

# THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

JESUS CHRIST - THE ONE AND ONLY

THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST.  
A THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION, ATONEMENT AND MINISTRY OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH

Hebrews 9:1-10

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## “HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF YOU’RE RIGHT?” – PART 3

In everything, the book of Hebrews presents Jesus Christ as the all-sufficient and eternal priest.  
In all things Jesus Christ is better than Moses, than Angels, than the law, being centrality of those ministries.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

rest, hope, promises, oaths, immutability, blessings, Gods’ faithfulness

### Hebrews 9:1-10

Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. **2** For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; **3** and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, **4** which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron’s rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; **5** and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail **6** Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. **7** But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people’s sins committed in ignorance; **8** the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. **9** It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience - **10** concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.

## “HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF YOU’RE RIGHT?”

- 1.) Know how to ask the right questions vs. 8:7-8
- 2.) Know what answers are available to you vs. 8:9
- 3.) Know that there is only one road vs. 8:10
- 4.) Know the God of answers vs. 8:11-12

### Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written before (The Old Testament) were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

As we continued on in Hebrews Chapter 9

## “HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF YOU’RE RIGHT?”

- 5.) Because a map was given us to know the way vs. 9:1-2a

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**The First Covenant had Ordinances of Types and Symbols.**

**Covenant** grk: protos / heb: baal berith  
The first agreement or first step in importance  
(i.e. this is where we begin... as the Gospel then unfolds throughout the biblical revelation)

### Jeremiah 31:31-33

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

### Ezekiel 36:26-27

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

## It's No Wonder Why Jesus Christ Said...

### Matthew 5:14-18

“You (you jewish disciples) are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. 17 “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

### Verse 2a

2 For a **tabernacle** was **prepared**:

#### Prepared

grk: kataskeuazo

put together, built, constructed.

noting that all earthly construction has been tainted by man's involvement.

## The Gideon Factor – Pots on Fire

### Judges 7:9-22

It happened on the same night that the LORD said to him, “Arise, go down against the camp, for I have delivered it into your hand. 10 But if you are afraid to go down, go down to the camp with Purah your servant, 11 and you shall hear what they say; and afterward your hands shall be strengthened to go down against the camp.” Then he went down with Purah his servant to the outpost of the armed men who were in the camp. 12 Now the Midianites and Amalekites, all the people of the East, were lying in the valley as numerous as locusts; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the seashore in multitude. 13 And when Gideon had come, there was a man telling a dream to his companion. He said, “I have had a dream: To my surprise, a loaf of barley bread tumbled into the camp of Midian; it came to a tent and struck it so that it fell and overturned, and the tent collapsed. 14 Then his companion answered and said, “This is nothing else but the sword of Gideon the son of

Joash, a man of Israel! Into his hand God has delivered Midian and the whole camp.” 15 And so it was, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream and its interpretation, that he worshiped. He returned to the camp of Israel, and said, “Arise, for the LORD has delivered the camp of Midian into your hand.” 16 Then he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet into every man’s hand, with empty pitchers, and torches inside the pitchers. 17 And he said to them, “Look at me and do likewise; watch, and when I come to the edge of the camp you shall do as I do: 18 When I blow the trumpet, I and all who are with me, then you also blow the trumpets on every side of the whole camp, and say, “The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!” ” 19 So Gideon and the hundred men who were with him came to the outpost of the camp at the beginning of the middle watch, just as they had posted the watch; and they blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers that were in their hands. 20 Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the pitchers—they held the torches in their left hands and the trumpets in their right hands for blowing—and they cried, “The sword of the LORD and of Gideon!” 21 And every man stood in his place all around the camp; and the whole army ran and cried out and fled. 22 When the three hundred blew the trumpets, the LORD set every man’s sword against his companion throughout the whole camp; and the army fled.

### 2 Corinthians 4:5-7

For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake. 6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

He is preparing you a new **place**.

### John 14:1-3

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

**2** In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

And He is preparing you a new **person**.

### Ephesians 2:20-22

having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, **21** in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, **22** in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

And He is preparing you a new temple.

1 Peter 2:4-5

Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

The Ancient Map of God are The Scriptures  
that guide us toward one absolute destination.

“Follow the map to the treasure and at its end is glory”

Jeremiah 6:16-17

Thus says the LORD: “Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’” 17 Also, I set watchmen over you, saying, “Listen to the sound of the trumpet!” but they said, ‘We will not listen.’

“God has dramatically displayed in His historical record that there is a way to find forgiveness, cleansing, renewal, restoration, forgiveness and reconciliation, but it is only available through His prescribed path.”

There Is No Other Way!

“HOW CAN YOU KNOW IF YOU’RE RIGHT?”

6.) Because what was - points toward the future

vs. 2b

the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table,  
and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary;

The Tabernacle of Moses was composed of three parts,  
(1) the Courtyard, (2) the Holy Place, and (3) the Most Holy Place (Holy of Holies) which  
housed the Ark of the Covenant.

The Tabernacle was just over 150’ long and 75’ wide  
and was portable in the wilderness.

We know from Leviticus that it took about 8,000 people to be the set up and tear down ministry as the LORD would lead them.

**The First Part - this refers to the Holy Place.**

At 15 feet wide and 30 feet long. The Holy Place housed the Altar of Incense, the Lampstand, and the Table of Showbread.

This area was holy because of its proximity to the Ark of the Covenant and God's presence.

**The Lampstand - this speaks of the Presence of God.**

According to Jewish tradition claims, it was about 5 feet high, 3'6" wide. The Lampstand was made of Gold and was in the form of a Menorah with three branches from each side.

**Revelation 1:9-13**

I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. **10** I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, **11** saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea." **12** Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, **13** and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man.

**Exodus 25:37**

Make seven lamps and set them up on the lampstand (here comes the why for) so that they illuminate the area in front of it.

**The Table – this speaks to the order of God.**

Exodus 25:23

Approximately 36 inches long / By 18 inches wide / By 27 inches tall

**The Showbread – this speaks of the life-giving grace of God.**

Leviticus 24:5-9

### John 6:30-35

Therefore they said to Him, “What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? **31** Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” **32** Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” **34** Then they said to Him, “Lord, give us this bread always.” **35** And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger,

### The Sanctuary – This has a Multi-Faceted Application

Sanctuary

grk: hagion

root word of hagios meaning a place or position of being sanctified or in religious awe, that which is sacred, holy, dedicated, or saintly.

#### Verse 3-5

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