

Nov1: Hebrews 3

1. Why is Jesus worthy of more glory for faithfulness than even Moses? (vs1-6)
2. What 2 attitudes are not traits of true faith & those in Jesus' house? (vs12-14)
3. Why did the Israelites not enter the rest God provided to them? (vs16-19)

Nov2: Hebrews 4

1. What do we need in to enter that rest for God's people? (vs1-11)
2. Explain the amazing wonders of the Word of God from verses 12-14.
3. What do we know of Jesus from vs 14-15, that gives us the boldness to approach God's throne of grace? What do we receive when we do this? (vs16)

Nov3: Hebrews 5

1. What are the requirements for a human high-priest & who calls them into service? (vs1-4)
2. What do we learn in vs7-9 that reveals the heart of Jesus as He prays in Luke 22:39-46?
3. What is needed to reach maturity & be able to discern good & evil? (vs12-14)

Nov4: Hebrews 6

*CHAPTER 6 NEEDS TO BE UNDERSTOOD IN THE CONTEXT OF CHAPTER 5 (SPIRITUAL MATURITY) THE WRITER IS URGING THESE HEBREW CHURCH MEMBERS TO MOVE AWAY FROM OLD TESTAMENT PRINCIPLES OF COMPLETION IN THE LAW, AND LET JESUS CARRY THEM TO COMPLETION IN GRACE.

1.Study these terms in verses 4-6 for a truthful understanding of this passage in Scripture which can be so easily misinterpreted when taken out of context.

Enlightened: (John1:9, Hebrews 10:26) **vs** *Illuminated:* (John12:46, Heb10:32)

Tasted: (Romans 10:2-3) **vs** *Nourished:* (1Timothy4:6)

Fall away: Greek def: to openly reject (Numbers14:11-35) same term in Heb3:12

What new insight do you gain into the true intent of what is being communicated in vs4-6?

2.What is the encouraging promise in vs 9-12?

3.How is our hope in Christ described in vs19?

Nov5: Hebrews 7:1-17

1.Verses 1-17 are summed up nicely in vs18-19. Even though they are part of tomorrow's reading, please read them & then write out the summation of today's verses regarding the Melchizedek & Levitical priesthoods.

Nov6: Hebrews 7:18-28

1. List the reasons given from today's passage that address the truth that Jesus is a superior priest for a "better covenant".

2. Compare Jesus' role as High Priest to the previous role of high priests under the law? (vs27-28)

Nov7: Hebrews 8

1. List the descriptions of these 2 covenants

Old Covenant of Law:

New (better) Covenant of Jesus:

2. Explain why the new covenant is better.

Nov7: Hebrews 8 (cont)

3. What was 1 of the main purposes of the Old covenant under Moses? (vs5)

4. What insight do you gain into why God gave such detailed instructions to Moses & the priests in Exodus & Leviticus?

Nov8: Hebrews 9:1-12

1.Explain the Old tabernacle & the functions of the 2 rooms; the sanctuary & the Holy of Holies. (vs1-10)

2.Describe the New tabernacle & why it's function is superior. (vs11-12)

Nov9: Hebrews 9:13-28

1a) Look up Mark 14:23-24 & compare with today's verses 18-21.

b) How do these 2 passages confirm the truth of vs22?

2.How does Jesus fulfill the needs of vs22? (vs23-28)

Nov10: Hebrews 10:1-17

1.What could the sacrifices under the law **not** do for us? (vs1-11)

2.What great truth do you see repeated in the following verses 10,12,14?

Nov11: Hebrews 10:18-39

1.What are the 3 "Let us..." that we are called to in verses 22-24?

2.How does the author describe one who rejects the new covenant, & chooses to go back to the old covenant of the law? (vs26-31)

3.What did being "Illuminated" by God's salvation bring to these Hebrew Christians? (vs32-39)

Nov12: Hebrews 11:1-16

1.What is the definition of faith from verses 1-2?

2.List the examples of faith noted in these verses. Which one encourages you?

Nov13: Hebrews 11:17-31

1.List the examples of faith from these “forefathers” of the Israel nation.

Abraham (vs17-19):

Isaac (vs20):

Jacob (vs21):

Joseph (vs22):

Moses (vs23-29):

2.Who is the only woman listed in this “hall of faith” passage? What was her example?
Refresh your memory of her from Joshua 2.

Nov14: Hebrews 11:32-12:13

1.How are we to live out our faith from 12:1-4?

2.What do you learn about God's chastening of us as His children? (vs4-13)

Nov15: Hebrews 12:14-29

1a) What are we to pursue? (vs14) (this is active verb, not passive)

b) What are we to see that we do not pursue? (vs15-17)

2.Describe the kingdom that we as believers have come to? (vs22-24)

3.What attitudes are we to have as we serve God? (vs28-29)

Nov16: Hebrews 13

1.List the ways we are to be toward one another from this chapter.

2. List the ways we are to be toward God from this chapter.

**THE BOOK OF JAMES CAN BE BEST SEEN AS A MEASURING STICK FOR YOUR FAITH. NOT A HOW TO, BUT A WHERE ARE YOU BOOK! KEEP THIS IN MIND AS YOU STUDY THIS BOOK AND SEE IF THIS FOCUS CAN HELP YOU SOLVE MANY OF THE MISUSES OF THIS BOOK.*

Nov17: James 1:1-17

1. What is the purpose of trials? (vs1-4)

2. What are we to do when we don't understand God's purpose? (vs5-8)

3. What insights do we see regarding temptation in our life? (vs12-17)

Nov18: James 1:19-2:17

1. Explain what James is teaching us from verses 19-20?

2. Describe the differences from verses 21-27:
Hearer of the word:

Doer of the word:

3. How can you use James' teaching on partiality in 2:1-13, as a measuring stick of where you are in your walk of faith?

Nov19: James 2:18-3:18

1. Verse 26 is a great summation of the point James is trying to make in vs18-25 about the relationship between what we say about our belief & what we do because of our belief. Explain in your own words what the point is.

2. How do we measure where we are in our faith by our tongue/speech? (3:1-12)

3. Describe the wisdom of earth vs. the wisdom from God above. (vs13-18)

Nov20: James 4

1.What are the attitudes that come from a spiritually unfaithful heart? (vs1-4)

2.What are the attitudes needed to turn an “enemy of God” into a spiritually faithful heart? (vs6-10)

3.In what other ways can you measure where you are in your walk of faith?
Attitude towards fellow believers (vs11-12):

Attitude towards future plans (vs13-16):

Attitude towards doing what is good/right (vs17):

Nov21: James 5

1.How is our faith measured as we respond to injustices done against us/believers?
(vs1-11)

2.Our attitude towards prayer can also show where we are in our walk of faith. When
& how does James encourage us to pray? (vs13-18)

Nov22: 1Peter 1:1-13

1.What has God provided to us according to His abundant mercy? (vs3-5)

2.What is God testing when He provides trials for us? (vs6-7)

3.What truth gives us the ability to rest our hope fully in His grace? (vs8-12)

Nov23: 1Peter 1:14-2:10

1.Write out the treasures from God that we have from these verses:
Redemption(1:18-21):

Word of God(1:22-25):

Living Stones (2:4-8):

Who we are(2:9-10):

Nov24: 1Peter 2:11-3:9

1.What is God teaching regarding obedience to authority? (vs11-25)

2.How does Peter carry over this same teaching into our marriages? (3:1-9)

Nov25: 1Peter 3:10-4:6

1.How do we respond to those who seek to revile our good conduct in Christ?
(vs13-17)

2.How do we respond to our past life & those we ran with? (4:1-6)

Nov26: 1Peter 4:7-5:14

1. In 4:7-11:

A) What are the heart attitudes that God desires as we serve one another?

b) What is our ultimate goal in everything we do to serve one another?

2. What should be our joy & response to suffering for Christ's name? (vs12-19)

3. In chapter 5 describe how:
leaders serve the body (vs1-4)

all the body is submissive (vs5-7)

4. God uses suffering to accomplish what in our lives? (vs10)

Nov27: 2Peter 1

1. Because of our divine power & divine nature from God(vs3-4), what are we to devote ourselves to adding to our faith? *note the order of this list (vs5-9)

2. What legacy does Peter want to leave? Do you want the same? (vs12-15)

3. How do verses 20-21 confirm that the Bible is from God, not man?

Nov28: 2Peter 2

1. How do false teachers operate according to verses 1-3?

2. How are false teachers characterized in verses 10-22?

Nov29: 2Peter 3

1.What future event is Peter teaching on in this chapter?

2.What insight is Peter giving about this future event?

3.What encouragement does Peter give us regarding this future event?

Nov30: 1John 1

1.What is our "true fellowship with God & with one another" based on? (vs1-7)

2.Describe the 2 perspectives regarding a sinful lifestyle given in verses 8-10.
incorrect:

correct: