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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
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Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Now faith is the
substance of things
hoped for,



the evidence of things
not seen.
Hebrews 11:1

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Hope: the Anchor of the Soul

A Study of Hebrews is very relevant for our day. Just as the Hebrew Christians were doing in the 1st century, people are apostatizing from the faith today. There are many Christians that do not know whether we live under the commands of Christ or Moses or both. They do not understand the distinction between the two systems and so they believe they can live under either or both.

The hope of Heaven is lost on many today because of a worldly mindset. There are those religious folks today that have their hope set on the false doctrines contained in premillennialism rather than the Word of God.

We use the word “hope” in both the past tense and present tense. For example, “I hope I did right” or “I hope I am doing right”. We also use it in the future tense. The Biblical usage of the word “hope” is always in the future tense, looking for that which is to come.

In Hebrews 6:18-20, the Hebrews writer points out the certainty of the hope we have. Our hope is based on two immutable things in which it is impossible for God to lie about. Immutable means never changing or unvarying. The two immutable things are God’s promise and His oath. God has promised mankind salvation in Christ by the precious blood of Christ, 1 Peter 1:18-19. This promise included those Christian Jews the Hebrews letter was writing to who would forfeit the promise if they turned back to Judaism. Not only the promise, but God “willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath” Hebrews 6:17. Concerning these two, the promise and the oath, it is impossible for God to lie. He is a promise making God and a promise keeping God.

This hope is an anchor of the soul. This anchor is sure and steadfast. As sure, steadfast, and immutable as the promise and oath. As sure, steadfast, and immutable as the One who made them. For these Hebrews to turn back to Judaism was to turn away from their salvation, was to turn away from the promise and oath made to man, and to turn away from the God of Heaven who made them. If they turned from God there was no other means of forgiveness to be found.

Just as the Hebrews of the 1st century, we also would have no hope were it not for Jesus Christ. Christ has ascended into Heaven itself and this is where our hope is, Heaven, and on whom is it centered, on Christ. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King. Hebrews 1:1-3

Paul’s logic was “ungetoverable”. Jesus Christ is greater than the angels, therefore He is greater than the Law of Moses. Jesus Christ is greater than Moses, therefore He is greater than the Law that came by Moses. Jesus Christ is greater than Aaron, therefore He is greater than the Levitical priesthood or any earthly high priest. Heavenly hope for Jewish Christians could not be found through Moses or Aaron, through angels or the Law of Moses. It was (and is today) only through Jesus Christ and his Gospel that hope can be found and attained.

Abraham looked for a “city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God” Hebrews 11:10. David looked to the time when “I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever” Psalm 23:6. Jesus told His disciples “In my Father’s house are many mansions” John 14:2. Paul looked forward to “a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day” 2 Timothy 4:8. Peter spoke of “an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you” 1 Peter 1:4. John on Patmos wrote of his vision “And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away” Revelation 22:1. This is the hope that Paul is admonishing the Hebrew Christians to not forsake by going back to the Law of Moses.

This is the same hope Christians today can look forward to if we have been found faithful at the end of life’s journey, Revelation 2:10.

–Jerry Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM– Jerry Sturgill “*Things We Need To Remember*”

PM–Jerry Sturgill “*The Place of Weeping*”

Scripture Reading: Judges 2:1-5

Dates to Remember

- Jun 7**– Volunteer Singing– 7pm– annex
Jun 9– Prime-timers– 10am– annex
Jun 10– Cake, coffee & tea– 8pm
Jun 16– Prime-timers– 10am– annex
Jun 23– Prime-timers– 10am– annex
Jun 23– Ladies evening devotional– 6:30pm
 Davonne Parks’ home
Jun 26– Ladies Luncheon–12:30pm– Cheddars
Jun 28– Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet–4:30p
Jun 30– Prime-timers– 10am– annex
July 11– Picnic Saturday
Jul 27-31–Vacation Bible School– 6:30- 8:30p
Aug 9–Ice cream & dessert night–7pm-annex
Sept 12– Men’s Leadership training– Stephen Rogers– 5 sessions– lunch provided
Sept 13– Potluck luncheon-12pm- annex
Sept 13-16– Gospel Meeting-Stephen Rogers
Sept 17– FBI fall class begins-annex- 7pm
Oct 25– Trunk O’ Treat & chili supper– 7pm
Nov 1– Bring A Friend Day
Nov 1– Potluck luncheon– 12pm-annex
Nov 15– Soup, stew & sandwich potluck-7pm annex
Dec 5– Pancake breakfast (hosted by the Scotts)- 8am– annex

New Brother In Christ

On Tuesday, June 2nd, Dave Tanner, Shelly Tanner’s husband, was baptized by Mark Parks. Dave is still recovering from complications of heart surgery and cannot attend often. Please, make him feel welcomed.

New Sister In Christ

On Wednesday, June 3rd, Allix Smith, the daughter of David and Denise Smith, was baptized by her father, David. Please, make her feel welcomed.

Volunteer Singing

Jeremiah Smith is inviting everyone to another volunteer singing group in the annex tonight, June 7th following evening worship service.

May Fellowship Gathering

On Wednesday, June 10th following Bible Study, everyone is invited to the annex for a Potluck style Cake, Coffee & Tea. Bring your favorite cake and/or tea to share and join us.

Ladies Evening Devotional Change

On Tuesday, June 23rd, Davonne Parks will host all the ladies at her home for a devotional at 6:30pm. Please, note the date change.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School will be July 27-31 this year. Help is needed for learning centers- (theme: The Significance of Little Things) and pre-school classes (theme: Backyard Adventures), kitchen and attendance Sign up on the foyer board.

Gauging Our Faith

	05/31/15	Goal	06/01/14
Bible Study	99	110	90
AM Worship	147	150	137
PM Worship	104	110	83
Mid Week	86	110	nc

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Nathan Parks

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Denny Deskins

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: J.C. Hughes

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
Nathan Parks, Tim Hammond,
Adam Poplin, David Castle,
Michael Perry, Mitch Stafford

Presiding PM: David Smith

Assisting: Don Music

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bobby Edmonds

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Nathan Parks

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.

If you are a first-time visitor with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We also have **Bible correspondence courses** you can sign up to receive by mail **at no cost to you**. Let our preacher know if you would like to set up an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for attending.

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★ Every Sunday ★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm-

in the front of the auditorium
-geared to age 12 & under--Boys: have a
song ready to lead for the group

★ June 14-17 ★

Truth Bible Camp in Tenn.

★ June 25 ★

Service Project

-details to follow- see Mark Day

★ June 27 ★

Greenup Locks & Dam

Meet there at 4pm