of Study* _____

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