



Hebrews Chapters 9 and 10

Last week in our study into the 9th chapter of the book of Hebrews we had the opportunity to take a look at the layout of the tabernacle. and as we read through the ninth chapter of the book of Hebrews we began to understand why the tabernacle was created in the first place.

The tabernacle in the wilderness was a replication of things found in Heaven just as we read in Hebrews chapter 9 verses 23 and 24:

Heb 9:23 Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

Heb 9:24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

And as we see these things and recognize that the tabernacle was a copy of heavenly things.. we can begin to see that not only was the tabernacle a copy of heavenly things... but so too was the Levitical Priesthood and everything that went on with in the gates of the tabernacle. Even the sacrificing of animals and the blood from these unblemished animals all pointed directly to the Passover Lamb that was soon to come from the house of David, and the tribe of Judah.

And we spoke about the fact that so much of what we find in the so called... “The Old Testament”.. were types and shadows of things to come... much of what you and I already know about... because in our day and age these things have been revealed to us. And I think it's important to ponder that for just a moment.

Think about that for just a moment. When they were choosing an unblemished lamb, and they were putting the blood of that unblemished lamb above their door posts so that the angel of death would passover them and not visit their homes.. they had no idea what all that represented. They had no idea that Yahovah was going to allow his only begotten Son who was with out sin... and with out blemish... to become that very same Passover Lamb that they were slaughtering in their very hands. And it would be his blood that would cover their heads and protect them from death. They had no idea that the very Passover Lamb that they had in their hands would one day take on the sins of the whole world upon himself.. and lay his life down with out uttering a word of condemnation for those who would brutally murder him with out mercy.

They had no idea why they had to have a Cohen Hagodal... (a High Priest). They had no idea what the temple services were all about or why they were doing what they were doing because these things were a mystery to the people who lived in that generation. Lets remember what Paul told us in the book of Ephesians 3:1-10:

Eph 3:1 For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—

Eph 3:2 assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you,

*Eph 3:3 how **the mystery** was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.*

*Eph 3:4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the **mystery of Christ,***

*Eph 3:5 which **was not made known to the sons of men in other generations** as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.*

*Eph 3:6 **This mystery** is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.*

Eph 3:7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power.

Eph 3:8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

*Eph 3:9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of **the mystery hidden for ages** in God who created all things,*

Eph 3:10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

And I find something very “God Like” in verse 10. Notice how Paul tells us that it is through the ekklēsia... the believers... that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to who?... to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. Get that my friends... the fact that our Father used us... to make known his manifold wisdom... to the rulers and the authorities... in the heavenly places.

And once again that word “church” in verse 10 is the Greek word “Ekklesia” which according to Thayers Definitions...means an assembly of believers:

Ekklēsia Thayer Definition:

1) a gathering of citizens called out from their homes into some public place, an assembly

1a) an assembly of the people convened at the public place of the council for the purpose of deliberating

1b) the assembly of the Israelites

1c) any gathering or throng of men assembled by chance, tumultuously

1d) in a Christian sense

HolyImpactMinistries.com



And once again my friends these believers that Paul was speaking about were meeting in the Synagogues at that time. They were not meeting in Christian churches with steeples. The proper word should have been translated “The Assembly” rather than church... but this once again requires a little studying of the scriptures to understand these things.

But once again my point is that our Father in Heaven uses who he wills to teach his word and his wisdom not only to us as human beings... but also to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places. So once again our Father in Heaven uses who he chooses to use and this is something that we should all take note of.

You know often times today people will willingly choose not to listen to a poor homeless person preaching the word of God because they're a poor homeless person... and most people will think that a poor homeless person couldn't possibly have the truth of God's word... because the truth of God's word can only come from a guy in a three piece suit with a hundred dollar haircut, and patent leather shoes, and a leather bound bible in his hand. But I would warn any Christian who foolishly believes such nonsense. Let it be known that our God often times uses the meek, and the humble, and those who most people would never listen to... to be his voice of reasoning. And I would remind us all of what Nathaniel once said about Yahshua Jesus. Let's read John chapter 1 verses 45-51:

***Joh 1:45** Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."*

Joh 1:46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Joh 1:47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"

Joh 1:48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."

Joh 1:49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

Joh 1:50 Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

Joh 1:51 And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Often times we overlook someone because of where they live, or what they look like, or even what ethnic background they may from, but I would remind us all that it is written in very book of Hebrews in Hebrews 13:2:

Heb 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Once again... our Father uses who he see's fit, and often times it will be the meek and the humble that he uses, and so we should never discard anyone who comes preaching the word of God with out testing their fruits to see.. if they are good... or not... and once again one of the most evident signs to look for is whether or not that person is keeping his commandments themselves, for just as we're told in 1st John 2 4 through 6.. "Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him.. whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

So getting back to the last half of chapter 9 lets go ahead and read Hebrews Chapter 9:23-28:

Heb 9:23 Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

Heb 9:24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Heb 9:25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own,

Heb 9:26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world.

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Heb 9:27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

Heb 9:28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second

time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Now... I want us all to take a good look at what we're being told here in the last half of chapter 9. Notice that we're told very clearly that Yahshua Jesus has no need to offer himself repeatedly. He does not need to be re-crucified on the cross during every Catholic Mass my friends. If you are of the Catholic persuasion... I would urge you to come out of that demonic ritual and come back to the truth of Christianity.. and know and understand that the truth of Christianity can only be found in the scripture and in the scripture alone. No man who calls himself “father” can give it to you... because no man called “father” has it. And neither does any man who calls himself the “Vicar of Christ”.. or the replacement of the Messiah.

The Roman Catholic church and her “transubstination”... demonically re-crucify our Messiah on the cross at each and every Catholic Mass. They believe.. that only the Priest.. who they call their “father”... can turn their little round sun shaped wafer into the real flesh of Yahshua Jesus... and the wine into his real blood... once again hanging him on the cross in a demonically inspired ritual that forces the recipients to believe that they have to eat his real flesh and drink his real blood.... talk about vampires..

This nonsense is clearly done away with and condemned through the scriptures that we find here in Hebrews chapter 9 verses 25 through 28. Clearly he offered himself once and for all. The taking of the bread and the cup are symbols and nothing more. And they are to be used as our Messiah told us to use them... as symbols... and he clearly told us to (and I quote) “do this.. in remembrance of me”... not to follow after some man calling him your spiritual father, and allowing him to do some magic trick that makes you believe in your mind that you're actually eating human flesh and drinking human blood. What did our own Messiah tell us? He said if you've done in in your mind... you've done in in your heart... so therefore every Catholic who believes that their phony father Priest can turn a round sun shaped wafer into the actual body of Yahshua and feed it to them is committing several sins!

To eat a human body is a sin, to drink blood of any kind is a sin, and to call any man your spiritual “father” is also a sin because you are breaking the very commandment given to us by our Messiah in Matthew 23:9!

No my friends... he does not need to be sacrificed over and over and over again in a Catholic mass. He offered himself up once.. for all.. and he has no need like the Levitical High Priest did to go back over and over each year on the day of Atonement to offer another blood sacrifice. What he did... needed to be done only once.... for all... and he will come a second time but not to deal with sin... because sin has already been dealt with. He has thrown sin to the ground and destroyed it for all of us who have faith and believe in him and understand the obedience of that faith, and what the true love of God is that we find in 1st John 5:3. So once again let us know and understand the truth of what the scripture says... for by doing this... we put on the full armor of God.. and we are able to stand in the evil day against the wicked schemes of the devil and his

seed that would lead us and our children into the pits of hell along with them through the demonic rituals of Satan himself.. through the so called wisdom of men.

And so with that knowledge under our belts... lets turn to the 10th chapter of the book of Hebrews and lets read down through the 10 chapter of the book of Hebrews:

Heb 10:1 For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

Heb 10:2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins?

Heb 10:3 But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.

Heb 10:4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Heb 10:5 Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me;

Heb 10:6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Heb 10:7 Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"

Heb 10:8 When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law),

Heb 10:9 then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second.

Heb 10:10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Heb 10:11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

Heb 10:12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

Heb 10:13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

Heb 10:14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Heb 10:15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

Heb 10:16 "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,"

Heb 10:17 then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Heb 10:18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Heb 10:19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

Heb 10:20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,

Heb 10:21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

Heb 10:22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Heb 10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

Heb 10:25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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.

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.

Wow... have we got a lot to talk about. Lets start out by re-reading that first verse:

Heb 10:1 For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

So the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities... what does that mean? It means that the law is showing us the way... it is not the end... it's simply lighting the path so that we can find our way to the reality of what our Messiah wants

us to have. The sacrifices that are commanded with in the Levitical law of God, that were continually offered up year after year can not make perfect those who draw near. Why? Because those sacrifices were nothing more than a shadow of the ultimate sacrifice that was going to be made by our Messiah. Those old animal sacrifices were simply pointing to what our Messiah would ultimately come to do. That's why Paul calls the coming of the Messiah a mystery in Ephesians chapter 3. They had no idea at the time what the sacrificing of animals was all about, or what they would lead to. But you and I live in a day and in an age where we have seen the coming of the Messiah and what he came to do.. and we have seen the direct connection between what they were doing back in Moses time and what our Messiah came to complete. There fore this mystery of the Messiah that Paul speaks about in Ephesians chapter 3 has been reviled to us.

The Israelite's were lost and had been divorced from God as their groom as we can clearly see in Jeremiah 3:8:

Jer 3:8 She saw that for all the adulteries of that faithless one, Israel, I had sent her away with a decree of divorce. Yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but she too went and played the whore.

And because of this they became known as the “Lost Sheep Of The House Of Israel”... and this is why our Messiah was sent... only for.. the “Lost Sheep Of The House Of Israel”, and he clearly tells us that in his own red letter words found in Matthew 15:22-28:

Mat 15:22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

Mat 15:23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

Mat 15:24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Mat 15:25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

Mat 15:26 And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

Mat 15:27 She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Mat 15:28 Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

You see Yahshua Jesus had to fix the broken House of Israel so that the nations of the world could once again be grafted into her. The nations of the world could not be grafted into a broken adulterous house that had been divorced from God. And so it was the plan of God from the very beginning... that the House of Israel would be once again made whole.. not through the blood of animals... but through the blood of one of their own.. and so it was.. that through the house of David and the tribe of Judah came our Messiah who was the only begotten Son of God, who

would willingly be that Passover Lamb.. that holy reconciliation... and that propitiation for the sins of the whole world.

The very blood of our Messiah that he spilled all over Jerusalem, and that ran down the foot of that old rugged cross at Galgoth.. rang in the New Covenant of Jeremiah 31:33... and it was at that point in time.. that very moment when he took his last breath and said “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani... My God, My God... why have you forsaken me”.. taken directly from Psalms 22.. that the world would finally understand the mystery of the plan of Yahovah our Father in Heaven. It wasn't until that moment that anyone could have understood the love of God who would give his only begotten Son as the ultimate Passover Lamb so that we might not only have everlasting life... but that we might have it more abundantly. For God so loved the world... that he gave his only begotten Son.

So the law lit the way... and still does light the way for those of us who have faith and believe in the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob.. and the work that his only begotten Son has done at that cross. If we keep the law by faith... not to earn our way into Heaven... but because we love him... and we are not just hearers of the law but doers of the law... a law that is good and righteous and holy according to the Apostle Paul... and if we endure to the end as our Messiah tells us in the 24th chapter of the book of Matthew... then and only then... are we given the hope of salvation that comes only from the one true Son of God... who sits at the right hand of Yahovah his father.. and now waits while his father makes his enemies his footstool.

So the animal sacrifices of the law can not make us perfect.. but only the blood of the Messiah can make us perfect in the eyes of God. Just as Paul tells us in Hebrews chapter 10 verse 3.. the Levitical sacrifices reminded the people of their sin year after year... but through the blood of our Messiah there is no reminder of sin... it is dead... it is gone... it is forgiven, and our sin has been removed from the memory of God... and we are washed clean, and can now come into the holy of holies in the name of our Messiah to make our petitions made known to our Father.

Hebrews 10:4 tells us that it was impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away the sins of man. And we're told in verse 6 that God had no pleasure in these things. And in verse 7 we find our Messiah telling his father that he is ready to be that Passover Lamb, and to lay his life down as his father wills. Lets re-read Hebrews 10:7-9:

Heb 10:7 Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'

Heb 10:8 When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law),

Heb 10:9 then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second.

So what's he talking about here?.. what order does he do away with in order to establish the

second? Yahshua Jesus is telling his Father that he is ready to do his will and to be that Passover Lamb that the House of Israel needs in order to be healed, and so in doing this he does away with the first order.. which was the sacrificing of animals.. in order to offer up himself, and bring his Fathers people back to him. Therefore.. he did away with the first order of sacrificing animals.. in order to establish the second order.. which to offer up himself... once... and for all.

Now I want to stop right here, and I want to assure anyone that may be with in the sound of my voice... that this scripture says nothing.. and I mean NOTHING.. about doing away with our Fathers laws, commandments, precepts, or appointments. This scripture establishes his laws, commandments, precepts and appointments. To say that this scripture nails our Fathers laws to a cross or to some tree somewhere is simply put... to tell a lie.. a bald faced lie that will be condemned to the end of the ages. And this demonic doctrine of demons should be drug out into the daylight and be made known by all true Bible believing Messiah following, God fearing Christians.

You know Sister Diane once told me that she doesn't even like being called a Christian anymore because of the annotations and false doctrines that follow along with that title, and I agree whole heatedly. When someone tells me that they're a Christian today I too wonder what that means.. because the truth be told.. it could mean anything. We are indeed followers of the Way.. we are followers of the Messiah... but I also believe that it's high time that we take the title of Christian back from those who abuse it. Christian stands for Christ.. and Christ stands for Messiah... and there is only one Messiah, one Son of God.. one mediator between man and God... one man... Yahshua Jesus the Messiah.

We as Christians who are here today studying the book of Hebrews and digging into exactly what it does and does not say and combing through the scriptures to better understand... and those of us who are constantly in prayer asking for the discernment that can only come from him... know.. what a true Christian is. We don't sit in a church pew on the wrong day of the week.. we don't listen so some guy we barley know preach out of the back half of the book while conveniently programming us not to read the first half of the book because his Bible commentators and so called early church fathers have all told him that it's all nailed to some tree somewhere. And we don't wast our money helping a false Gospel go fourth to blind Gods people to the truth of his word.

And this is what the book of Hebrews is all about. It's about getting us back on track and bringing us back to the truth of Gods word and helping us to understand that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. And that sin should not be taken so nonchalantly and thought of as no big deal. The book of Hebrews brings us back to the truth of the Gospel and it's the rod that breaks today's doctrine of demons taught by so many denominational charters of men and their “once saved always saved, dispensational, pre-tribulation rescue” nonsense.

I love the book of Hebrews because of the truth that screams from it's pages, and the light that

shines from that truth. And as we continue on in verses 10 through 13 we hear even more truth:

*Heb 10:10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ **once for all.***

*Heb 10:11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, **which can never take away sins.***

*Heb 10:12 But when Christ had offered for all time **a single sacrifice for sins**, he sat down at the right hand of God,*

Heb 10:13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

How many times do we need to hear that what our Messiah did... he did and I quote... "Once for all!". Offering up the same animal sacrifices can never take away sins, but his and I quote again his "Single sacrifice for sins".. did take away those sins.. and once he completed his work at the cross... are we told that he continued on being sacrificed over and over and over again to make the Catholics happy??? No! We're told he did it "Once for all!", and that it needed to be done no more. He was finished.. and he sat down where? At the right hand of himself? No!... he sat down at the right hand of his Father and waited for his Father to make his enemies his footstool. Lets get it straight... lets get it right... and lets hold fast to it... lets build our houses on the rock of truth... lets make it the rock that we stand on.. and lets contend for the faith and shout it from the roof tops.

Lets hear what he says in verses 14 through 17:

Heb 10:14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Heb 10:15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

*Heb 10:16 **"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,"***

*Heb 10:17 **then** he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."*

Notice what Paul tells us in verses 16 and 17. If Gods laws are not written on your heart and on your mind... then you are not forgiven of your sins! He says in verse 16 that after he writes his laws on our hearts and in our minds "THEN" catch that my friends... "THEN" ... and only "THEN".. will he remember our sins and our lawless deeds no more. The writing of his laws in our hearts and in our minds comes first, and with out that being done we clearly are not part of the New Covenant Christian Body of the Messiah.

Lets continue on in verses 18 through 22:

Heb 10:18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Heb 10:19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

*Heb 10:20 by the new and living way that he opened for us **through the curtain**, that is, through*

his flesh,

Heb 10:21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

*Heb 10:22 let us draw near with a **true heart** in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

In other words since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of our Messiah let us draw near with a what?... with a "TRUE HEART"! Not a covetous heart full of magical elves and the divination of flying reindeer, and a mystical man dressed in a blood red suit that comes out of the fireplace to give our children all the desires of their hearts, and magical rabbits that lay colored eggs, and the wickedness of man made traditions, rituals, myths and the malarkey of men... but with a true heart... not with the wisdom of men who preach and teach another Jesus, and another Spirit, and another Gospel who according to Paul are accursed.. but with a TRUE... heart... full of the light of truth, forged in the fire of prayer... and refined in the truth of his word which is found only with in his God breathed scripture.

Lets continue on in verses 23-25:

Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Heb 10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

Heb 10:25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Let us stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together... what does that mean? It does not mean to gather together with those who are accursed because they're teaching another Jesus, another Spirit, and another Gospel.. it means not to neglect meeting together with true brothers and sisters who could care less about the traditions, rituals, and myths of men and who only care about the truth, and the love of God and nothing else.

Lets turn to 2nd Corinthians 6:14-18:

2Co 6:14 Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

2Co 6:15 What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?

2Co 6:16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2Co 6:17 Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you,

2Co 6:18 and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the

Lord Almighty."

If they don't believe that Yahshua Jesus is the only begotten Son of God.. and they believe in another Jesus who is a triune God... then they don't believe! If they don't believe that the New Covenant was brought forth in his blood.. that writes the laws of God on our hearts and in our minds then they don't believe! If they don't believe that true discernment can only come from his Ruach Hakodesh, and that we are to call no man on earth our spiritual father then they don't believe! If they don't believe that there is one God and that there is one mediator between God and men, the man Yahshua Hamashiach Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.. then they don't believe! If they're going to teach our children Santa Claus instead of the Messiah then they don't believe! If their going to teach our children about a magical rabbits that lay colored eggs instead of the Passover Lamb who died to erase their sins.. then they don't believe! If they say they know him and yet don't keep his commandments.. then they are liars and the truth is not in them.

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.

Galatians 1:8-9:

*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.***

In other words be careful who you fellowship with... when Paul tells us “not to neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some” he's not talking about fellowshiping with those who are preaching another gospel contrary to the one found in our Bibles. He's not talking about fellowshiping with those who preach another Jesus, another Spirit, or another Gospel not found anywhere in your scriptures. He's talking about true Bible believing, God fearing, commandment keeping, Holy Spirit filled, truth seeking Christians who are part of the body of the Messiah not because they have a man made denominational name stamped across their foreheads.. but because they understand the obedience of faith and the love of God written about in 1st John 5:3.

Now lets really dig into the meat of Gods word as we drive into verses 26 through 21:

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.

Once saved always saved, do as thou wilt is the whole of the law believers... sit down and shut up... you have been found weighed and wanting.. and you can not, and will not teach that demonic despotism to our children. You have been served your walking papers by the God breathed scriptures of his holy word. Once again... let us even memorize Hebrews 10:26-27

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.

Let me ask you my friends... does this scripture strike fear into your hearts... because it should! And I dare say that if you have no fear of this scripture... the chances are slim to none that you even have the Ruach Hakodesh of God dwelling with in you. If you have no conviction, no remorse, no fear of falling away.. then chances are good that you're already dead!

This scripture is meant to strike fear into the heart. It's meant to make us think. It's meant to break the bonds and the chains of the demonic doctrines of men. And it's meant to put us back on our heels. It's a warning. It's a flashing red light. It's a flare gun being shot up into the air on a moonless black night.

We all stumble and fall. We all make mistakes. We all wind up getting the filth of this world on us.. but we don't deny the truth of what he did for us, and we don't turn our backs on the one who created us, and we don't turn back like a dog to our vomit and continue to teach our children the doctrines of men, and the ways of the world.

All of us fall short, all of us sin inadvertently from time to time, all of us say things to people that we shouldn't say out of anger, all of us at one time or another speak out of turn, or do something we wish that we hadn't. But we don't flat out deny him and continue to sin on purpose because we stop believing that he is who we know he is.

No matter how bad things get.. no matter how far away we drift from him.. no matter how the world try's to trick us.. because we do truly believe in him.. we still have that blessed hope. We still have the blessed hope that we've been given and the conviction of his Ruach Hakodesh that dwells deep with in us that keeps calling us back to him.

We must remember that King David was a sinner. He was an adulterer, he was a murderer, he slipped away but did not fall away. He never flat out denied the one true God of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob. And in fact when he knew that what he did was wrong he fell on his face and cried out to him for forgiveness. And it was because he had a contrite heart, that was truly remorseful, and because he did fear God, and because he did repent and did not go on committing adultery and he did not go on continuing to murder innocent people even for those sins... David was forgiven. And some may say that the reason that David was forgiven was because he was a Melchizedek Priest... and this may be so... but even if so we should be well aware of what we find written in our scriptures found in James 3:1:

Jas 3:1 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

And so it is that according to the scriptures... even if David was a Melchizedek Priest... he would have been judged more strictly... and yet.. still... he was forgiven. Denying God and disobeying God are two different things my friends. Neither of them are good, but one can be forgiven.. and the other can not. And we must remember that we too are a nation of holy Priests according to the scripture. Let us read Exodus 19:5-6:

Exo 19:5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine;

*Exo 19:6 and you shall be to me **a kingdom of priests** and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."*

1Pe 2:4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

*1Pe 2:5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be **a holy priesthood**, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

*1Pe 2:9 But you are a chosen race, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

Rev 1:4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

Rev 1:5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of

*kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood
Rev 1:6 and made us a kingdom, **priests to his God** and Father, to him be glory and dominion
forever and ever. Amen.*

*Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second
death has no power, but they will be **priests of God** and of Christ, and they will reign with him
for a thousand years.*

So even if David was a Melchizedek Priest... we too are to follow in his footsteps.. we too have been chosen to be a chosen race... a Kingdom of Priests. So hold on to what you've been given.

The point is that we can not go on living in sin until the day we die. If we die in that state.. there no longer remains a sacrifice for our sin. And we will not be awakened at the first resurrection. We must overcome. We must fight back. We must do better. We must pick up our crosses, and continue to uncover the truth and then to do the truth. It's called repentance. Turning away from, our sin and not returning to it. We can't do it alone. We can't do it by ourselves. We can't walk through the fire with out him. And that my friends is the point.

If you are still convicted, still being drawn back, still being called.. repent now and do not play Russian roulette with your salvation. Take hold now, and take part in the blessed hope that you've been given.

And with that we'll stop here and finish up in Hebrews chapter 10 next week and we'll then move into the 11th chapter... of the book of Hebrews.