"Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries"

Hebrews Bible Study — Hebrews 2:11-17 Lesson #4

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.

11-13 For both **He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified** are all of one, for which reason **He is not ashamed to call them brethren**, saying, "I will declare Your name to My brethren; in the midst of the congregation I will sing praise to You." And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: **"Here am I and the CHILDREN whom GOD has GIVEN Me."**

- **Psalm 22:22** ""I will _____ Your _____ to My _____; in the midst of the congregation I will sing _____ to _____."

Definition: "I will DECLARE Your NAME to My BRETHREN" – Psalm 22:22 is yet another prophecy of the coming messiah, Jesus, who would spend most of His earthly ministry DECLARING and PROCLAIMING the name of God the Father, and telling people how they must come to God through Himself. Jesus said in Matthew 12:50 that anyone who does the will of His Father is considered His "brother" but **Jesus did not directly call His disciples His BRETHREN or brothers until AFTER His crucifixion and resurrection**, because before that, He had not yet PAID the price for their salvation and for them to be born again. **When we are born again, we are BORN into God's family, and therefore brothers and sisters of Jesus.**

- **Matthew 4:23** "Now _____ went about all Galilee, _____ in their synagogues, _____ the _____ of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of diseases among the people."
- **John 20:17** "_____ said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but _____ to My _____ and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.'"
- **Matthew 12:50** "For whoever _____ the _____ of My _____ in heaven is My _____ and _____ and _____."

Definition: "He who SANCTIFIES and those who are being SANCTIFIED" – Sanctification means HOLINESS, PURITY, **being SET APART for God** and His use. The word "SAINT" comes from the same word as "sanctified" in the Greek. This is a PROCESS and a ONE-TIME EXPERIENCE, both. **We are sanctified, or MADE HOLY in God's sight when we accept Jesus Christ as Savior**, but our continual SANCTIFICATION is the PROCESS by which **we are becoming MORE LIKE CHRIST** as we YIELD more and more of our SELVES to the control of the Holy Spirit. **NOTE:** In I Corinthians 6:9-11, Paul is speaking to Christians, so when he says, "And SUCH were some of YOU" he is showing us that the Church of Jesus Christ is made up of SINNERS!! However, **it is only by the BLOOD of JESUS CHRIST** that we are forgiven and CLEANSED of those sins.

- **John 17:17-19** "_____ them by Your _____. Your _____ is _____. As You have sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be _____ by the _____."
- **I Thessalonians 5:23** "Now may the _____ of peace Himself _____ you _____, and may your whole _____, _____, and _____ be preserved blameless (pure, holy) at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- **I Corinthians 6:9-11** "Do you not know that the _____ will _____ inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous (greedy), nor drunkards, nor revilers (users of abusive language), nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were _____

of _____. But you were _____, but you were _____, but you were _____ in the name of the Lord _____ and by the _____ of our God."

Definition: "Here am I and the CHILDREN whom GOD has GIVEN Me" – Although in Isaiah, it is Isaiah himself speaking, it is also a Messianic prophecy, as Hebrews tells us it is Jesus speaking to God the Father. **Jesus said He would confess US who believe in Him to His Father in heaven**. Jesus also said that **all those who believe in Him have been GIVEN to Him by God the Father**. The picture here is that Jesus Himself brings each one of us Believers in Him before God's throne and says, "Here are the children who have believed in Me."

- **Isaiah 8:18** "_____ am I and the _____ whom _____ has _____ Me."
- **Matthew 10:32** "Therefore whoever _____ Me before _____, him I will also _____ before My _____ who is in _____."
- **Galatians 3:26** "For you are _____ _____ (children) of _____ through _____ in _____ _____."

Definition: "You are ALL SONS of GOD through FAITH in CHRIST JESUS" – Is everyone in the world AUTOMATICALLY a CHILD of GOD? Does the Bible teach that God is the Father of everyone? No! We are GIVEN the AUTHORITY **to become CHILDREN of GOD only when we BELIEVE in His Son Jesus Christ**. **Jesus is the ONLY BEGOTTEN Son, or UNIQUE, one-of-a-kind Son of God**, in that He is the EXACT IMAGE of God, and that He existed in this SON RELATIONSHIP with the Father for all eternity. No one else can become a son of God in the same sense as Jesus (JESUS is GOD in the FLESH), but **we can become SONS and DAUGHTERS of God, and be born into His family BY FAITH in Jesus Christ (John 1:12).** In fact, Jesus Himself told people who did not believe in Him that they had the devil for their "father", rather than God**.**

- **John 8:44** "You are of _____ _____, the _____, and the desires of your _____ you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a _____, and the _____ of it."
- **John 1:12** "But as many as _____ Him, to _____ He gave the _____ to become _____ of _____, even to those who _____ in His _____."
- **II Corinthians 6:18** "I will be a _____ to you, and _____ shall be My _____ and _____', says the Lord Almighty."

14-15 Inasmuch then **as the CHILDREN have partaken of FLESH and BLOOD, He Himself likewise SHARED in the SAME,** that **through death He might DESTROY him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,** and release **those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

- **John 1:14** "And the _____ became _____ and dwelt (LIVED) among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."
- **I John 3:8** "He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the _____ of _____ was manifested, that _____ might _____ the _____ of the _____."

Definition: "As the CHILDREN have partaken of FLESH and BLOOD, He Himself likewise SHARED in the SAME" – In order to be our savior and be able to die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins, Jesus did not only have to live a perfect life while here on earth, but **He actually had to BE a "flesh and blood" human being and SHARE in our humanity, pain, temptations and ultimately**

DEATH. When Romans 8:3 says that God "sent His own Son in the LIKENESS of SINFUL flesh" it means **Jesus came in human flesh, but NOT with the SIN NATURE**. Read Matthew 1:18-23 & Luke 1:30-35 - The VIRGIN BIRTH of Jesus.. **It was NECESSARY for Jesus to be born without a human father, because it is through Adam, or our human fathers, that the SIN NATURE is passed down.** Luke 1:35 says the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and she conceived by the power of God. The seed that was placed in her was GOD HIMSELF, the Second Person of the Godhead, God the Son, "THE WORD." **Genesis 3:15 prophesied that the "Seed of the woman" would crush Satan in the future**. **Micah 5:2** prophesied that Bethlehem would be the birthplace of the Messiah, the future ruler of Israel, and that this One has existed from ALL ETERNITY or "from EVERLASTING."

- **Micah 5:2** "But you, Bethlehem [*in*] Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet _____ of you shall come forth to Me the One to be _____ in Israel, whose _____ forth have been from of old, from _____."
- **Philippians 2:5-8** "Let this mind be in you which was also in _____ _____, who, being in the _____ of _____, did not consider it robbery to be _____ with _____, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a _____, and coming in the _____ of _____. And being found in appearance as a _____, He _____Himself and became _____ to the point of _____, even the death of the _____."
- **Romans 8:3** "For what the _____ could _____ do, in that it was _____ through the _____, God _____ by _____ His own _____ in the _____ of _____ _____, on account of sin, condemned sin in the _____."

Definition: "Through DEATH He might DESTROY him who had the power of DEATH, that is, the DEVIL" – From the time that Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden until Jesus died and rose from the grave, God allowed Satan to have the power of death, but **Jesus TOOK it AWAY from Satan and now declares that He, Jesus, has the "keys of death and Hades".**

- **I Corinthians 15:20-22 & 26 & 56** "But now Christ is _____ from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (in death). For since by _____ came _____, by Man came also the _____ of the dead. For as in _____ all _____, even so in Christ all shall be made _____." (Verse 26) "The last _____ that will be destroyed is _____."
  (Verse 56) "The sting of _____ is _____, and the strength of sin is the law."
- **Revelation 21:4** "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be _____ more _____, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more _____, for the former things have passed away."

Definition: "DOMINION" — AUTHORITY; to have rule and reign, exercise power. Death no longer has DOMINION or AUTHORITY over Jesus — **JESUS has AUTHORITY OVER DEATH**.

- **Matthew 28:18** "Then _____ came and spoke to them, saying, '_____ _____ has been given to _____ in heaven and on earth."
- **Revelation 1:18** "I am He who lives, and was _____, and behold, I am _____ forevermore. Amen. And I have the _____ of _____ and of _____."

16-17 For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but **He does give aid to the SEED of ABRAHAM**. Therefore, in all things He HAD to be MADE like His BRETHREN, that **He might be a merciful and FAITHFUL HIGH PRIEST** in things pertaining to God, **to make PROPITIATION for the SINS of the PEOPLE**.

- **John 1:14** "And the _____ became _____ and dwelt (LIVED)

among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

- **I Timothy 3:16** "And without controversy great is the _____ of godliness: _____ was manifested (revealed) in the _____, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, _____ on in the world, received up in _____."
- **Hebrews 4:15** "For we do not have a _____ _____ who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in _____ points _____ as we are, yet _____ sin."

Definition: "He does give aid to the SEED of ABRAHAM" – "Seed of Abraham" means the descendants of Abraham. The Jews/Israelites are the human descendants of Abraham, but **when we put our faith in Jesus and receive Him as our savior, we become spiritual descendants of Abraham.** Jesus had many conflicts with the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders **who thought they were righteous and "saved" in God's sight simply because they were descended from Abraham.** Jesus made it very clear, and Paul makes it clear here that only those who have **the same kind of FAITH as Abraham** are considered his descendants (**"ABRAHAM'S SEED"**). As far as God is concerned, the important thing is to be a SPIRITUAL descendant of Abraham. Abraham is called the "Father of Faith," so **if we have put our FAITH in Christ**, we are Abraham's descendants ("seed"). We are also HEIRS, which means we have an inheritance in Christ.

- **Galatians 4:7** "Therefore you are no longer a slave but a _____, and if a _____, then an _____ of God through _____."
- **Galatians 3:29** "And if you are _____, then you are _____ _____, and heirs according to the promise."
- **Galatians 3:7** "Therefore know that _____ those who are of _____ are _____ of _____."

Definition: "To make PROPITIATION for the SINS of the PEOPLE" – PROPITIATION means something that gains the favor or goodwill of someone else. **The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross** GAINED GOD'S GOOD WILL and FAVOR for us, so that we can enter into RELATIONSHIP with Him.

- **Romans 3:24-25a** "Being _____ freely by His _____ through the _____ that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth to be a _____ by His _____, through faith....."
- **I John 1:7** "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the _____ of _____ _____ His Son _____ us from all _____."

Definition: "He might be a merciful and FAITHFUL HIGH PRIEST" – A priest in the Old Testament was the only one allowed into the inner part of the temple to offer sacrifices to God. Jesus paid for our sins with His own death on the cross, and **He presented His blood on the altar in heaven**, before God the Father as the **"PROPITIATION for our SINS."** Now, **Jesus has made US to be priests** ourselves, and we do NOT need any kind of human priest to come to God for us, as **Jesus is our High Priest** and we are qualified to come before God ourselves because of Jesus.

- **Revelation 5:9-12** "And they sang a new song, saying, 'You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for _____ were _____, and have redeemed us to _____ by Your _____ out of every tribe and tongue (language) and people and nation, and have made _____ kings and _____ to our God; and _____ shall reign on the earth.'