

"Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries"

Hebrews Bible Study — Hebrews 5:8-14 & 6:1-3 Lesson #11

****INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the entire section of Scripture in Hebrews before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word. Most Scriptures used are from the New King James Version.

8-11 Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience **by the things which He SUFFERED**. And **having been PERFECTED, He became the AUTHOR of eternal SALVATION** to all who obey Him, called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek," of whom **we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become DULL of HEARING**.

• **Hebrews 2:10** "For it was fitting for _____, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the _____ of their _____ through _____."

Definition: "Having been PERFECTED, He became the AUTHOR of eternal SALVATION" – Jesus is God the Son, so He has existed from all eternity and **He was ALWAYS perfect**. However, when He was born as a human being, he had to suffer everything that we humans suffer, and go through **ALL the difficulties and TEMPTATIONS that we go through, but He did it without ever sinning**. He was "perfected through suffering" in that **He experienced things He could never experience in heaven**, where everything is perfect. Now, Jesus understands what we go through because **He has gone through it Himself**, and He can have understand and empathy for us. He also needed to go through all these things without sinning so that He would be the perfect sacrifice for OUR sins. If Jesus had ever sinned, even once, He could not have PAID for our sins when He suffered and died on the cross.

• **Hebrews 4:14-15** "Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, _____ the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot _____ with our _____, but [He] was in all points _____ as we are, yet _____ sin."

• **Hebrews 12:2-3** "Looking unto _____, the _____ and finished of our _____, who for the _____ that was set before Him _____ the _____, despising the _____, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider _____ who _____ such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

• **Hebrews 2:9** "But we see _____, who was made a little _____ than the _____, for the _____ of _____ crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste _____ for everyone."

• **Philippians 2:5-11** "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ _____, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be _____ with _____, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a _____, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He _____ Himself and became _____ to the point of _____, even the death of the _____. Therefore God also has highly _____ Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of _____ every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should _____ that _____ is _____ to the _____ of God the Father."

Definition: "Hard to EXPLAIN, since you have become DULL of HEARING" – When Jesus was in His earthy ministry, He was constantly telling His disciples what was going to happen to Him, and

they just did not understand. **They were “dull of hearing” in the sense that they just could NOT grasp what Jesus was trying to teach them.** Jesus told them that they would understand when the Holy Spirit came to dwell in them, as He, the Holy Spirit, would help them understand spiritual things. **The crowds of people to whom Jesus was preaching were even MORE “dull of hearing”** than His disciples, and that’s why Jesus taught in parables.

•**Matthew 13:13-15** “Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do _____ see, and _____ they do _____, nor do they understand. And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: ‘_____ you will hear and shall _____ understand, and seeing you will see, and _____ perceive; for the heart of this people has grown _____. Their _____ are hard of _____, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and _____ with their _____, lest they should _____ with their heart and turn, so that I should heal them.’ But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your _____ for they _____.”

•**John 16:12-13** “I still have many things to _____ to you, but you cannot _____ them now. However, when _____, the _____ of _____, has come, He will _____ you into all _____; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.”

12-14 For though by this time you ought to be TEACHERS, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and **you have come to need MILK and not solid food. For everyone who partakes ONLY of MILK is unskilled in the WORD of righteousness**, for he is a BABE. But SOLID FOOD belongs to those who are of full age (mature, grown up), that is those who by reason of use have their SENSES exercised (trained) to DISCERN both good and evil.”

•**Ephesians 4:14-15** “That we should _____ longer be _____, tossed to and fro and carried about with every _____ of _____, by the trickery of men, in the cunning _____ by which they lie in wait to _____, but, speaking the truth in love, may _____ in all things into Him who is the head — _____.”

•**I Corinthians 14:20** “Brethren, do not be _____ in understanding; however, in malice be _____, but in understanding be _____.”

•**Hebrews 6:1-2** “Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of _____, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the _____ of repentance from dead works and of _____ toward _____, of the _____ of baptisms, of _____ on of _____, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.”

Definition: “EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE” — Doctrine means “teaching” — we are NOT to be falling for every new kind of teaching or latest “spiritual fad”. Cults and false teachers are EVERYWHERE!! Many of them *SOUND* Christian, or use the name of Jesus, but they are **a mixture of truth and LIES! Satan is the FATHER OF LIES and a great counterfeiter.** Many true Christians get tricked or sucked into false cults because **they DO NOT know what God’s word really says!!**

•**John 8:44** “You are of your father, the _____, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does _____ stand in the _____, because there is _____ in him. When he speaks a _____, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a _____, and the father of _____.”

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• **II Corinthians 11:3-4 & 13-15** "But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent _____ Eve by his _____, so your minds may be _____ from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he who comes preaches _____ whom we have not preached, or if you receive a _____ which you have not received, or a different _____ which you have not accepted, you may well put up with it." (Verses 13-15) "For such are _____ apostles, _____ workers, transforming themselves into the [appearance of] apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for _____ himself transforms himself into an angel of _____. Therefore, it is no surprise if his ministers also are transformed [into the appearance of] ministers of _____; whose end (reward) shall be according to their _____."

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1-3 Therefore, leaving the discussion of **the ELEMENTARY principles of CHRIST**, let us go on to perfection, not laying again **the FOUNDATION of REPENTANCE from dead works and of FAITH toward GOD, of the DOCTRINE of baptisms, of LAYING on of HANDS, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.** And this we will do if God permits.

• **Ephesians 4:4-6** "There is one _____ and one _____, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one _____ [Jesus], one _____, one _____; one _____ and _____ of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

• **Colossians 3:15** "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you are called in _____; and be thankful."

• **I Timothy 2:5** "For there is _____, and one Mediator between God and men, the Man _____."

• **Romans 6:3-4** "Or do you not _____ that as many of _____ as were _____ into _____ were _____ into His death? Therefore _____ were _____ with _____ through _____ into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the _____, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

• **Jude 3** "Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common _____, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend (fight) earnestly for the _____ which was _____ for _____ delivered to the saints."

• **II Peter 1:1-2** "Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious _____ with us by the righteousness of our _____ and _____ Jesus Christ: grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of _____ and of Jesus our _____."

• **Romans 8:11** "But if the _____ of Him who _____ Jesus from the _____ in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give _____ to your mortal bodies through His _____ who _____ in you."

Definition: "The ELEMENTARY principles of CHRIST" & "The FOUNDATION of REPENTANCE from dead works and of FAITH toward GOD" – "Elementary principles" means the very BASICS of our faith in Christ, and "The Foundation" means **what we BUILD our faith in Christ upon.**

These believers in the book of Hebrews (we don't know what city they were in, or if this is a general letter to many churches) **needed to GROW in their faith in Jesus Christ, and not to keep dwelling**

on the basics. The basics of the faith are necessary for new, “baby” Christians, but these believers should have gone on from there to maturity and been learning the deeper things of Christ.

- **Ephesians 2:20-22** “Having been _____ on the _____ of the apostles and prophets, _____ Christ Himself being the chief _____,”
- **I Corinthians 3:10-11** “According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the _____, and another _____ on it. But let each one take heed how he _____ upon it. For _____ other _____ can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is _____.”

Definition: “HABITATION” – A dwelling place, residence. God dwells in each true believer in Jesus by His Holy Spirit.

- **I Corinthians 3:9 & 16** “For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s _____.” (Verse 16) “Do you not know that _____ are the _____ of God and that the _____ of God _____ in you?”
- **I Corinthians 6:19** “Or do you not _____ that your _____ is the _____ of the _____, who is _____ you, whom you have from _____, and you are not your own?”
- **II Corinthians 6:16** “And what agreement has the _____ of God with idols? For you are the _____ of the _____ God. As God has said, ‘I will _____ in them and walk among them, I will be their God, and they shall be My _____.’”
- **I Peter 2:5** “You, also, as living stones, are being _____ up [to be] a spiritual _____, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through _____.”

Definition: “The DOCTRINE of baptisms, of LAYING on of HANDS, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment” – The word for “baptisms” here in the Greek actually means “washings” and does not refer to Christian baptism. **We are BAPTIZED into Christ when we believe in Him, and this is a spiritual experience that God causes to happen, and it happens to EVERY believer.** Water baptism is a SIGN of what has already happened in the new Christians life, and also an outward CONFESSIOIN to others that we are now followers of Christ. “Laying on of hands” goes back to the Old Testament where a person would lay their hands on the animal sacrifice before giving it to God, and also laying on of hands was part of the ordination ceremony of priests in the Old Testament. Resurrection and eternal judgement are BASIC teachings of the faith. We all need to learn and understand the basic doctrines of our faith, but then we must move on to maturity and study the deeper truths of God’s word.

- **I Corinthians 15:1-8** “Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the _____ which I _____ to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are _____, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ _____ for our _____ according to the Scriptures, and that He was _____, and that He _____ again the _____ day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that _____ was _____ by over five _____ brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was _____ by _____, then by all the _____. Then last of all He was seen by _____ also, as by one born out of due time.”