



Hebrews Chapters 10b The Wake Up Text!

Last week in our study into the 10th chapter of the book of Hebrews we spoke about a lot of different things.. and I hope and pray that you've been taking these things to your prayer closet, and I hope and pray that you've been reading and following along and testing these things through the fire of prayer.. because so much of what we find here in the book of Hebrews really does challenge today's modern day professing Christian.

So much of today's denominational dogma is completely destroyed and literally thrown to the ground by what we find with in the pages of the book of Hebrews.. and again through much of the writings of the Apostle Paul. And when we take into account the very idea that the book of Hebrews was clearly written on the very foundation of Psalms 110.. I think that Paul makes it extraordinarily clear that today's modern day version of Christianity has clearly missed the mark concerning much of what it preaches from today's pulpits.

You simply can not read the book of Hebrews and understand what is written in these scriptures.. and then come away believing in a “Once Saved Always Saved” doctrine of demons. You simply can not come away thinking that the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob, and his only begotten Son.. who came from the loins of David.. and the tribe of Judah... and the Ruach Hakodesh of God... are one in the same.. or part of some kind of mystical pagan “Trinity”.

You simply can not read the book of Hebrews and believe that God changes through out time, or that he is not the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Clearly in the book of Hebrews it is made clear to us that what has unfolded before us.. was the plan of God from the beginning of the ages. Our Father... who created the heavens and the earth and everything that ever was... had already planed all of this from the very beginning.. and the prophecies of his prophets, and the fulfillment of most of what they prophesied that has already unfolded right before our very eyes is a clear testament to these things.

God's plan has unfolded just as God created his plan to unfold. And God's children will return to God.. and the seed of Satan to Satan. And if we learn nothing from the book of Hebrews we ought to have learned at least... that much. So I hope you've been with us through out our journey into the book of Hebrews because if you're a Christian... and you have not read, and sat down.. and pondered the very words written in the book of Hebrews and it's con-tense.. then not

only are you missing the point of prophecy, and the shadows of things that were... that pointed to the things that are... but your selling your faith short. Because you're always going to be wondering whether or not your "Once Saved Always Saved" or not... or if we're really living in a dispensational state of grace apart from the will of God and his commandments... or if Yahshua Jesus really came to preach his Fathers word or his own word. Or if God is three in one... or... one in three?

The book of Hebrews makes these things extremely clear and more than evident, so that it's reader can have confidence in knowing the truth of what is written as being the truth. The author does not stutter nor does he beat around the proverbial bush as they say. He's clear, he's concise, he direct, and he's to the point. He does not speak in parables or secret codes, nor does he hide what is more than evident through out all of the scriptures, and the writings of the Apostles.

So I hope you've been with us through out our journey into the book of Hebrews. And I think for those of you who have been with us... our brothers and sisters would agree... that not all of what we find in the book of Hebrews is pleasant. Not all of what we find in the book of Hebrews makes us comfortable, and cozy... not all of it is assuring is it?

There are warnings, and there are flashing red lights.. and there are consequences for our actions, and there is accountability found in the book of Hebrews. And as we move through the 11th chapter next week we'll see even more evidence of the "Obedience Of Faith" that is a crucial construct of faith itself.

But these are things that today's modern day "Once Saved Always Saved, Do As Thou Wilt Is The Whole Of The Law, dispensational State Of Grace" loving Christians don't like. And they don't like it because it scares them. They don't like it because it goes against the grain of everything that they've ever been taught sitting in their modern day denominational churches. It wakes them up from their comfortable, cozy slumber... like a Drill Sargent, it turns their bunks upside down with them in it.. and it throws a bucket of cold ice water in their faces, and the author of the book of Hebrews allows no room for anyone to walk away denying the truth... and yet... deny it they do.

Even the most sure footed Christians shutter at what we find between the pages of the book of Hebrews. And the really frightening part is that so many Christians believe that God is love and love is God... with out understanding what love even truly is. To many would be Christians today think that loving someone means letting them do what ever they please... even though you know it may kill them. We love our children but we don't allow them to play with matches, or to run out into the street, or to open a box of razor blades, or to play in a puddle of gasoline. To many would be Christians do not fear God because they've been wrongly taught not to fear God. But we should all be well aware of what the scripture says about the fear of God, and the foolishness of the simple minded.. but.. just for those who don't know.. Lets turn to Proverbs

9:1-18:

Pro 9:1 Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.

Pro 9:2 She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table.

Pro 9:3 She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town,

Pro 9:4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says,

Pro 9:5 "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.

Pro 9:6 Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Pro 9:7 Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.

Pro 9:8 Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

Pro 9:9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

Pro 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Pro 9:11 For by me your days will be multiplied, and years will be added to your life.

Pro 9:12 If you are wise, you are wise for yourself; if you scoff, you alone will bear it.

Pro 9:13 The woman Folly is loud; she is seductive and knows nothing.

Pro 9:14 She sits at the door of her house; she takes a seat on the highest places of the town,

Pro 9:15 calling to those who pass by, who are going straight on their way,

Pro 9:16 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" And to him who lacks sense she says,

Pro 9:17 "Stolen water is sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant."

Pro 9:18 But he does not know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of Sheol.

The fear of Yahovah is the beginning of wisdom. And yet you hear so many poor lost souls preaching from the rooftops of prosperity that God has not given us a spirit of fear! Not knowing at all what they are saying. They foolishly take 2nd Timothy 1:7 completely out of context and try to make us believe that we should not fear God... so blind... so un-learned... so completely and utterly lost.. that they can not see that 2nd Timothy 1:7 is talking about us not fearing the world, and it's persecution. Paul is not instructing Timothy not to fear God. Let us read 2nd Timothy 1:2-12:

2Ti 1:2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

2Ti 1:3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

2Ti 1:4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

2Ti 1:5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

2Ti 1:6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

2Ti 1:7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2Ti 1:8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

2Ti 1:9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

2Ti 1:10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

2Ti 1:11 for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,

2Ti 1:12 which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.

You see 2nd Timothy 1:7 has nothing to do with not fearing God... it has everything to do with not fearing the world and the sufferings that we have been called to endure... oh... but today's professing "Once Saved Always Saved, dispensational Grace" loving Christians don't want anything to do with that. "Suffering"? Really?... Me?... Fear God?...

Let it be known that fearing God is not the beginning of the wisdom of men my friends. Fearing God is the beginning of the wisdom of God.. not the wisdom of men. You won't find foolish or stupid men fearing God. Your local village idiot has no fear of God... that's why he's the village idiot.

Proverbs 1:7:

Pro 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:20-22:

Pro 1:20 Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice;

Pro 1:21 at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

Pro 1:22 "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?"

The book of Hebrews is not a book for the simple. It's not a book for scoffers who hate knowledge. It's not a book for denominational agenda driven fools who are drunk on the black oil of the wisdom of men and their so called "Early Church Fathers" and their Bible "Commentators" and their brick and mortar institutions, that are billowing with the smoke and mirrors of "Philosophers" and "Professors" and PHD holding Doctors and there black robed Jesuits Priests.

No my friends. The book of Hebrews speaks truth, and it speaks it very plainly and very candidly. Hebrews 10:26 and 27 says: "For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of

judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries”.

Hebrews Heb 6:4 says 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, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, 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.

Heb 2:18 Says: “For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted”. And we know that God can not be temped according to what we find in James 1:13. So how then can the Son be the Father? How then can the Father be the Son?

Hebrews 10:15 and 16 says: And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,".. but what does our modern day version of Christianity say.. it says no!... we have no need of his laws that have all been nailed to the cross and done away with... I would remind them all that it is also written... Let God be true.. and every man a liar.

And so I just wanted to stop here in the middle of the book of Hebrews and challenge our thinking and some of what we've heard from it's author. I want us to understand the warnings... I want us understand the importance of what's being said here. I want us to ponder these things and to audit our faith and exactly what it is that we've been spoon fed by the academic wonders of the world and their over 5000 different denominational doctrines... all claiming to be teaching the one true gospel... the one truth... the one spirit...the one Messiah... the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob... and the one way that leads to him... and I want us to simply sit down... and be still.. and let him speak to us. Let his words sink in, and let his words.. edify us, and help us to move from the milk of Gods word and into the meet of Gods word. I want us to focus not on what we've been told by men... but what we've been told by the God breathed scriptures that by the grace of God... we still have the opportunity to hold in our very own hands.

I want us to think about the millions of people who died trying to bring this Bible back from the clutches of the Roman Catholic Church and her demonically inspired band of henchmen who high-jacked the truth of Christianity back in the dark ages... who murdered whole societies of men women and children for simply reading, or owning a Bible.

EXTRA TEXTS TO READ:

From the Huffington Post: "Why Christians Were Denied Access To Their Bibles For 1000 Years" by Bernard Starr

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bernard-starr/why-christians-were-denied-access-to-their-bible-for-1000-years_b_3303545.html

From History Extra: "The murderous history of Bible translations." by Harry Freedman..the author of "The Murderous History of Bible Translations"

<http://www.historyextra.com/article/feature/murderous-history-bible-translations>

Persecutions of Waldenses and Albigenses

<http://www.reformationhappens.com/works/Waldenses/>

The gift of his Gods given scriptures are in our hands today because they fought and died for the right to have these scriptures.. and so very little is ever said concerning our brothers and sisters who knew what true persecution was all about... they knew first hand.. the wicked tyranny of the Roman Catholic Church and exactly what Paul was telling Timothy not to fear. And they stood.. and many of their family members....husbands, wives and children died... standing, and contending for the faith.. so that you and I could finally break free from the tyranny of men and their brick and mortar institutions.. and so that Gods people could finally come back to the true unadulterated foundation of Gods word that's only found in his God breathed scripture.

And so as we read the book of Hebrews and it's rather eye opening scriptures.. that warn us against things like the "Once Saved Always Saved" doctrine of demons, and how important it is not to fall away... let us remember our brothers and sisters like the Waldenses and Albigenses.. whole societies of people who stood firm in the faith against the wicked and fierce tyranny of the Roman Catholic Church.. and who gave their very lives for the truth of Gods word.

Because this is what is at stake my friends. When our brothers and sisters who have stood strong in the face of adversity even unto death.. along with their wives and children.. look at us from the grave... and they see our never ending wavering, and how we bow the knee to today's modern day Pastors, Priests, Bishops, and Popes, all teaching and preaching that all of Gods laws are all nailed to the cross so we don't have to be bothered with them... and that Jesus came to preach his own birthday, and to trash his Fathers 7th Day Sabbath that he said would be a sign between him and his people for ever.. and to do away with the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah, and to trade his Passover lamb for today's pagan born Easter ham, along with his Fathers appointments for a pagan Catholic Easter celebration full of candy and sweets and egg laying rabbits, hot cross buns and the demonically inspired ritual of sitting with their backs to the house of God and their faces towards the sun.. that remind our Father of the Sun God worship of the early Israelite's who played the whore against him in Ezekiel 8:16.. Pastors, Priests, Bishops, and Popes who teach and preach the black oil of "Once Saved Always Saved, Do As Thou Wilt Is The Whole Of The Law, dispensational Grace"... what do you suppose they see from the grave? What do you suppose God see's from his throne in Heaven? What do you

suppose our Messiah see's from his throne... sitting at the right hand of his Father watching all of this debauchery?

And we wonder why it is... that it is written that those who have tasted the goodness of the grace of God, and his Ruach Hakodesh and have believed on his Son.. and then fallen away and deny him and deny his truth, and deny the gift that he came to freely give... can not come back to repentance. And this shocks so many of today's modern day professing Christians that they run for the prosperity preachers when they read the book of Hebrews... they immediately run for those who are all to ready to wipe away their tears and lie to them again and take them right back into their lairs where they're all to ready to chain them back up into the bondage that their Messiah had once broken them away from.

Let us think on these things.. let us ponder the mind of God and his only begotten Son and what they must be thinking about those of us who can't even say the name of Yahshua Jesus in front of people in a public place..with out being embarrassed. Those of us who are to afraid to bow their heads in a public restaurant to give thanks for a meal.

But the good news my friends is still the good news. With all the spiritual warfare that we have seen through out history.. and with all the death and dieing, and with all the sacrifice, and the bloodshed that goes on even in our time... the good news still cuts through the darkness like a double edged sword. And the book of Hebrews proclaims that good news to the ends of the earth, and through out all time. It tells of a coming kingdom that will not fade away.. and a king that not only rules and reigns over the nations of the world... but loves the nations of the world enough to lay down his own life for them. And loves the nations of the world enough to weed out and conquer their enemies so that they can once again live in peace.. A mediator between God and man... a savior... a High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.. a King... a man.. a brother like no other brother ever found through out the ages of time.

Lets read Hebrews chapter 10: 31-39:

Heb 10:32 But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings,

Heb 10:33 sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated.

Heb 10:34 For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one.

Heb 10:35 Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

Heb 10:36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

Heb 10:37 For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;

Heb 10:38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no

pleasure in him."

Heb 10:39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

How many of us are prepared to endure such hard struggles and sufferings? How many of us are prepared... and have prepared our children to be publicly exposed to reproach and affliction... or to be partners with those so treated? Are we ready to have compassion on those in prison and to joyfully accept the plundering of our property?

How many of us throw away our confidence the minute someone challenges what we believe to be the truth? How many of us are all too ready to shrink back? How many of us are truly not of those who shrink back and are destroyed.. but are those who have faith and preserve their souls? Are we.. those who are ready to contend for the faith, and to put their lives on the line defending it? Are we ready? Are we there yet? Are we prepared?.. and.. have we prepared our children to be ready?

Think about these things my friends... think about what is being said here in these scriptures, and do not let today's wolves in sheep's clothing discard them out of hand. Our very own Messiah told us that we must endure to the end. And he told us in the 24th chapter of Matthew that they would deliver us up to tribulation and put us to death, and that we would be hated by all nations, and once again in Matthew 24:13 he told us very clearly that it is he that endures to the end that will be saved... not he who endures to the middle... my friends... not he who endures until the pre-tribulation rescue... but he who endures until the end. What does Paul tell us in the Ephesians chapter 6:12-20:

Eph 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Eph 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Eph 6:15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

Eph 6:16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

Eph 6:17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

Eph 6:18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Eph 6:19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,

Eph 6:20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to

Speak.

Now I want us to cross reference what we hear Paul telling us here in his letter to the church at Ephesus to what we hear our Messiah telling us through John in the book of Revelation chapter 12:7-17:

Rev 12:7 Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back,

Rev 12:8 but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Rev 12:10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

Rev 12:11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

Rev 12:12 Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Rev 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.

Rev 12:14 But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.

Rev 12:15 The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood.

Rev 12:16 But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth.

Rev 12:17 Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

I want us to fully understand what's being said here especially in verse 17:

*Rev 12:17 Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who **keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus**. And he stood on the sand of the sea.*

The dragon went off to make war on the rest of woman's offspring.. and on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of their Messiah. Just as Paul told the church at Ephesus.. *“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the*

authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” And Paul clearly tells us that this is indeed a spiritual war that we fight.

Notice who the dragon went off to make war with... he went out to make war on those who keep the commandments of God... and hold fast to the testimony of their Messiah. That's you and me my friends. That's you and me and our children and our children's children... and we can not escape that war here on earth. We're already in it.. and it will get worse at time marches on. The question is... are we prepared? What was the testimony of our Messiah that we hold fast to?... Matthew 23:1 through 3.. to do.. and to keep the commandments of God his Father. To have the obedience of faith, and to do the will of his Father. He tells us very clearly in Matthew 7:21 that not everyone who calls on him is getting into the gates of Heaven... but only the one who does the will of his Father who is in Heaven.

The book of Hebrews is a beacon in the night... it's a lighthouse that guides us safely back to harbor so that we're not tossed to and fro by every wave of doctrine and human cunning and deceitful scheme that come out of the mouths of men.. and that are in direct opposition to what our God breathed scriptures proclaim.

The Roman Catholic Church didn't want us to have the Bible because it takes away their wicked power and authority over Gods people and her modern day Protestant churches don't want you to read the first half of the book for the exact same reason. It takes away their wicked power and their authority over Gods people, and they hate it.. that's why they preach against it. And that's why they preach and teach another Jesus and another gospel and another spirit... and another way... when there is no other way.. there is no other Jesus and there is no other gospel.. no other baptism, no other spirit. It's all about power and control my friends... power... and control...

What is it that the Devil wants? He wants to sit in the Fathers seat... he wants his power and his control. We can find his very objective written in the pages of Isaiah 14:12-19:

Isa 14:12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low!

Isa 14:13 You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north;

Isa 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'

Isa 14:15 But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.

Isa 14:16 Those who see you will stare at you and ponder over you: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms,

Isa 14:17 who made the world like a desert and overthrew its cities, who did not let his prisoners go home?'

Isa 14:18 All the kings of the nations lie in glory, each in his own tomb;

Isa 14:19 but you are cast out, away from your grave, like a loathed branch, clothed with the

slain, those pierced by the sword, who go down to the stones of the pit, like a dead body trampled underfoot.

I want us to know and understand why it is that there are over 5000 different denominational charters of men out there all preaching over 5000 different doctrines all pining for our loyalty and obedience my friends. And I for one have heard more than one of them say that if we don't follow them... we'll all go straight to hell.

The very best thing that we can do is to look that spawn of Satan right in the eye and let him know that you go to hell for lying same as steeling.

As we move through the book of Hebrews next week we'll hear more about what the obedience of faith really is all about.. and we'll learn why what James the brother of Yahshua told us in James 2:17 is so profoundly true... that faith with out works... is dead.

We can not afford to let them lie to us and to our children my friends. We are to close to his coming kingdom to shrink back now, and we can not be found sleeping and resting on our laurels when we know full well that the time for his return is at hand.... even at the door.

Dig in... prepare... stand fast... put on the full armor of God and make ready.. because we are indeed at war with the dragon this very day.. and he is indeed like a prowling lion lurking around just waiting to see whom he can devour. Let us stand... let us contend for the faith... let us not waiver or stray from what we know to be the truth. And let us not take what we read in the book of Hebrews with a grain of salt... but rather let us be the salt of the earth that we were created to be... and lets not loose our saltiness.