

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

THEME - JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE AND ONLY

THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST.

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

Hebrews 13:17-19

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THERE'S ONLY ONE TRUE MINISTRY

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 the centrality of those ministries.

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Who Do You Obey ?

Hebrews 13:17-19

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I believe we are living in the days prophesied
In the book of Revelation Chapter 3:14-22, 4:1

Revelation 3:14-22

“And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: **15** “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. **16** So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. **17** Because you say, “I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— **18** I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. **19** As many as I love, I

rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. **20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. **21** To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. **22** "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." ' "

Revelation 4:1

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

Times and Seasons of Times is How God has Worked In the history of man.

Ephesians 1:10

That in the **dispensation** of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth - in Him.

Ephesians 3:2

If indeed you have heard of the **dispensation** of the grace of God which was given to me for you,

Dispensation grk: oikonomia
times of administration, or in session or terms or epoch of the ages.

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **5** to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

The Old Testament Era

Was the dispensation (or times) of Noah which gave way to the dispensation (or times) of the Patriarchs, that ushered in the dispensation (or times) of the Judges which ushered in the dispensation (or times) of the Kings which ushered in the dispensation (or times) of Israel's captivities which ushered in the dispensation (or times) of the Gentiles, Which lead to the dispensation (or times)

....The New Testament Era

of the 1st. Coming of the Messiah which in turn led to the dispensation (or times) of the Church age... in which you and I are parked in tonight.

Through All Ages There Has Been
One Perfect, Constant, Eternal Purpose & Message;

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

Psalms 40:7-8

Then I said, “Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book *it is* written of me.
8 I delight to do Your will, O my God, and Your law *is* within my heart.”

Hebrews 10:7

Then I said, “Behold, I have come - In the volume of the book it is written of Me - To do Your will, O God.’ ”

THERE’S ONLY ONE TRUE MINISTRY

1.) We are all His ministers

vs. 17

Verse 17

Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

Together - We Are Not Separated or Prioritized Within the Church.

1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Obey

(1) There is the ministry of Obedience.

Rule

(2) There is the ministry of Leading

1 Peter 5:3

Not as being lords over those entrusted to you,
but being examples to the flock;

1 Timothy 3:2

A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach;

Submission

(3) There is the ministry of Willingness

Watch Out

(4) There is the ministry of Vigilance

James 3:1 ESV

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

Give Account

(5) There is the ministry of Stewardship

1 Corinthians 4:1-2 Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. **2** Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.

Joy

(6) There is the ministry of Joy

1. Nehemiah 8:10b – “...for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

2. Psalm 28:7 – “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoices; and with my song will I praise him.”

3. Psalm 16:11 – “Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.”

4. Habakkuk 3:18 – “Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.”

5. Romans 15:13 – “Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”

6. Philippians 4:4 – “Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.”

7. Isaiah 12:2 – “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.”

8. 1 Peter 1:8 – “Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.”

9. Psalm 30:5 – “For his anger endures but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.”

10. James 1:2-3 – “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”

11. 1 Thessalonians 5:16 – “Rejoice evermore.”

12. Proverbs 17:22 – “A merry heart does good like a medicine: but a broken spirit dries up the bones.”

THERE’S ONLY ONE TRUE MINISTRY

2.) We are all His Witnesses

vs. 18

Verse 18

18 Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience,
in all things - desiring to live honorably

“All Ministry Must Come From Authentic Humility.
Humility is The Spiritual Barometer of The Christian Life.”

1 Corinthians 4:6-7,10-16

Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively transferred to myself and Apollos for your sakes, that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other. 7 For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it? 10 We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! 11 To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. 12 And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; 13 being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. 14 I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. 15 For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. 16 Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

THERE’S ONLY ONE TRUE MINISTRY

3.) We are all His Children – In Christ Jesus !

vs. 19

Verse 19

19 But I especially urge you to do this,
that I may be restored to you the sooner.

1 John 5:1

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him.

1 John 2:29

If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

1 John 3:9

Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

1 John 5:18

We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

John 3:1-19

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. **2** This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” **3** Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” **4** Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” **5** Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. **6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. **7** Do not marvel that I said to you, “You must be born again.’ **8** The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.” **9** Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” **10** Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? **11** Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. **12** If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? **13** No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven. **14** And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. **16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. **18** “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

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