

Saving the Best for Last

"Keeping Your Focus"- Part IV

Introduction: Thus far in our series through the book of Hebrews, the author is pointing out the superiority of the Son over all of creation. But in an astonishing move, Jesus left his exalted place in heaven and became a man to be the trailblazer for our salvation. Today we see how Jesus, the master builder, is even superior to the Jews' hero of the faith and that He alone is worthy of our undivided attention. But there is also a warning included in this message of encouragement.

Jesus is to be honored even more than _____. (Heb 3:1-6)
He is our high priest and apostle = "The faithful _____ of God's message."

Because He's the master builder: We must _____ our thoughts on him.
A warning from Israel's history (Heb 3:7-11).

The Israelites had tasted of the goodness of God and still _____ away from Him. The same thing can happen to us! (Heb 3:12)

The Israelites were wowed by the _____ but never _____ God.

Is it "Once _____ always _____" or is it possible to _____ your salvation through continued disobedience?

1) Does the Bible teach that our salvation is _____?
Consider the following: Jn 10:28; Phil 1:6; Rom 8:35&39; 1 Pet 1:3-5
Conclusion: _____

2) Does the Bible warn of _____ your salvation?
Consider the following: Heb 2:1; 3:6; 3:14; 4:1; Col 1:22-23;
1 Jn 2:3; Heb 6:4-6; Heb 10:26-29
Conclusion: _____

Are we more concerned about others _____ than our own?
Consider 2 Cor 13:5 -6

3) What is _____ spiritual condition? 1 Jn 3:18-19
The point? _____

We can't just trust in a past religious _____ without _____ God today as well.

The goal: _____

Christianity is a _____ business (Heb 10:24-25).