



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
NINILCHIK

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SERIES:

The Epistle to the Hebrews

LESSON:

Review; Q & A

Reading: Hebrews 12:1-29

Sunday School Hymns

Hymn #475- "Living for Jesus"

Hymn #276- "Jesus Paid It All"

June 30th, 2024


Review, Hebrews 12:1-29

The Superiority of Jesus' Person, Heb 1:1-4:13


The Superiority of Jesus' Priesthood, Heb 4:14-7:28

The Superiority of Jesus' Priestly Ministry, Heb 8:1-10:18

The Superiority of Believers' Privileges, Heb 10:19-12:29

1. faith that saves, 10:19-25
2. faith that's disingenuous, 10:26-39
3. faith that's genuine, 11:1-3
4. faith that's godly, 11:4-40
5. faith that perseveres, 12:1-29
 - a. Jesus, Our Founder & Perfecter, 12:1-3 

"looking to Jesus"

 - i. the race, 12:1
 - ii. the righteous One, 12:2
 - iii. the regard, 12:3
 - b. Jesus, Our Faithful Consideration, 12:3-11
 - i. consider the extent of Christ's sufferings, vv3-4
 - ii. consider the essence of Christ's gift through suffering, vv5-11
 - c. Jesus, Our Finisher & Perfecter, 12:12-17
 - i. charge to run the race, though weak & lame, vv12-13
 - ii. challenge to run with holy passion, vv14-17
 - d. Jesus, Our Faithful Mediator, 12:18-24
 - i. the misery of Mount Sinai
 - ii. the mercy of Mount Zion
 - e. Jesus, Our Fiery God, 12:25-29 

"looking to Jesus"

 - i. the Caution
 - ii. the Cleansing
 - iii. the Cause

QUESTIONS *for* Consideration:

1. What's the difference between God speaking in the new covenant & Him speaking through the old? How does the writer use the heaven-earth contrast to draw out the distinctions?

2. Do you sometimes live the Christian life as if you were under the old covenant? If yes, why do you think that is? How does this passage give you proper perspective?

3. From the very beginning of this letter, the writer tells us God speaks; and He continues to remind us throughout the epistle. Why is it important to know God speaks to His people? What does it mean to reject what God has said? Consider God speaking through Christ and His gospel; then consider how grace and judgment are reconciled in this passage.

4. Consider the writer's reference to Haggai 2 (vv26-27). How does this reference stated by the prophet during the days of rebuilding the temple relate to the episode at Mount Sinai (vv18-21)? What is meant by "*I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens*"?

5. Why does the epistle writer command gratitude for an unshakable kingdom in v28? Does the truth of your citizenship in God's unshakable kingdom encourage you and cause you to persevere? Why or why not?

6. Read Romans 12:1-2. How does this verse help you to understand v28? Hebrews 12:28 states that the believer who applies the truth of verse must apply it with "*reverence and godly fear*" (KJV), or "*reverence and awe*" (ESV). While the Greek word used for *godly fear* and *awe* (εὐλάβεια, *yo-LAB-ee-a*), is different than the word typically used for the fear of the Lord (φόβος, *FOB-os*), yet it seems to reflect godly fear with an added dimension for our understanding. How does being in awe of God help you to endure and persevere through trials in your Christian life?

7. The epistle writer shifts his illustration from shaking to burning by his referencing Deuteronomy 4:24 in v29. How does this help you to understand your individual sanctification during your Christian sojourn?

Epistle to the Hebrews Outline:

Introduction

1. author
2. audience
3. argument
4. assisting references
5. additional helps

The Superiority of Jesus' Person, Heb 1:1-4:13

1. better than the prophets, 1:1-3
2. better than the angels, 1:4-2:18
 - a. a superior Messenger, 1:4-14
 - b. a superior message, 2:1-18
3. better than Moses, 3:1-19
4. better rest, 4:1-13

The Superiority of Jesus' Priesthood, Heb 4:14-7:28

1. Priesthood of Jesus, 4:14-5:10
2. pressing warning against apostasy, 5:11-6:20
3. prefigure in Melchizedek, 7:1-28

The Superiority of Jesus' Priestly Ministry, Heb 8:1-10:18

1. a better covenant, 8:1-13
2. a better sanctuary, 9:1-12
3. a better sacrifice, 9:13-10:18

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The Superiority of Believers' Behavior, Heb 13:1-21

1. with regard to others, 13:1-3
2. with regard to ourselves, 13:4-9
3. with regard to God, 13:10-21

The Salutary Farewell, Heb 13:22-25