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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” - Part 2

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 (would) not enter in because of unbelief.*

It’s obvious that the author of the book of Hebrews has in his mind a vivid picture of [What Great Works & Deeds] that God had performed for the children of Israel both in the leaving of Egypt in the great Exodus, throughout the wilderness experience and into the [Never before seen - Promised Land]

In Psalm 95 we have an awesome reality to enjoy. The Psalmist invites us to partake in the united, verbal, and communal worship of God's People; "*Oh come let us sing to the LORD*" is not something that a Governor, President, Ruler or King can determine to be neither essential or non-essential, illegal or unlawful. It is rather a transcendent command of both God and the redeemed human heart to meet together.

– Jack Hibbs

The Psalmist first mentions the honoring God with song and doing so in the community of believers. Singing is not the only way to give honor and worship to God, but it is the chief way. It is the corporate worship of God's people in what HE has created – A Holy Convocation of the Redeemed.

"Worship is the resident, unfettered, and supernatural reaction among God's forever family."

– Jack Hibbs

Psalm 95:1-11

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. 3 For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods. 4 In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also. 5 The sea is His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry land. 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. 7 For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. Today, if you will hear His voice: 8 "*Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, As in the day of trial in the wilderness,* 9 *When your fathers tested Me; They tried Me, though they saw My work.* 10 *For forty years I was grieved with that generation, And said, "It is a people who go astray in their hearts, And they do not know My ways."* 11 *So I swore in My wrath, "They shall not enter My rest."*

We're studying the topic / issue of the increasing danger of unbelief.

"The Suicide of Unbelief"

Unbelief

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the willful resistance to believing, to decide to "unbelief", unbelief is the root of apostacy. the act of abandoning one's faith or belief in, to go away from or to turn away from believing.

Matthew 13:58

Now Jesus did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

Mark 16:14

Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.

Romans 4:20

Abraham did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God,

Hebrews 3:12

Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;

The second saddest verse in the Bible

Mark 6:6

And Jesus marveled because of their unbelief.

The first saddest verse in the Bible

John 1:10-11

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.
11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

This is The Kairos Moment of a Fathers heart.

Mark 9:24

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears,
“Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”

“The Suicide of Unbelief”

1.) And the Holy Spirit

vs. 7a

Hebrews 3:7-8

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,*

Hebrews 3:7a

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

1/1.) There is The Holy Spirit

1/2.) He is the Holy Spirit

1/3.) The Holy Spirit was at Creation

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

1/5.) The Holy Spirit “appeared”

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And The Holy Spirit

1/6.) The Holy Spirit worked the incarnation

“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.”

“The Suicide Of Unbelief”

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.”

“The Suicide Of Unbelief”

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.

"The Suicide Of Unbelief" 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.

"The Suicide Of Unbelief" 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,

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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.

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And The Holy Spirit

1/16.) The Holy Spirit will present 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.

“The Suicide Of Unbelief”

And The Holy Spirit

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 2:17-20

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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And The Holy Spirit

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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