

Daily Devotions

Hebrews – Week 3

Saturday: (Hebrews 10:19-25)

(Vs 19-21) We can have boldness and enter into the presence of God by means of Jesus Christ. He is our mediator.

(Vs 22) Let us get close to God with assurance that our faith is real. Our conscience is freed from evil works and our bodies are washed.

(Vs 23) The writer is writing to encourage their faith with the faithfulness of God. God is faithful; therefore we can have faith in Him. Can we trust God? Has He ever let anyone down?

(Vs 24-25) Here is the lifestyle of faith. What a blessing to know God's people, worship with them and love one another. Church time is the expression of our faith; this is the natural result of our faith.

Sunday: (Hebrews 10:26-39)

(Vs 26-31) These are warnings to Jews who know of the sacrifice of Christ but do not believe. It is Christ or judgment; this is true of all people.

(Vs 32-37) It appears these verses are directed to some Christian Jews who suffered greatly for being converted (Vs 32-33)

(Vs 38-39) There were some Jews who "drew back" they knew all about Christ but stopped short of Faith. They would perish, Paul says he was not this type of Jew, but one saved by faith and lived by faith! (Vs 39)

What a Saviour we have, let us "hold fast our profession," may we be a light to those in darkness!

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Monday (Hebrews 8: 1-6)

When God gave the "Law" to Moses, He also gave him a pattern to make what is called the "Tabernacle" It was the place where the Priests would sacrifice and picture Christ's future sacrifice.

(Vs 1-2) The "sum" of what we have seen is that we have a greater High Priest (Jesus) who has entered into the "true tabernacle" for us! If you are "saved" Christ stands on your behalf in the Heavens bearing witness that He has paid for your sin

(Vs 3-6) Every priest offered a "gift" upon the alter. What did Christ offer? Himself and through the resurrection He stands as the High Priest of this transaction.

(Vs 6) Notice we have a "better covenant." The OT sacrifices could never take away sin, but this man after He offered one sacrifice forever sat down at the right hand of the Father for us!

Tuesday (Hebrews 8:7-13)

It is easy for us "Gentiles" to grasp the gospel. We did not grow up in Judaism like the people to whom the book is addressed. They were clinging to the "old covenant" The laws and ordinances from Moses. They failed to see that God gave these as a picture of Himself. Even today Israel rejects this...

(Vs 7 -10) The new covenant God was going to make would not bring external conformity but inner change (Vs 10). What the law could not do grace did! Some people say that we are under grace and therefore can live as we wish. Not so.... The Law outlined God's righteousness, but it could not bring it. Grace fulfils the righteousness of the Law in us. (Rom 8:3-4).

(Vs 11-13) These verses describe the nature of life under the new covenant.

Wednesday (Hebrews 9:1-15)

(Vs 1-10) These verses describe the tabernacle that was until the time of “reformation” (changing things). Notice that even in the “picture” it was stressed that the priest had to atone for the sins “alone” (Vs 7). Nothing else is needed but Christ!

(Vs 11-15) I absolutely love the phrase in Vs 11 “good things to come” Because of Christ there are “good things to come” Not to the fulfilling of our desires, but the changing of our desires. Through Him we are changed!

(Vs 12) What type of redemption did Jesus get for us?

(Vs 14) Why does God purge our conscience of dead works?

Do not lose Christ is the culture of Christianity, do not miss Him and find only His house, His people and His Word. Seize Him for He alone is Redeemer.

Thursday: (Hebrews 9:16-28)

(Vs 16-22) The OT had a custom of having a “testament.” It was in essence a “will.” It is only good when the person who gave it died, so also is the new covenant (New Testament) It is Christ’s will.

(Vs 23-24) Christ is not entered into the earthly tabernacle, but into the heavenly. Who is He there for? (Vs 24)

(Vs 25-28) The OT priest had to make many sacrifices because they kept sinning. Christ was perfect, He didn’t need to sacrifice for Himself, only us (Vs 26)

(Vs 28) Christ suffered once because He was a perfect sacrifice, acceptable to God. When we by faith trust Him to save us from sin, we are saved.

Have you thanked the Lord for His Salvation?

Friday: (Hebrews 10:1-18)

(Vs 1-4) The OT sacrifices and laws could not take away sins, if they had then why keep offering sacrifices? There was a remembrance!
(V3) Even in the OT we see Repentance and Faith intermingled so tightly you cannot tell which is which.

(Vs 5-9) This is a dialogue concerning Christ’s coming. The point was God was never pleased with the sacrifices of animals, but Christ came in a body prepared for sacrifice.

(Vs 10) Christ offered this body as a sacrifice. He was butchered as an ox, God poured out the wrath of Hell on Him. The paradox of the ages is: He was there for me; He was there because of me and by faith I was there with Him!

Do not make the mistake of thinking it was an easy death; He was there with my sin, your sin. We pounded the nails and we put the sin on Him! Anybody who leaves the cross of Christ loving sin, missed the cross of Christ. There is the change the cross will make. It will put a purpose within you to never touch the sin again and by God’s Spirit you seek to live this way. False teachers have turned Christ into mere “fire insurance,” but He came and died for more than that. He came to deliver us from sin! This is the ONLY reason to go to Him. There are some who love sin or think themselves “good.” They have no part in Christ, but to sinners seeking freedom, He is yours!

(Vs 11- 18) Christ was the sacrifice and is the High Priest of that sacrifice. He is much better than the old covenant.

(Vs 14) How long does our perfection last in Christ? This is because He will never die, He will continually stand on our behalf!

(Vs 16-17) This salvation is the new covenant. Notice our changed life. This is what the Bible means of “good things to come” (Hebrews 9:11)

(Vs 18) This verse is for the sacrificing Jew... Hey! It’s done, Christ has fulfilled it all and He is your sacrifice, High Priest and friend!