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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 4:11-13

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“The Cure For 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:

rest, atonement, salvation, redemption, sanctification, justification.

Hebrews 4:11-13

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“The Cure For Unbelief”

“The Cure For Unbelief”

1.) Flee from all things that murder faith

vs. 11

Hebrews 4:11

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest,
lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

“The Cure For Unbelief”

Flee All Things That Murder Faith

1a.) Flee murder by allurements

vs. 11a

Verse 11a

Hebrews 4:11a

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest,

Diligent grk: spoudazo
to make every effort, to give all attention to, to be eager to perform.

We ended last week together with a challenge. I wonder if any of you remember what that challenge was? I suppose if I have to remind you as to what it was it didn't turn out to be much of a challenge did it?

The challenge was this that we would take an extra 30 minutes at our morning hours and get on our knees and ask God to reveal to us if there's anything in our lives that could murder our faith.

What are the things that can murder your Faith?

- 1. A heart of Ingratitude murders Faith.**
- 2. The telling of a lie murders Faith.**
- 3. A sense of entitlement murders Faith.**
- 4. Unbelief murders Faith.**
- 5. A mental Routine can murder Faith**
- 6. A physical Idle life murders Faith**

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things.

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Flee All Things That Murder Faith

1b.) Flee murder by impatience

vs. 11b

Verse 11b

Hebrews 11b
lest anyone fall

Fall grk: pipto
In the negative application; to fall down or to fall away from, to fall away from God and into sin. In the positive application of the word, the meaning is to fall away from the world and to fall into and in front of God in surrendered worship

Feelings murder Faith.

(Feelings are strong emotions that trouble us and rob us of faith.)

Urgency murders Faith

(The “tyranny of the urgent” is real and causes confusion and stress.
Mental pressures and emotional pains lead us to acting in haste)

Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Fatigue murders Faith

(When we are “stretched” beyond our limits by the world and by commitments stacked upon us like layers of stone, we feel crushed.)

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Flee All Things That Murder Faith

1c.) Flee murder by opinions

vs. 11c

Verse 11c

Hebrews 11c

according to the same example of disobedience.

Intimidation, Timidity, Fear (being a-scared) are the enemies of Faith
...the same example

Same grk: autos
to do or be the same, to do the exact same thing, to be following the course of or to be on the path (with) those who have previously gone before you.

Example grk: hupodeigma
to leave behind a copy of or figure of or a pattern to follow
(this is of course in the negative – meaning to not follow their example).

Bad Examples

Proverbs 1:10-16

My child, if sinners entice you, turn your back on them! 11 They may say, “Come and join us. Let’s hide and kill someone! Just for fun, let’s ambush the innocent! 12 Let’s swallow them

alive, like the grave; let's swallow them whole, like those who go down to the pit of death. 13 Think of the great things we'll get! We'll fill our houses with all the stuff we take. 14 Come, throw in your lot with us; we'll all share the loot." 15 My child, don't go along with them! Stay far away from their paths. 16 They rush to commit evil deeds. They hurry to commit murder.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

Proverbs 13:20

He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.

2 Peter 2:2

And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.

Matthew 24:4

And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.

Attention Here:

**Unanswered Doubt - murders Faith.
Unchallenged Timidity - murders Faith
You and God time Neglected - murders Faith**

Isn't the Bible Timely – It says "The Fear of Man is a Snare."

Proverbs 29:25

The fear (to be in dread, to seek to appease or to satisfy because of being afraid of) of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe.

Snare heb: moqesh, mo-kashe'
a noose set for the catching of an animal. a hook in the nose (like a bull.) to be ensnared, caught, or trapped.

Safe heb. sagab
to be in an inaccessibly high place, to be greatly exalted, to be set securely on high and unassailable place.

"The Cure For Unbelief"

2.) Cling to all things that develop faith

vs. 12

“The Cure For Unbelief”
Cling To All Things That Develop Faith

2a.) A developing faith must be a relevant faith

vs. 12a

Hebrews 4:12a

For the word of God is living and powerful,

Living

grk: zao (zo)

to quick or to be quickened, made active, teeming with life, possesses life. the word of God is life itself and so is life giving.

Psalm 107:20

He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Mark 5:35-42

While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" 36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. 38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. 39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping." 40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. 41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." 42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement.

The Life Giving Word.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Genesis 1:1-3a

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. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; And there was light.

Powerful grk: energeis
life at work or living at work, meaning to be active as well but in the case of explosive energy, continuing energy, perpetual energy.

“The Cure For Unbelief”
Cling To All Things That Develop Faith

2b.) A developing faith must be a battling faith

vs. 12b

Verse 12b

Hebrews 4:12a

And (it is) sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow,

Sharper grk: tomoteros;
sharper; more keen; comparative of a derivative of the primary *temno* (to cut; more comprehensive or decisive than *kopto*, as if by a single stroke; whereas that implies repeated blows, like hacking)

The word of God alone has the power to take us apart piece by piece to perform its surgery in such a way that God is able to reassemble us a new person.

Two-edged grk: distomos
a “double-mouthed”, two-edged blade, made to cut in a direction of use, implication is to both cut to kill as well as cut to heal based upon what is required.

Sword grk: machaira
The Roman short-sword or dagger. a close combat, to the death weapon of ancient origins and perfected by the spartan hoplite.

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Piercing grk: diikneomai
to go all the way in through and out, to penetrate and then to exit.

Division grk: merismos
the dividing, dissecting, partitioning of one part from the other,

Soul grk: psuche
the mind or personhood of an individual, consciousness.

Spirit grk: pneuma
wind, breath, the “wind” driven part of you. the pneumatic.

Joints grk: harmos
the connections, links and or symbiotic functions of a body working together to be productive or purposeful.

Marrow grk: muelos;
The origins of strength, blood, cells or the needed power to be functioning as designed.

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Cling To All Things That Develop Faith

2c.) A developing faith must be an accessible faith	vs. 12c
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Verse 12c

Hebrews 4:12c And is (the word) a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
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Discerner grk: kritikos;
critical thinking, able, equipped to judge or to make a judgement.

Thoughts grk: enthumesis;
deliberation within oneself, to be pondering,
to go over and over an issue again,

Intents grk: ennoia;
the thinking, the thoughts, thoughtfulness, moral understanding, the purpose of what we do and why we do it.

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3.) Knowing that all things must be of faith	vs. 13
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Hebrews 4:13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.
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“The Cure For Unbelief”

Knowing That All Things Must Be Of Faith

3a.) It's of faith to know He sees	vs. 13a
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Verse 13a

Hebrews 4:13a

And there is no creature hidden from His sight,

Creature grk: ktisis
all things of or regarding creation, that which is other than God and having been made by God which is all things.

Sight grk: enopion:
in the presence of or to be appearing before someone, to be seen fully as in through and through or totally complete.

The imagery that is presented here is one of brilliant inescapable, penetrating light. It is God's ability to pass through us like an X-Ray machine, MRI and CT Scanner all put upon you - revealing who and what we are - detailing our lives from the inside out. Imagine God having this ability where His light does two key things. #1 His light exposes what is dark and ugly and deadly within us. #2 His light eradicates and purges and makes clean until the image of Himself is revealed in us.

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Knowing That All Things Must Be Of Faith

3b.) It's of faith to know He knows

vs. 13b

Verse 13b

Hebrews 4:13b

but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him.

Naked grk: gumnos;
to be bare or stripped of clothing, void of any form of covering.

Open grk: trachelizo;
to take hold of the throat, to seize the throat of a victim or someone conquered, to expose the neck of a victim.

1 Corinthians 2:9-11

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. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

Psalms 139:1-6

O LORD, You have searched me and known me. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before and laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain it.

“The Cure For Unbelief”

Knowing That All Things Must Be Of Faith

3c.) It's of faith to know how this all ends

vs. 13c

Verse 13c

Hebrews 4:13c

Him to whom we must give account.

Account grk: logos;
as the embodying an idea or thought, the statement, to be called upon to make known or to give the reason why.

End of Study

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