

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Hebrews Bible Study — Hebrews 2:18 & 3:1-6 Lesson #5

****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.

18 For in that **He Himself has suffered, being TEMPTED, HE is ABLE to AID those who are TEMPTED.**

- **Hebrews 4:15** “For we do _____ have a _____ who cannot _____ with our weaknesses, but was in _____ points _____ as we are, yet _____ sin.”
- **John 16:33** “These things I have spoken to you, that in _____ you may have _____. In the world you will have _____; but be of good cheer, I have _____ the world.”
- **John 14:27** “_____ I leave with you. My _____ I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not _____ your heart be troubled, neither _____ it be _____.”
- **Philippians 4:6-7** “Be _____ for nothing, but in _____ by _____ and supplication, with _____, let your requests be made known to God; and the _____ of _____, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ _____.”

Definition: “HE is ABLE to AID those who are TEMPTED” – Jesus suffered and went through every kind of trial, testing and temptation that we humans go through here on earth, so **He is ABLE to HELP US, and also He UNDERSTANDS what we’re going through.** Jesus was tested and tempted by the devil for forty days in the wilderness. It was God’s plan for Jesus to be tested by the devil, because we see that the Holy Spirit was the one who brought Him into the wilderness in the first place. It was Jesus’ time of testing and trial before His public ministry began.

- **Mark 1:12-13** “And immediately the _____ drove Him into the wilderness. And He was there in the wilderness forty days, _____ by _____.”
- **Luke 4:1-2** “Then _____, being filled with the _____, returned from the Jordan and was _____ by the _____ into the wilderness, being _____ for forty days by the _____.”
- **Psalms 34:19** “_____ are the afflictions of the _____, but the _____ him _____ of them _____.”
- **I Corinthians 10:13** “No _____ has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but _____ is _____, who will _____ allow you to be _____ beyond what you are able, but with the _____ will also make the _____ of _____, that you may be _____ to _____ it.”
- **John 11:32-38** “Then, when _____ came where _____ was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, “_____, if _____ had _____ here, my brother would _____ have _____.” Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. And He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus _____. Then the Jews said, “See how He loved him!” And some of them said, “Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the blind, also have _____ this man from _____?”

Definition: “Jesus WEPT” — The Greek indicates that this was a gentle, controlled weeping,

NOT the loud weeping and wailing of the sisters and mourners. **Jesus FELT the PAIN** of Mary and Martha (that's what it means by **He "was troubled"**), even though He knew He was going to raise up Lazarus. **Jesus also feels OUR PAIN.** By His crying, He is also telling us it's okay to cry. Tears are one of God's means of cleansing our emotions, and relieving ourselves of stress.

Definition: "I have OVERCOME the WORLD" – God never promises that we will not have troubles, problems, trials and tribulations in life, but **He does promise that He will bring us through them all safely.** When Jesus says that He has "overcome the world," part of the meaning in the original Greek is "I have deprived it of power to harm you." The storm may be raging all around you, but you are **SAFE** in Jesus. **He has deprived that situation of whatever harm it might have done you.** You may think it is harming you while you're going through it, but because God is causing ALL things to work together for your good, and to make you more like Christ (Romans 8:28-29), it is actually working for your eternal benefit, not harm. Because God is all-knowing, all-powerful, all-loving, and all-wise, **we can TRUST HIM to know what He is doing when He ALLOWS certain things to happen in our lives.** Does that include the "bad" things that happen in our lives that are the **CONSEQUENCES** of our own actions - our wrong choices and sins? Yes, the Lord loves us enough to even **work these things for our GOOD,** if we will let Him.

•**Psalm 91:2-3** "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my _____; in Him will I _____. Surely He shall _____ you from the snare (trap) of the fowler (Satan), and from the _____ pestilence."

•**Romans 8:28-29** "And we know that _____ things _____ together for _____ to those who _____, to those who are the _____ according to His _____. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be _____ to the _____ of His Son....."

•**Psalm 37:23-24** "The _____ of a good man are _____ by the Lord, and He _____ in his way. Though he _____, he shall _____ be utterly (completely, finally) cast down; for the Lord _____ him with His hand."

Chapter 3

1-5 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, **CONSIDER the APOSTLE and HIGH PRIEST of our CONFESSION, Christ Jesus,** who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all his house. For **this ONE has been counted WORTHY of more GLORY than MOSES,** inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. And **MOSES indeed was FAITHFUL in all his house as a SERVANT,** for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward.

•**Hebrews 10:21-23** "And having a _____ over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us _____ fast the _____ of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

Definition: "CONSIDER the APOSTLE and HIGH PRIEST of our confession, Christ Jesus" – To "**CONSIDER**" Jesus means to **fix your eyes upon Jesus** (see Hebrews 12:2). Apostle means "**one who is SENT by God**". Jesus is not an apostle such as Peter, James, John, Matthew, etc., but **God the Father SENT Jesus** to bring LIFE and the good news of salvation to the world. 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.** **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.

• **Hebrews 12:2** “_____ unto _____, the _____ and _____ of our faith, who for the _____ that was set before Him _____ the _____, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the _____ of _____.”

• **Hebrews 2:17** “Therefore, in all things He (Jesus) _____ to be _____ like His _____, that He might be a merciful and faithful _____ in things pertaining to God, to make _____ for the _____ of the _____.”

Definition: “This ONE has been counted WORTHY of more GLORY than MOSES” – Of course, Jesus is worthy of more glory and honor than Moses! Moses did not die for our sins, neither did he live an absolutely sinless life, and Moses was just a human man, not God in the flesh, as Jesus is. Hebrews 3:5 says, “**MOSES indeed was FAITHFUL in all his house as a SERVANT**” and that is true - Moses was a faithful servant of God. However, Jesus is the Lord and Master who only TEMPORARILY humbled Himself as a servant to die on the cross.

• **Hebrews 4:14-15** “Seeing then that we have a great _____ who has passed through the heavens, _____ the Son of God, let us hold fast our _____. For we do _____ have a _____ who _____ sympathize with our weaknesses, but [He] was in all points _____ as we are, yet _____ sin.”

• **Hebrews 7:26** “For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is _____, harmless, _____, _____ from _____, and has become higher than the heavens.”

• **Psalm 106:32-33** “They _____ Him (God) also at the waters of strife, so that it went _____ with _____ on account of them; because they _____ against His Spirit. So that he (Moses) _____ with his lips.”

Definition: “Let us HOLD fast the CONFESSION of our hope” – To “hold fast” means to hold onto something TIGHTLY, to not let it get away. The book of Hebrews was written for Jewish Believers in Christ who were going through persecution for their faith, and some of them were turning back to Judaism, going to the temple, **trying to go back to animal sacrifices and keeping the Law of Moses.**

• **Romans 10:9-10** ““If you _____ with your mouth that _____ is _____, and believe in your _____ that God has _____ Him from the _____, _____ will be _____. For with the heart one believes to righteousness, and with the _____ is made to salvation.”

6 **But Christ as a Son over His own house, whose HOUSE we are** if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

• **1 Timothy 3:14-15** “These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know _____ you _____ in the _____ of _____, which is the _____ of the living _____, the pillar and ground of the truth.”

• **Ephesians 2:19-22** “Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the _____ of _____, In whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy _____ in the _____, in whom you also are being _____ together for a

_____ of _____ in the Spirit.”

Definition: “HABITATION” A dwelling place, residence, house.

• **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 you are the _____ of God and that the _____ of God dwells in you?”

• **I Corinthians 6:19** “Or do you not know that your _____ is the _____ of the _____, who is in 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: “HOW you OUGHT to CONDUCT YOURSELF in the HOUSE of GOD, which is the CHURCH” – The church is called the BODY of Christ, also the “house of God”. This means the church is more than just a human organization of people with similar beliefs or interests, **it is a spiritual house or temple of God and His Holy Spirit.** Paul is telling Timothy that people should BEHAVE in a reverent and godly manner when they are in the church body or congregation. **There are many things that we should NOT do, just because we are members of the Body of Christ,** but especially when we are together with other members of the body in a church gathering. **God also gives each one of us certain spiritual gifts, and He gives us instructions in His word of how we are to minister those gifts within the Body of Christ. God also promises us REWARDS in heaven for our good and faithful conduct (behavior) as members of the Body of Christ.**

• **I Corinthians 12:11 & 18** “But one and the same _____ works all these things, distributing to each one individually as _____ wills.” (Verse 18) “But now _____ has set the _____, each one of them, in the _____, just as _____ pleased.”

• **I Thessalonians 4:3-7** “For this is the _____ of _____, your sanctification: that you should abstain from _____; that each of you should know how to _____ (keep) his own vessel (body) in _____ and _____, not in _____ and _____, like the Gentiles who _____ God; that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the _____ of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. For God did not call us to _____, but in _____.”

• **I Corinthians 6:18-20** “Flee sexual immorality (fornication). Every _____ that a man does is _____ the _____, but he who commits _____ sins against his own _____. Or do you not know that your _____ is the _____ of the _____ who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were _____ with a _____; therefore _____ in your _____ and in your _____, which are God’s.”