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Keeping Yourself Oriented in a Disoriented World

Jesus Christ: High Priest of Good Things to Come, Part 4

**The Personhood of the Individual
The Purity of the Believer
The Personality of the Church**

Personhood

Exodus 21:22,23 Two possibilities:

1. Stillbirth but mother uninjured = a fine
If the mother dies = death penalty
Or
2. Premature birth of healthy baby = a fine
If the baby dies = death penalty

Psalms 139:13,14,16

Job 10:8

Eccl 11:5

Luke 1:44

Galatians 1:15

There is ample Biblical evidence, apart from the Law of Moses, that the unborn child is a person.

Purity

Exodus 22:16 Marital integrity

The penalty was to marry each other and divorce would never be an option (Deut 22:28,29)

Hebrews 13:4 Four Points

1. “Marriage is to be held in honor among all”

Do not minimize the legitimacy and importance of marriage.

2. “the marriage bed is to be undefiled”

“to defile” = anything other than one man and one woman in a formal covenant marriage relationship

Jesus gave us the definition of marriage in Matthew 19:4-6

3. “fornicators and adulterers”

those unmarried as well as those married
“fornicators” Gr *porneia* sexual uncleanness

4. “God will judge”

more serious judgment than the Law of Moses

Personality

Exodus 23:9 “You shall not oppress a stranger, since you yourselves know the feelings of a stranger, for you also were strangers in the land of Egypt.”

Hebrews 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

“hospitality” (care to strangers) and “entertained” (show care to strangers) both from the Gr root word *xenia* “lodging place”

Abraham in Gen 18

Lot in Gen 19

Exodus 29

13 “You shall take all the fat that covers the entrails and the lobe of the liver, and the two kidneys and the fat that is on them, and offer them up in smoke on the altar.

14 “But the flesh of the bull and its hide and its refuse, you shall burn with fire outside the camp; it is a sin offering.

Hebrews 13

11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy place by the high priest as an offering for sin, are burned outside the camp.

12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

13 So, let us go out to Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach.

Galatians 2:16 nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.

Our good works, past, present, future, do not enter into the equation of our justification before God Almighty.

We are justified by believing in Jesus Christ, the life-giving Messianic Son of God.

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Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
2 Timothy 2:15

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