

HEBREWS

CHAPTER 7:25-28

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TITLE

OF THE MESSAGE:

“OUR ABSOLUTE HOPE” - Part 1

THEME:

OF THE *BOOK OF HEBREWS*;

Hebrews 1:1-2a

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, :2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son,

This Past Week In Russia

The Cold Cloudy Gray Skies

to the already *seemingly* hopeless world that's there.

Everything Appears to be Dead

The Cloudy, Gray Wintry Season of Trials

had crept upon the Little Roman Church made up of Hebrew believers, who had once held on to the outward, visual representation of the Old Testament.

“ABSOLUTE” HOPE

is found in Verses 7:26 & 8:1

“such a high priest”

OUR “ABSOLUTE” HOPE is understood by...

1.) The Guarantee of Our Salvation	<i>vv. 25-28</i>
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Hebrews 7:22

by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

#1.) By His Ability to Perform

Verse 25

Therefore (verses 23-24 Contrasted by Death & Life)

A.) **“able to save,”** *dunamai (doo'-nam-ahēe)*

- Having the Power -

(I Feel so Often, Powerless)

John 12:32

"And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people(s) to Myself."

----- A Global Revelation of His Salvation -----

B.) **“to the uttermost”**

(this is not dairymen jargon here)

* **Uttermost** *GRK panteles (pan-tel-ace')* a full-ended, entire completion - forever

His Commitment to Complete The Salvation work in You

Turn to Ephesians 1:3-10

Psalm 139:1-10

Wither shall I go from the thy Spirit, or Wither shall I flee from thy Presence

OUR “ABSOLUTE” HOPE is understood by...

#1.) By His Ability to Perform

C.) **Those who come to God through Him...**

John 10:7-9

Then Jesus said "Most assuredly, I say to you, ***I am the door*** of the sheep. :8 "All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 "***I am the door.***
If anyone enters by Me, ***he will be saved,***

Jesus said, There's Only One Door

We Suffer from "Monty Hall Theology"

**Monty Hall used to Ask...
is it behind door #1, 2 or 3**

Let's Make a Deal

John 14:6

"I am (one of) the way, (one of) the truth, and the (one of) life.... No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Acts 4:12

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name(s) under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Philippians 2:11

that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is (one of many) Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

A Great Entrance Will Be Provided Us

#1.) By His Ability to Perform

D.) Since He ever lives

* ***Ever lives GRK 3842 pantote (pan'-tot-eh);***

at every moment, at every hour at all times: (good & bad)

His Last Will And Testament

(written in His own blood)

- Was Enforced by His death
- And is Probated by Him forever in Heaven

Revelation 1:17-18

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "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. (Gulp !!!)

E.) "to make intercession for them"

Making Intercession *means that He* "REPRESENTS OUR NEED"

ROMANS 8:31-34 (38-39)

Hi Dad, Jack's feeling extra ugly today and needs a big kiss from you and He needs it now... - Thanks !

Meaning,
Our Sins are Taken care of Once and for All

Charge That to My Account

The fact of the matter is,
"He saves Totally, Completely" All those who put their trust in Him

OUR "ABSOLUTE" HOPE is understood by...

#2.) By His Separation from Sin

Verse 26

By His Separation from Sin

A.) **He was fitting**, Prepo GRK meaning suitable or proper

Because of the magnitude of our great need to be forgiven

#1 'h'oly * 3741 hosios (hos'-ee-os)
to be pious, sacred, to have absolute obedience

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.

He was Separate from Sin-ners

James 2:10

**For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. -
Jesus Never Sinned**

1 John 3:4

**Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the
transgression of the law. - Jesus Never Sinned**

#2 harmless * 172 akakos (ak'-ak-os)

to be innocent or unsuspecting, harmless, to have no hidden agenda, innocent of mind. free from other motives

Luke 23:4

So Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowd, "I find no **fault in this Man."**

No False Motives

#3 undefiled *283 amiantos (am-ee'-an-tos)

unsoiled, pure of the inward heart, morally untainted
IN THE DEEPEST REGIONS OF HIS HEART & MIND
Jesus had no stain, no hint, no blemish of sin at all

1 Peter 1:18-19

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

#4 separate * 5563 chorizo (kho-rid'-zo) to place room between, to not partake of.

But Jack;

He was a friend of sinners, prostitutes, drunks, contractors & truck drivers, used car salesmen...

Matthew 11:19

Jesus said "The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. *But wisdom is justified of her children.*

The God Who Came Near to Save, *to Save, To Save*

Jesus is Not like Us

He's separate from Sinners

Romans 8:3

For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,

2 Corinthians 5:17,21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.....:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

A friend loves at all times... *even when you're in sin, a friend loves, though he hates your sin*

OUR "ABSOLUTE" HOPE is understood by...

#2.) By His Separation from Sin

#5 He has become Higher than the Heavens

His position is the greatest of all actual or
perceived glories

Ephesians 1:18-20

the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, :19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power :20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

Verse 27

A totally different offering (daily vs. Once and for all)

You no longer need to come forward again

You no longer need to confess to the priest

You no longer worry

You longer need to look back

Once, For All !

I had a guy ask me this week,

Why did Jesus Have to die?

“To Give Us Life”

Galatians 2:20-21

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. :21 "I do not set aside the grace of God; ***for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain.***"

Verse 28

Able To Save

John 10:28

"And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

saved to the uttermost

Hebrews 10:12-14

But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, :13 from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. :14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being (***sanctified***) being called, invited, received, sealed, perfected.

He is able to save to the “*Guttermost*” those who
come to God through Him

Never Has a Sin Been So Great
as to void the Power of His Blood

There's Nothing You've Done That's Too Bad