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THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST.

A THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION, ATONEMENT AND MINISTRY OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH

Hebrews 3:7-19

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“The Suicide Of Unbelief”

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 centrality of those ministries.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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

Hebrews 3:7-19

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: *“Today, if you will hear His voice, 8 Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, and saw My works forty years. 10 Therefore I was angry with that generation, and said, “They always go astray in their heart, and they have not known My ways.’ 11 So I swore in My wrath, “They shall not enter My rest.’ ” 12 Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; 13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, 15 while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion ”16 For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? 17 Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? 19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.*

The Defining of These Two Key Words in the Title of Our Message Is All Important

Suicide

SU'ICIDE, [1] to slay. self-murder; the act of designing one's own destruction the intentional act of ending this life. (to constitute suicide, the person must be of years of discretion (responsible). [2] one guilty of self-murder in the physical sense of life. The premature or un-timely ending of this earthly life. (a willful act of assuming to be God or in God's place. by false authority)

Unbelief

UNBELIE'F, [1] the withholding of belief; as, unbelief is being blind. [2] infidelity; disbelief of divine revelation. [3] disbelief of the truth of the gospel, the refusal and rejection of Christ as the Savior of men.
(a willful act to determine not to allow, not to believe, not to rest upon)

The Suicide of Unbelief

“Is it not a sin for a creature to doubt the word of its Maker? Is it not a crime and an insult to the Divinity, for me, an atom, a particle of dust, to dare to deny His words? Is it not the very summit of arrogance and extremity of pride for a son of Adam to say, even in his heart, *“God I doubt thy grace; God I doubt thy love; God I doubt thy power?”* Oh! sirs believe me, could ye roll all sins into one mass, - could ye take murder, and blasphemy, and lust, adultery and fornication, and everything that is vile and unite them all into one vast globe of black corruption, they would not equal even then the sin of unbelief. This is the monarch sin, the quintessence of guilt; the mixture of the venom of all crimes; the dregs of the wine of Gomorrah; it is the A1 sin, the master-piece of Satan, the chief work of the devil.”

Charles Spurgeon

John 10:10a

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

John 8:43-44

Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. 44 You 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.

Notice The Connection Here.

With what and how Jesus speaks vs. What and how Satan speaks.

Notice that Jesus speaks truth vs. Satan speaking lies.

Notice Jesus’ desire to give life vs. Satan’s desire to take life.

“The Suicide of Unbelief”

1.) And the Holy Spirit

vs. 7a

Hebrews 3:7-11

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Hebrews 3:7a

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: *“Today,*

- (1) The personal pronoun of the Holy Spirit being a personality.
- (2) That the Holy Spirit is, in the present tense, always speaking.

“The Suicide Of Unbelief” And The Holy Spirit

1/1.) There is The Holy Spirit

There is a Holy Spirit

Acts 19:1-6

And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples 2 he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.” 3 And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?” So they said, “Into John’s baptism.” 4 Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.” 5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. 7 Now the men were about twelve in all.

“The Suicide Of Unbelief” And The Holy Spirit

1/2.) He is the Holy Spirit

He is The {Holy} Spirit

The Trinity or the Triune doctrine of God in the Bible
did not begin in the New Testament teaching

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Colossians 2:9

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

John 14:16-17

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever - 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and shall be in you.

Luke 3:21-22

When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. 22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

"The Suicide Of Unbelief" And The Holy Spirit

1/3.) The Holy Spirit was at Creation

The Holy Spirit is Elohim at creation

Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

"The Suicide Of Unbelief" And The Holy Spirit

1/4.) The Holy Spirit can be made angry

The Holy Spirit was present and made angry
in the wilderness wanderings of Israel.

Isaiah 63:10 NLT

But the children of Israel rebelled against Him and grieved His Holy Spirit.
So He turned on them became their enemy and fought against them.

Acts 7:51

“You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist
the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.

Psalms 7:11

God is a just judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

“The Suicide Of Unbelief” And The Holy Spirit

1/5.) The Holy Spirit “appeared”

The Holy Spirit would come upon Old Testament Prophets & Saints

1 Samuel 11:6

Then the Spirit of God came upon King Saul

Psalms 51:11

Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Judges 16:6a

And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon Samson, and he tore the lion apart as one
would have torn apart a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand.

“The Suicide Of Unbelief” And The Holy Spirit

1/6.) The Holy Spirit worked the incarnation

The Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary at Jesus’ conception.

Matthew 1:18

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph,
before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:35

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the Child to be born will be called holy - the Son of God.

1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh,
Justified in the Spirit,

"The Suicide Of Unbelief" And The Holy Spirit

1/7.) Owned and Operated by the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit indwells the regenerate by sealing them.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

Romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

John 14:17-18

The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and shall be in you. 18 I (Jesus) will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

"The Suicide Of Unbelief" And The Holy Spirit

1/8.) The Holy Spirit does the equipping

The Holy Spirit equips the believer

Ephesians 4:11

And He Himself gave (via the Holy Spirit) some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

“The Suicide Of Unbelief”

And The Holy Spirit

1/9.) The Holy Spirit is the Power

The Holy Spirit empowers

Micah 3:8

But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD,

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

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And The Holy Spirit

1/10.) The Holy Spirit can be lied to

The Holy Spirit can be lied to

Acts 5:3-4

But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.”

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And The Holy Spirit

1/11.) The Holy Spirit is God

The Holy Spirit is God
(being the third person of the Trinity)

2 Peter 1:20-21

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

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.

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And The Holy Spirit

1/12.) The Holy Spirit speaks

The Holy Spirit speaks

Acts 13:2-4

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "*Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.*" 3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away. 4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

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And The Holy Spirit

1/13. The Holy Spirit is our teacher

The Holy Spirit is our teacher.

John 14:25-26

"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

1 John 2:20,27

But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. 27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as He has taught you, you will abide in Him.

"The Suicide Of Unbelief"

And The Holy Spirit

1/14.) The Holy Spirit can be (is) experienced

The Holy Spirit can be experienced.
(before salvation / at salvation / for service)

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Romans 8:14-16

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

"The Suicide Of Unbelief" And The Holy Spirit

1/15.) The Holy Spirit is holding back evil

The Holy Spirit restrains evil in the world.

2 Thessalonians 2:5-8

Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed,

John 16:7-11

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will (1) convict the world of sin, and (2) of righteousness, and (3) of judgment: 9 (1) of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 (2) of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 and (3) of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Matthew 5:13-14

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

"The Suicide Of Unbelief" And The Holy Spirit

1/16.) The Holy Spirit will present to the church to Christ

The Holy Spirit will deliver the church to Jesus.

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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1/17.) The Holy Spirit poured out on Israel’s remnant

The Holy Spirit will be poured out on the remnant of Israel.

Joel 2:28-32 & Acts 2:1720

Joel 2:28-32

“And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. 29 And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. 30 “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: blood and fire and pillars of smoke. 31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. 32 And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the LORD has said, among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

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1/18.) The Holy Spirit will be among us forever

The Holy Spirit with the Father and with the Son will be known in eternity.

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see GOD.

End of Study

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