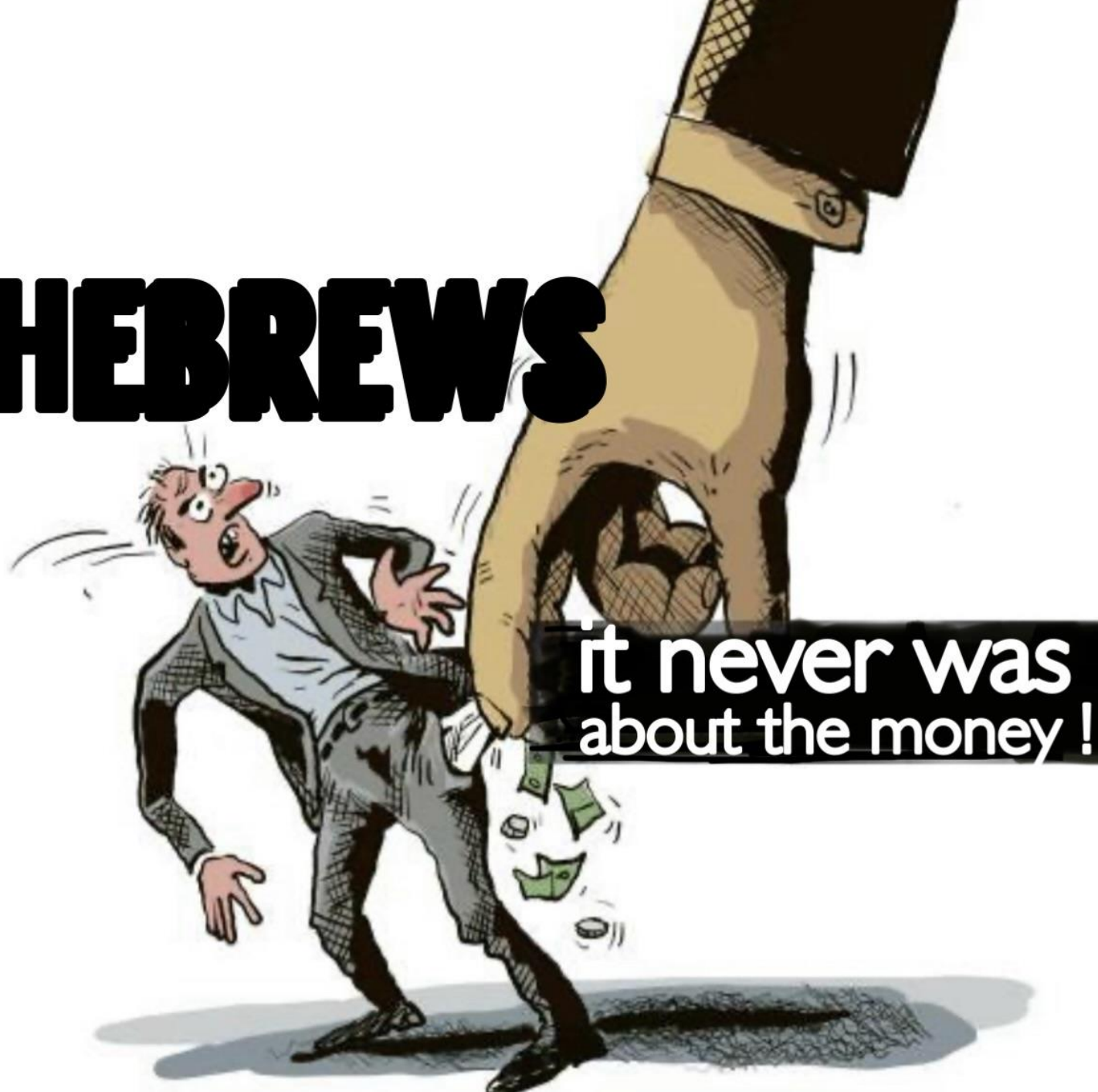


# HEBREWS



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**Hebrews 8:1-2**

## **THE MAIN POINT**

***We have a High Priest who sat down in the place of honour beside the throne of the majestic God in heaven.*** <sup>2</sup> ***There He ministers in the heavenly Tabernacle, the true place of worship that was built by the Lord and not by human hands.***

## HEBREWS 7:1

This Melchizedek was king of the city of Salem and also a priest of God Most High. When Abraham was returning home after winning a great battle against the kings, **Melchizedek met him and blessed him.**

<sup>2</sup> Then Abraham took a **tenth of all he had captured in battle** (spoils of war) and gave it to Melchizedek.

<sup>3</sup> There is no record of his father or mother or any of his ancestors—**no beginning or end to his life. He remains a priest forever, resembling the Son of God.**

**7:5 The law of Moses require priests, who are descendants of Levi, to collect a tithe from the rest of the people of Israel, who **are also descendants of Abraham.****

**6 But Melchizedek, **who was not a descendant of Levi,** collected a tenth from Abraham. **And Melchizedek blessed Abraham, the one who had already received the promises of God.****

**7 And without question, the person who has the power to give a blessing is greater than the one who is blessed.**

7:<sup>10</sup> For although Levi wasn't born yet, the seed from which he came **was in Abraham's body** when Melchizedek collected the tithe from him.

**11. BUT if the priesthood of Levi, on which the law was based, could have achieved the perfection God intended, why did God need to establish a different priesthood, with a priest in the order of Melchizedek instead of the order of Levi and Aaron?**

7:12 **And if the priesthood is changed, the law must also be changed to permit it.** <sup>13</sup> For the priest we are talking about belongs to a different tribe, whose members have never served at the altar as priests. <sup>14</sup> Our Lord **came from the tribe of Judah**, and Moses never mentioned priests coming from that tribe.

<sup>16</sup> Jesus became a priest, not by **meeting the physical requirement of belonging to the tribe of Levi, but by the power of a life that cannot be destroyed.**

5:4 ***And no one can become a High Priest simply because he wants such an honour.***

***He must be called by God for this work, just as Aaron was.***

5:5 That is why Christ did not honor Himself by assuming He could become High Priest. No, He was chosen by God, who said to Him,

***“You are My Son.***

***Today I have become Your Father.”***

***6 And in another passage God said to Him,***

***“You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.”***

7:18 **The old requirement about the priesthood was **set aside** because it was weak and useless.**

19 **For the law never made anything perfect.** But now we have confidence in a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

**7:20 “The Lord has taken an oath and will not break his  
vow:**

**‘You are a priest forever.’ ”**

**:22 Because of this oath, Jesus is the one who guarantees  
this better covenant with God.**

7:27 **Unlike those other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices every day. They did this for their own sins first and then for the sins of the people. But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins.**

28 The law appointed high priests who were limited by human weakness. But after the law was given, God appointed his Son with an oath, **and his Son has been made the perfect High Priest forever.**

## HEBREWS 6:16

<sup>16</sup> Now when people take an oath, they call on someone greater than themselves to hold them to it. And without any question that oath is binding. <sup>17</sup> **God also bound Himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that He would never change His mind.**

## GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

<sup>20</sup> This new system was established with a solemn oath. Aaron's descendants became priests without such an oath, <sup>21</sup> **but there was an oath regarding Jesus. For God said to him,**

**“The Lord has taken an oath and will not break his vow:**

**‘You are a priest forever.’ ”**

**:<sup>22</sup> Because of this oath, Jesus is the one who guarantees this better covenant with God.**

## 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-9

<sup>6</sup> Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. <sup>7</sup> You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. **“For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.”** <sup>8</sup> And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. <sup>9</sup> As the Scriptures say,

*“They share freely and give generously to the poor.*

*Their good deeds will be remembered forever.”*

<sup>10</sup> For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, He will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

<sup>11</sup> Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous.

## Hebrews 1:1

“Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets.

And now, **in these final days**, He has spoken to us **through His Son**”

# ANGELS WERE ACTIVE FOR GOD IN OLD COVENANT. THEY BROUGHT THE LAW TO MOSES

Angels were intermediaries at Mt Sinai, giving Moses the Law.

Galatians 3:19 – *God gave His Law through angels to Moses, who was the mediator between God & the people (multi step)*  
**God – angels – Moses – people.**

**Hebrews 2:2** “referring to the Law as; **the message spoken by angels**”

# Stephen at the Sanhedrin – speaking of angels and prophets

**ACTS 7:51** “You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit? That’s what your ancestors did, and so do you! <sup>52</sup> **Name one prophet your ancestors didn’t persecute!** They even killed the ones who predicted the coming of the Righteous One—the Messiah whom you betrayed and murdered. <sup>53</sup> You deliberately disobeyed God’s law, **even though you received it from the hands of angels.**”

**Acts 7:56** “I SEE HEAVEN OPEN UP AND THE SON OF MAN STANDING IN THE PLACE OF HONOUR, AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD”

**BUT**

Hebrews 1:3 *“When He had **CLEANSED US FROM OUR SINS**, He sat down in the place of honour at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.*

***BUT this shows that, the Son is far greater than angels, just as the name God gave Him, is greater than their names”***

**BUT God never said to any angel what He said to Jesus:**

1:5 **“You are My Son. Today I have become Your Father.”**

**6 And when He brought His Son into the world, God said, “Let all of God’s angels worship Him.”**

**7 Regarding the angels, He says, “*He sends His angels like the winds, His servants like flames of fire.*”**

**8 BUT to the Son He says, Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.**

**13 BUT God never said to any of the angels, “Sit in the place of honour at My right hand until I humble Your enemies, making them a footstool under Your feet.”**

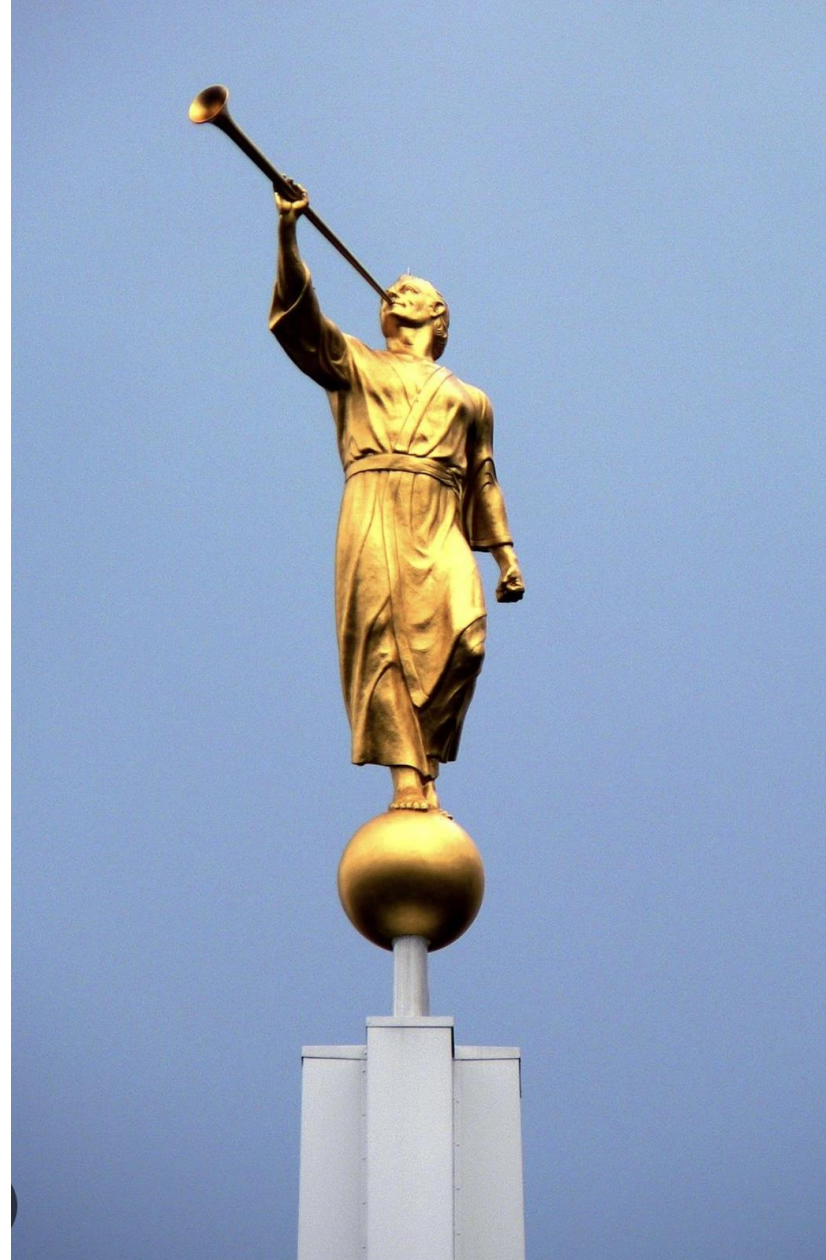
1:14 Therefore, **angels are only servants**—spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation ...  
*Ministering spirits sent by God at His direction.*

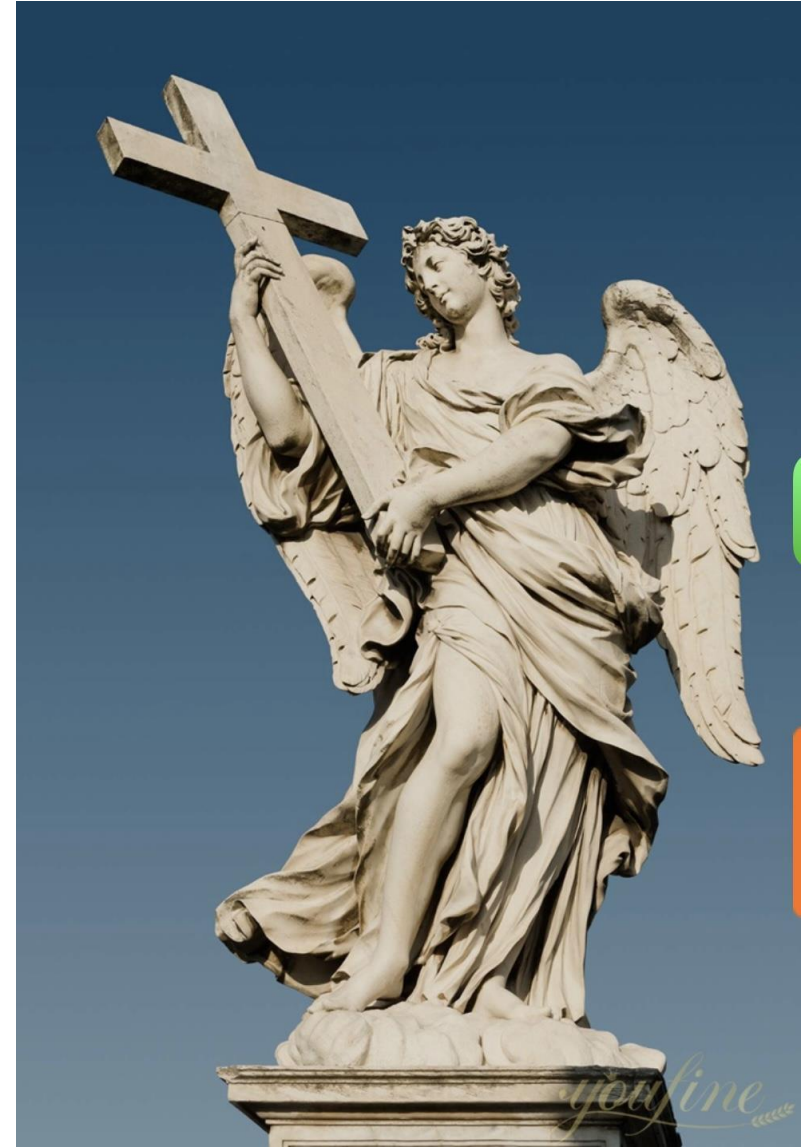
Matt 18:10. “*Angels are forever before the face of God*”

- **Jesus nor any of the disciples told us to interact with angels.**
- **Satan himself, can disguise himself as an angel of light**

***“if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed” Galatians 1:8***

# MORMON – ANGEL MORONI







# Prayer to your Guardian Angel

*October 2, 2025*

Angel of God, my guardian  
dear,  
to whom God's love  
commits me here,  
ever this day be at my  
side,  
to light and guard, to rule  
and guide.  
Amen.



**ANGELS BROUGHT THE LAW TO MOSES.**

**BUT JESUS IS GREATER THAN THE ANGELS**

**AND JESUS IS GREATER THAN MOSES.**

**NEW COVENANT IS GREATER THAN**

**THE OLD. THIS COVENANT BEGAN AT THE**

**DEATH OF JESUS**

Hebrews 9:16

***“Now when someone leaves a Will, it is necessary to prove that the person who made it is dead. The Will goes into effect only after the person’s death. While the person who made it is still alive, the Will cannot be put into effect.”***

# TAKE-AWAY

- ANGELS are ministering spirits sent to serve believers, not prayer targets or partners for guidance.
- We have direct, bold access to the Father through Jesus – there's no need for an intermediary.

Eph 2:6 ***“He raised us from the dead and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus”***

Hebrews 4:16. ***“so let us come boldly into the throne room of God's grace”***

# TAKE AWAY

- Paul warns against angel-focused religion and “worship of angels” – Colossians 2:18 ***“Don’t let anyone condemn you by insisting on pious self-denial or the worship of angels, saying they have had visions about these things. Their fleshly minds have made them proud.”***
- Our wisdom and guidance come from Christ in us and the Spirit’s leading, not from angelic dialogue. We’re united with Christ and led by His Spirit

Romans 8:14 ***“The sons of God are led by the Spirit of God”***

1 Corinthians 6:17 ***“But the person who is joined to the Lord, is one spirit with Him”***

# THE FINAL TAKEAWAY

**“And now, in these final days, He has spoken to us through His Son”**

2:1

*So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, **or we may drift away from it.***

*2:2 For the message God delivered through angels has always stood firm, and every violation of the law and every act of disobedience was punished. <sup>3</sup>*

*What makes us think we can escape if we ignore this **GREAT SALVATION** that was first announced by the Lord Jesus **Himself** and then delivered to us by those who heard Him speak?*

*<sup>4</sup> And God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever He chose. (these have not ceased – but still confirming).*

2:7 You have made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
You have crowned him with glory and honor,  
And have appointed him over the works of Your hands;  
8 You have put all things in subjection under His feet.”

For in subjecting all things to Him, He left nothing that is not subject to Him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to Him.

2:9 But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, *namely*, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

**10** For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the <sup>d</sup>author of their salvation through sufferings.

2:14 **Because God's children are human beings**—made of flesh and blood—**the Son also became flesh and blood**. For only as a human being could He die, and **only by dying could He break the power of the devil, who had the power of death**.  
15 Only in this way could He set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the **fear of dying**.

16 We also know that the Son did not come to help angels; He came to help the descendants of Abraham. 17 **Therefore, it was necessary for Him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God**. Then He could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.  
18 Since He himself has gone through suffering and testing, He is able to help us when we are being tested.



*High Priest  
of Israel*

**3;3 But Jesus deserves far more glory than Moses**, just as a person who builds a house deserves more praise than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> For every house has a builder, but the one who built everything is God.

<sup>5</sup> Moses was certainly faithful in God's house as a servant. His work was an illustration of the truths God would reveal later.

**<sup>6</sup> But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house.** And we are God's house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ

**THE JEWS LOVED THEIR TEMPLE!!!!**

## 2 Corinthians 3:7-10

- *But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading as it was,*
- *8 how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory?*
- *9 For if the ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ministry of righteousness abound in glory.*

# Stephen with the Sanhedrin

Acts 7:48 However, the Most High doesn't live in temples made by human hands. As the prophet says,

<sup>49</sup> ***'Heaven is My throne,  
and the earth is My footstool.***

***Could you build Me a temple as good as that?'***

asks the Lord.

***'Could you build Me such a resting place?***

<sup>50</sup> ***Didn't My hands make both heaven and earth?'***

3:7 This is what the Holy Spirit says, (Psalm 95)

**“Today when you hear His voice, don’t harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested Me in the wilderness.**

”the Promised Land – Canaan flowing with milk and honey/provision and security. Heb 3:11; 4:18

Persistent unbelief HARDENS THE HEART. The  
WILDERNESS GENERATION heard God's voice but wouldn't  
mix it with faith – so they missed the REST Heb 3:7-10; 4:2

**THE OLD COVENANT was a LAND-REST!**

**The Old Covenant rest was a SHADOW !  
THE SUBSTANCE IS CHRIST.**

# A SHADOW HAS NO SUBSTANCE



**ENTERING GOD'S REST - responding to the Gospel and enjoying  
salvation in Jesus -**

**TOTAL FORGIVENESS**

- **Hebrews 9:27** And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this *comes* judgment,
- 28 so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without *reference to* sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

**UNION WITH HIM.**

## CLEANSED CONSCIENCE

Hebrews 9:13-14

- For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh,
- 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through <sup>b</sup>the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

## **UNION WITH HIM**

Hebrews 10:10 ***By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.***

10:14

***For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. The finished work!***

**Hebrews 4:3.** *“We who have believed enter that rest”.*

**Colossians 2:13-14** *All sins are forgiven, the record cancelled – nothing left to “work off”!*

**2 Corinthians 5:18-19.** *“We’ve been reconciled; God is not counting our sins against us”*

## IN THE WILDERNESS ....

3:9 There your ancestors tested and tried My patience, even though they saw My miracles for forty years.

10 So I was angry with them, and I said,

‘Their hearts always turn away from Me. They refuse to do what I tell them.’

11 So in My anger I took an oath: ‘They will never enter My place of rest.’ ”

# WHAT WAS THEIR SIN? NOT BELIEVING CHRIST FOR SALVATION ...

3:12 Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not **evil and unbelieving**, turning you away from the living God.

**<sup>13</sup> You must warn each other every day, while it is still “today,” so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.**

<sup>14</sup> For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ.

# God gives them "another day"!

3:15

Remember what it says:

***"Today when you hear His voice,  
don't harden your hearts  
as Israel did when they rebelled."***

3:16 And who was it who rebelled against God, even though they heard His voice?

**Wasn't it the people Moses led out of Egypt?**

17 And who made God angry for forty years?

**Wasn't it the people who sinned, whose corpses lay in the wilderness?**

18 And to whom was God speaking when He took an oath that they would never enter His rest?

**Wasn't it the people who disobeyed him?**

19 **So we see that because of their unbelief they were not able to enter His rest.**

**STOP THINKING THIS IS WRITTEN TO  
YOU, THE BELIEVER .....**



4:1 God's promise of entering His rest still stands, so we ought ***to tremble with fear (NOT MIXING FAITH WITH THE PROMISE), that some of you might fail to experience it.***

<sup>2</sup> ***For this good news***—that God has prepared this rest—has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because ***they didn't share the faith of those who listened to God.***

<sup>3</sup> **For only we who believe can enter his rest.**

**What is His rest?**

**The finished work  
of  
JESUS**

4:4 “On the seventh day God rested from all His work.”

<sup>6</sup> So God’s rest is there for people to enter, but those who first heard this good news failed to enter because they disobeyed God. <sup>7</sup> So God set another time for entering His rest, and that time is today.

**3 days with Jesus**

**<sup>8</sup> Now if Joshua had succeeded in giving them this rest, God would not have spoken about another day of rest still to come.**

**<sup>9</sup> So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God.**

**<sup>10</sup> For all who have entered into God's rest have rested from their labours, just as God did after creating the world.**

**<sup>11</sup> So let us do our best to enter that rest. But if we disobey God, as the people of Israel did, we will fall.**

**<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and powerful.**

4:14 So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. <sup>15</sup> This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>6</sup> So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

5:1 Every high priest is a man chosen to represent other people in their dealings with God <sup>2</sup> And he is able to deal gently with ignorant and wayward people because he himself is subject to the same weaknesses. <sup>3</sup> That is why he must offer sacrifices for his own sins as well as theirs.

<sup>4</sup> And no one can become a High Priest simply because he wants such an honor.

He must be called by God for this work, just as Aaron was.

7:27 Unlike those other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices every day. **They did this for their own sins first and then for the sins of the people. But Jesus did this once for all when he offered himself as the sacrifice for the people's sins.**

28 The law appointed high priests who were limited by human weakness. But after the law was given, God appointed his Son with an oath, **and his Son has been made the perfect High Priest forever.**

5:8 Even though Jesus was God's Son, He learned **obedience from the things He suffered.**

9 In this way, God qualified Him **as a perfect High Priest,** and He became the source of eternal salvation for all those **who obey Him. (listen and believe - faith-based submission. Trusting)**

10 And God designated Him to be a High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

5:11 Concerning Him we have much to say, and *it is* hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the <sup>b</sup>elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

13 For everyone who partakes ***only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness**, for he is an infant.

14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

# Hebrews 6:1

So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding.

Surely we don't need to start again with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God.

<sup>2</sup> You don't need further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

<sup>3</sup> And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding.

6:4 For it is impossible to bring back to repentance those who were once enlightened—those who have experienced the good things of heaven and shared in the Holy Spirit,  
5 who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the power of the age to come—<sup>6</sup> and who then turn away from God. It is impossible to bring such people back to repentance; by rejecting the Son of God, they themselves are nailing him to the cross once again and holding him up to public shame.

6:7 When the ground soaks up the falling rain and bears a good crop for the farmer, it has God's blessing. <sup>8</sup> But if a field bears thorns and thistles, it is useless. The farmer will soon condemn that field and burn it.

<sup>9</sup> Dear friends, even though we are talking this way, we really don't believe it applies to you. We are confident that you are meant for better things, things that come with salvation.