



Hebrews Chapter 6 Maturity In Gods Word

Last week in chapter 5 of the book of Hebrews we learned some very important facts that we need to have under our belts in order to understand exactly who our Messiah was and is.. and who the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob always has been. And one of the things that we learned in last weeks study is that only a man can be a “High Priest” according to Hebrews chapter 5 verse one. And we also learned that our Messiah who is our “High Priest” was indeed a man... not an angel... not a co-equal god.. and not god himself... but a man who was begotten by his Father in Heaven who exalted him to be a “High Priest” in the order of Melchizedek.

We clearly and distinctly learned through Hebrews chapter 5 that our Messiah did not exalt himself to be a “High Priest”... but rather that he was exalted by his Father to be a “High Priest”.. so if indeed our Messiah Yahshua Jesus was a co-equal god... as the Trinity so proudly proclaims... then he just got demoted didn't he?.. because Jesus went from a co-equal pre-eminent god who was equal to the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob... and was demoted to a human “High Priest”.

Once again my friends... we can clearly see the foolishness of those who preach and teach the wisdom of men instead of the wisdom of God that we clearly find between the pages of our scriptures that Timothy tells us.. are God breathed. And I ask you once again my friends... where is all this nonsense found in our Bibles? The answer clearly... is “No Where”! No where does our scripture ever teach us of a triune 3 in one God.. nor does it teach us of 3 separate co-equal gods. It simply teaches us of the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.. and his Son, who very clearly... was elevated to sit at the right hand of God... by God... his Father.

And so with this in mind... lets read Hebrews chapter 6 verses 1 and 2:

*Heb 6:1 Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,
Heb 6:2 and of instruction about washing's, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.*

Now... since we see a “therefore” in verse one.. it's important for us to understand what the “therefore” is there for. So we need to back up and read Hebrews chapter 5 verses 11 through 14 to better understand what the “Therefore” is there for.. so lets back up for just a moment and lets

read Hebrews chapter 5 verses 7 through 14:

Heb 5:7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Heb 5:8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,

Heb 5:10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Heb 5:11 About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

Heb 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,

Heb 5:13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

So... here we once again have very clear and concise understanding that comes directly from the author of the book of Hebrews.. that Yahshua Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears... not to himself... but to his Father in Heaven... and that Yahshua Jesus was designated by God his Father... to be a “High Priest”. And not only that... but along with that comes a very strong warning in verses 12 through 14 about those teachers who do not already understand these things.

“Therefore” the author of Hebrews says in chapter 6 verse 1.. *“Let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.”*

So what the author of the book of Hebrews is trying to convey to us is that his audience should already know and understand the milk of Gods word. Things like “Repentance” from dead works, and what “Faith toward God” really is and the “Obedience of faith”, and the instructions about “Washings” (which pertains to the Mikva also known as Baptism).. and the laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and the 2 very different resurrections that will take place, and the eternal judgment that will come for those who have wrongly chosen to follow after the god of this world instead of the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob. These things... once understood properly... are the milk of Gods word... and once understood... must then be instituted into the lives of those who believe and understand the obedience of faith that our Messiah came to bring as Paul tells us in Romans 16:25:

Rom 16:25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the

preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages

Rom 16:26 but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—

Rom 16:27 to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

Once again God brought about the “Obedience of faith” through his Son Yahshua Hamashiach Jesus the Messiah. This was the very purpose of his coming my friends... not to make up a bunch of new laws and new holidays and the celebration of his own birthday, and a new Sabbath and all kinds of man made, man created, man fabricated garbage and trash. He came to preach his Fathers word not his own word... just as we're told in John 12:49 and 50:

Joh 12:49 For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak.

Joh 12:50 And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me."

And this is a whole lesson in itself... that we've already taught by the way. And these lessons are free for the taking at our website at HolyImpactMinistries.com... so dig in if you're new to these biblical facts because we've got plenty of truth for you to take to your prayer closet and test through the fire of prayer.

So the author of the book of Hebrews is clearly telling us that once we understand these things that he calls the “Milk of Gods word”... we must press on in doing these things.. and incorporating these things into our lives.. and we need to sharpen our swords and harden our shields through our every day practice of incorporating these things into our lifestyles so that they become part and parcel of who we are. And in Hebrews 6:3 he says “And this we will do if God permits”.

And then we find another extremely strong warning for those who believe in the “Once saved always saved” doctrine of demons. Lets hear clearly what he says in Hebrews chapter 6 verses 4 through 6:

Heb 6:4 For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit,

Heb 6:5 and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,

Heb 6:6 and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.

Once again my friends.. the author of the book of Hebrew warns us... that once we've been enlightened, and once we have tasted the heavenly gift of God and have shared in his Holy

Spirit.... once we have tasted the goodness of his word.. and the powers of the age to come... and if then.. we have returned like a dog to our vomit... back to our sin.. and if we have flat out denied the Messiah as the Messiah and the Son of God.. it is impossible to restore those people back to repentance... since they are once again crucifying the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt!

And just to clarify whats being said here in chapter 6... I'd like us to jump ahead to chapter 10 verses 26 through 31:

Heb 10:26 For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

Heb 10:27 but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

Heb 10:28 Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Heb 10:29 How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

Heb 10:30 For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people."

Heb 10:31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

If we understand nothing about the book of Hebrews my friends... let us understand this most powerful warning that burns like fire right from the pages of our Bibles. These scriptures scream out from the pages of our Bibles that today's modern day denominational charters have missed the mark... and not only have they missed the mark... they are preaching and teaching the exact opposite of what the God breathed scriptures of our Bibles tell us.

How much more in our faces could this warning be from the author of the book of Hebrews? These scriptures could never be written by someone who believed in the "Once saved always saved" doctrine of demons my friends. It would be impossible for for a believer in the "Once saved always saved" doctrine of demons.. to write such things as what we find here between the pages of our Bibles in the book of Hebrews. They... once again have not only fallen short of what the scripture truly says... but they are teaching in direct opposition to what the scripture says. Once again preaching another Jesus who says "It's okay... just go ahead and return like a dog to it's vomit or pig to it's myer... go ahead and turn back to your sins... your once saved always saved.. I'll forgive you... go ahead and live like the Devil... here's your free ticket into the kingdom of Heaven". They teach and preach... another spirit, and another gospel... and I would be re-missed if I did not return our attention to what we've already been told by Paul in Galatians 1:6-9:

Gal 1:6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of

Christ and are turning to a different gospel—

Gal 1:7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

Gal 1:8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

It is monumentally important for us to have the eyes to see, and the ears to hear what we're being told by these holy scriptures that we find in the book of Hebrews and elsewhere all throughout our Bibles my friends... and to stop listening to these so called "Supper Apostles" that Paul warns us about. Lets remember what Paul warned the church at Corinth about in 2nd Corinthians 11:4-6:

2Co 11:4 For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.

2Co 11:5 Indeed, I consider that I am not in the least inferior to these super-apostles.

2Co 11:6 Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not so in knowledge; indeed, in every way we have made this plain to you in all things.

We must understand that almost all of today's modern day Pastors, Priests, Bishops, and Popes have all been spoon fed what they believe by their seminary professors, and their so called early church fathers, and their bible commentators and their denominational charters of men. Each one spoon feeding the next.. and then that one then spoon feeding the next... all the way on down the line. And almost none of them... just as we're told in Hebrews chapter 5 verses 11 through 14... have the power of discernment that comes from God... because their learning, and their wisdom comes from men and not from God.

And their powers of discernment have not been trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil according to the scriptures... because they have drug their years of training that comes from mans Philosophy into the scriptures.. instead of praying for the discernment to understand and receiving their understanding from the Ruach Hakodesh of God.

These "Supper Apostles" as Paul calls them... once again need someone to teach them the milk of Gods word just as it is written in Hebrews 5:12. But they're so caught up in the chains of their own denominational doctrines and theological man made understandings.. that it's hard for them to have trusted all of their lives in these crooked teachings... and then to come out of those chains.. and return to the unadulterated, unfettered, clear truth of what our God breathed scripture truly says in the proper context upon which it was truly given by the Apostles.

Once saved always saved? Not according to the book of Hebrews... period. Let those who have the eyes to see.. see and the ears to hear... hear... and know and understand these monumental

tectonic warnings. And let us heed these warnings and let us work out our salvation with fear and trembling as we're told in Philippians 2:12 and 13:

Php 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, Php 2:13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Continuing on in Hebrews chapter 6 verses 7 and 8:

Heb 6:7 For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God.

Heb 6:8 But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned.

Once again the author of the book of Hebrews is comparing those who have known and understood the milk of Gods word... and have done it... and have produced much good fruit... to those who have known and understood the milk of Gods word... and have willfully chosen to turn and fall away.

The rain in verse 7 is the discernment that comes from the Holy Spirit of God... which was given to both those who have used that discernment and understanding to produce good fruit... and to those who have also received the discernment and understanding of Gods Holy Spirit... but willfully chosen to produce nothing but worthless thorns and thistles.

And I want to be perfectly clear here my friends... both groups.. were in the beginning God fearing... believing... Christians. The only difference between them is that the first group had the endurance to endure to the end... and the second group did not. Let it be known... and let it be understood... that a true God fearing, God believing, Baptized, Messiah believing Christian... can indeed... fall away... and this is the monumental warning that comes from the author of the book of Hebrews found in our very Bibles.

We must remember my friends who the author of the book of Hebrews was speaking to. He was not speaking to non-believers. His whole letter is written to those who believed... and those were Christians... not the outside world. He was very clearly and very difinitively speaking to a congregation of Christian believers, and it's important to understand that this is who this letter was to. It was not written for outsiders or non-believers. He's talking to those who he says should already be well educated in the milk of Gods word and ready to put these things to practice. So anyone that tells you that a true God fearing Messiah believing Christian can not fall away.. should be told to go read their Bible.. and the book of Hebrews may be a good place to start. And just as a further reference to this biblical fact, all we have to do is turn to Luke 8:13:

Luk 8:13 And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away.

Once again my friends... the ones on the rock are those who heard the word and received it with joy... clearly... they were indeed believers.. also known as... Christians.. who lost their salvation through disobedience. Once saved always saved... is not found anywhere and I mean nowhere... in our Bibles, but one must have the proper understanding in order to know and understand these things.. and that understanding can only come from his Holy Spirit... and no where else. And not everyone.. will be saved. Not according to what we find in our God breathed scriptures.

And I might add that these are very sobering scriptures... but they are also very easy to understand. They're not written in code, nor are they difficult to understand if we'll simply accept them for what they say. The problem is that to many would be Christians are frightened by these scriptures... and so because they fear them.. instead of buckling down and walking in the ways of God... they've decided to make up ridiculous excuses as to why they don't have to have the obedience of faith... and they have devised ways to step around these scriptures.

They've concocted for themselves an escape route that will allow them to return like a dog to their vomit... and yet still be saved by the grace of God. But what they don't understand is that their concocted doctrines and twisted man made theologies do nothing for them other than to condemn them even farther away from the truth of Gods word... and also from God himself because they have concocted these evil doctrines that teach the direct opposite of what Gods word says. They have indeed stumbled over the stumbling stone that he has laid in Zion... just as we read in Romans 9:33, for if they had truly believed in him... they would have obeyed him and what he taught.. and just as we're told in 1st John 2:6 “*whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.*”

And again it's important to understand that we are not given salvation at the time that we first believe. We are given the “hope” of salvation when we first believe. Salvation itself is not given until the race has been run... and salvation is only given to those who endure to the end as our Messiah clearly tells us in Matthew chapter 24 verse 13, so we need to understand that if we do not endure to the end then salvation will not be given. Salvation is only given to those who truly believe and those who truly believe... will indeed have the obedience of faith. Another good scripture to look at would be Romans 13:11:

Rom 13:11 Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

Lets continue in Hebrews chapter 6:9-12:

Heb 6:9 Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—

things that belong to salvation.

Heb 6:10 For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

Heb 6:11 And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end,

Heb 6:12 so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

In verses 9 through 12 the author of the book of Hebrews offers a glimmer of hope to his readers telling them that in their case he feels sure of better things that belong to salvation, and that God will indeed remember their work and their love and their service to the saints as they continue in these things. But notice what he says in verses 11 and 12. He says his desire is that each one of them would have the full assurance of hope until the end. Why does he say that?.. He says that to encourage them not to become sluggish... but so that they would become imitators of those who through faith... and patience.. have already received the promises... is that what it says?... No... that's not what it says.. It says so that they would become imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. In other words you must have faith and patience... to then end just as he says in verse 11... so that you can inherit the promises. Lets continue on with Hebrews 6:13-20:

Heb 6:13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself,

Heb 6:14 saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you."

Heb 6:15 And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise.

Heb 6:16 For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation.

Heb 6:17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,

Heb 6:18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

Heb 6:19 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,

Heb 6:20 where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Now once again it's important to take note of the fact that the author then brings the promise of Abraham into the picture. Abraham was given the promise that God would surely bless him and multiply him more than the stars of the heavens or the sands of the sea... but Abraham himself did not yet see this promise fulfilled in his lifetime. This promise is even still to this day a continuing promise... and all the children of Abraham have not yet come in. Notice what is written in Galatians 3

Gal 3:26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

If we are in the Messiah... then we are Abraham's offspring and all who come to truly believe in the Messiah and pick up their crosses and follow him and understand the obedience of faith... then become Abraham's offspring and heirs according to the promise. And the promises of Abraham are yet to be fulfilled. They are indeed a work in progress and not until our Messiah returns and his Father puts his enemies as a footstool under his feet, and rings in the new kingdom will the promises of Abraham finally be fulfilled. And so too.. is it for us.. and so we wait in the hope of our salvation and just as we're told in Romans 13:11... our salvation is closer now than when we first believed... (in other words... we do not already have it) and you can take that straight to the bank as they say my friends... I just hope that your treasure is being saved up in heaven... and not in the brick and mortar banks of men.

In verse 19 the author is speaking of our Messiah Yahshua Jesus who is the anchor of our soul and the hope that we have who has already entered behind the curtain. We must remember that in the holy of holies only the High Priest could enter in. And this is why when our Messiah was crucified.. the curtain was torn in two. Now... not only the High Priest can enter into the holy of holies... but we also can now come and make our petitions before God in the name of Yahshua Hamashiach.. Jesus the Messiah.

Our Messiah has made it possible for each one of us to come before the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob, and for each one of us to ask what we will ask, and to bless who we will bless, and to receive the Ruach Hakodesh of our Father. We indeed are the brothers of Yahshua Jesus just as we are told in Hebrews 2:11... and we are indeed all children of the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob. Yahshua Jesus has indeed gone as a forerunner on our behalf.

Another thing that is monumentally important to understand is that Yahshua Jesus was a “forerunner” and in order to be a “forerunner” he had to be a human man. He was indeed the first human “forerunner” to enter into not only the gates of heaven.. but also into the gates of hell, and the first and the last human man... who took the keys to death and hell itself away from Hasatan the Devil himself... Lets read that Revelation 1:17 and 18:

Rev 1:17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last,

Rev 1:18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

Our Messiah was indeed the first and the last human man to ever enter the gates of hell and to take from the Devil himself... the keys to death and to Hades. He is the one who will raise the first and the last from the dead. He is the one who will judge the first and the last, and he is the one who has become the word of God made flesh.. that has always been the truth and the light from the very beginning of time. That holy word of God that God himself used to create all things in Heaven and earth... was made flesh the moment that God had begotten his only begotten Son... and it is his Son who was the first and the last human man... that tore that curtain in two, and that allowed us all to follow him in behind that curtain.. and into the presents of our Father, for just as we're told in 1st Timothy 2:5 and 6:

1Ti 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

1Ti 2:6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

My friends... take heed the warnings of the book of Hebrews. Take them to heart... and even more importantly... take these things to your prayer closet and bow your head and bend your knee.. and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yahshua Hamashiach Jesus the Messiah... if these things be true... or not. Ask, seek, and knock... and the door will be opened.