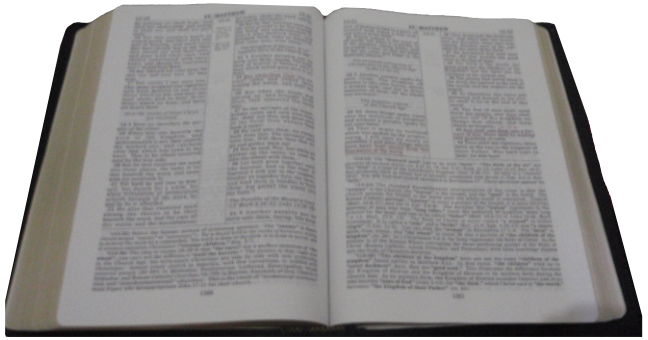
Flooding the World with the Gospel

ArkWork Publications



King James 1611

A Bible Believers Commentary on

Hebrews
5

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

arkworkpublications.com

- The writer is following the theme of **3:1**

- He is showing Christ superiority over the Levitical priesthood.

- He has shown us that Christ as a priest was superior to Moses who was of Levi

- Ex. 2:1-2

- Christ was superior to all Levites since he didn't sin.

- Heb. 4:15

- Now he is about to point out that Christ priesthood preceded the Levitical priesthood and was broad in scope that it could include Gentiles as well as Jews.

- The method for proving this is to liken the Lord Jesus to a gentile priest- Melchisedec

- Noah as the high priest of his family offers sacrifice

- Gen. 8:20

- Abraham as high priest of his family offers sacrifice

- Gen. 12:8

- Job worries about the sins of his own sons and continually offers sacrifices on their behalf.

- Job 1:5

- Sacrifices are negitive

- Gifts are positive

- Your heart is not established with strong meat but with grace

- If you don't have grace it don't matter how much bible you know

5:13- You should not be a baby

- 1Pet. 2:2-... desire the sincere mild of the word, that ye can grow there by.

- First milk, 2nd bread, 3rd Meat.

- Examples of milk ministries

- Oliver B.Green- Ironside - John R. Rice
- Southern Baptist broadmen press lit.

5:14- But strong meat

- In a Doctrinal since **5:12**

- Word of righteousness **5:13**

5:14- ....Full age

- Not in the sense of how much you have studied.

- But as it has to do with the fact that you have your senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

- It's you being spanked by God and going thru things so you really know what's right and wrong

- You only get that thru experience.

- Meat ministries- Dr. MR Dahane, Darby, Bullenger Larkin.

- You should know where these verses are blind folded.

- The day and age we live in people know nothing about the Bible.

- In Africa people only know what they have been told because most people don't have Bibles

- And of course they've been told all the wrong things.

- Have these principles of the doctrines memorized.

5:11- You have many things to say

5:12- Ye ought to be teachers

- If you have gotten to the plae where you should be a teacher but you have to go back and get milk

- It's a shame

- If you're a teacher and all you know is strong meat how are you going to teach babes in Christ who don't know what the 2nd Advent is or the 1000 year reign of Christ.

- Start with the basics

- Death burial, and resurrection

- Eternal security

- The blood atonement

- Spiritual Circumcision

- Heb. 13:9- You are established with grace not hard doctrine.

- Gifts under the Levitical priesthood come under freewill offerings

- Num. 15:3, 29:39

- Which are in addition to sin offerings, trespass offerings, burnt offerings etc.

- Lev. 22

- Deu. 12

- Ezra 7:16

- The companion expression is tithes and offerings.

- Mal. 3:8

- The tithe was commanded the offering was voluntary.

5:1- For every high priest....that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins

- Notice the priest job is to offer sacrifices for sins of the people.

- Heb. 10:9-12

- Heb. 7:27

- This is no Gentile priesthood, they sacrifice to devils

- 1Cor. 10:20

- If you have a priest today offering up sacrifices they are sacrificing to devils.

- If you are born again then you are a holy priesthood, and offer up spiritual sacrifices.

- 1Pet. 2:5,9

- What are spiritual sacrifices?

- Heb. 13:15- The fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name

5:2- Who can have compassion on the ignorant and on them that are out of the way

- Allowances are made for sinners through ignorance

- Lev. 4:2, 5:17

- God has overlooked nothing

- God has made allowances for self defense

- Lk. 22:36-38- self defense

- Nu. 35:22-25- Manslaughter

- 1Sam. 15:1-3- National Defense

- Lev. 4-5- Sinning ignorantly

5:2- ...Them that are out of the way

- This is a reference to the way of righteousness as in:

- Heb. 12:13

- The exact expression in **Heb. 12:13** when referring to a type of a Carnal Christian- Esau

- Acts 22:4- I persecuted this way unto the death

- 5:9- ...unto all them that

- Up pops a Gentile priest in the middle of a Hebrew epistle to the Hebrews

- The same thing happened in the line of Jewish kings four gentile women show up.

- Mt. 1:3, 5, 6, 7

5:11- Of whom we have many things to say

- Most of these things are recorded in chapter 7

- But they don't amount to much.

- The problem is the audience he is preaching to they are dull of hearing.

- Acts 28:27

- Rom. 11:8

- These two passages are aimed at real Hebrews.

5:12- don't let this verse ever be said of you.

- :You need to learn the basic doctrines

- You should know 5 verses on eternal security

- The blood of Christ

- The Rapture

- The 2nd Advent

- The Virgin birth

- We receive the promise of the Spirit through faith and we obey the truth our souls and hearts are purified by faith not by water.

- Notice the King James Bible comparing scripture with scripture, solves all problems that Greek scholarship couldn't

5:10- This is the 2nd time the Lord has mentioned the Melchisedecian priest hood.

- 5:6

- It is brought up here because he has just given a universal offer of salvation that was not limited to Jews.

- 5:9- ...unto **all them** that obey him

- That obedience had nothing to do with anyone's sacrament, for the Holy Spirit defined it as this.

- Rom. 6:17- ...obeyed from the heart

- Rom. 16:26- ...obedience of faith

- Rom. 1:5- ...for obedience to the faith among all nations.

- Rom. 10:16- But they have not all obeyed the gospel

- Water baptism was never a factor one time in the Church age epistles.

- Water baptism to get the Holy Spirit is now disobedience.

- So the invitation is to **as many as**

- Jh. 1:12

- Pr. 10:29- The way of the Lord

- Pr. 2:20- The way of good men

- Pr. 4:11- The way of wisdom

- Pr. 23:19- In the way

- Why did we go to proverbs?

- Heb. 12:5-6

- If a man is out of the way we know exactly where he is if he is a Hebrew

- Rom. 3:1-2

- Solomon a Hebrew one of the wisest men whoever lived wrote proverbs for Hebrews.

- Many false bibles have left out- "out of the way".

- This "way" is one of the great themes of the book of Proverbs.

5:2-...For that he himself also is compassed with infirmity.

- In the OT the Lord chose human priest because they had human problems just like their congregation.

- If you have problems then you can sympathize with others who have problems.

- 2Cor. 1:1-4

- If a man is having problems then a human priest should be able to understand.

- For this reason one of the requirements for a Pastor (not a priest) is to be married.

- If he is single (like a Catholic priest) then he will not understand a thousand problems that come up.

- Like raising children

- Taking care of a wife

- 1Tim. 3:1-8

- A Cat priest (Catholic) are not qualified to be a priest let alone pastors.

- Christ had to be a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief to be our high priest

- Isa. 53:3

- The OT priest were compassed with infirmities they were sick, weak, and sinful themselves.

- Aaron's two sons were killed for disobeying God.

- Eli's two sons killed for disobeying God.

- The near death of Aaron himself for messing with the golden calf.

- Deu. 9:20

5:3- This is the OT priest

- The modern day Cat priest pretends to do this every Sunday at mass.

- But obedience in the church age sense would be obedience of:

- Rom. 16:26

- Rom. 1:5

- It would have to do with obeying from the heart.

- Rom. 6:17

- A form of doctrine that taught salvation by grace through faith.

- Eph. 2

- Acts 15

- Rom. 10

- Notice apart from water baptism.

- To obey **Rom. 10:16-** means to believe something, not get baptized in water.

- Those who count of **Acts 2:38** to save them since the time of **Acts 15:11** are disobeying the gospel and disobeying the Author of salvation.

- No man since Acts 2 has ever received the Holy Spirit by being baptized in water.

- Gal. 3:14

- Acts 5:32

- Acts 15:9

- False Churches that teach water baptism for salvation teach it this way.

- You say that water baptism is not essential to salvation, but is essential for obedience.

- Therefore you admit that it is essential for salvation.

- You cannot get salvation unless you “obey Christ” and water baptism is obedience

- Cute little trick isn’t it.

- If God gives the Holy Spirit unto all them that obey him.

- Acts 5:32

- And reception of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was conditional on water baptism.

- Acts 2:38-39

- A Pharisee has a perfect format set up for salvation by works in this age.

- Nullifying every thing Paul wrote in:

- Rom. 2-4, 8,10

- 1cor. 1, 12

- Eph. 2, 5

- Gal. 1-4

- Ph. 1, 3

- Acts 13, 15, 20 etc.

- All he is doing is usurping a Jewish priesthood which is not his, driving the NT Christians back under the law as though the blood of Christ had never been shed.

- Heb. 10:8-12

- Our high priest has already made the final offering for sin.

5:3- ...So also for himself, to offer

- Note the difference between the OT priest and our high priest.

- Heb. 3:1

- Our high priest did not have to make any offering for himself,

- Christ was sinless

- 2Cor. 5:21

- Heb. 4:15

- Heb. 7:25-26

5:4- And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God.

- No man can just wake up one day and say I am going to be a priest.

- Origen 184-254 was the first man to call a pastor a priest.

- There are no Roman Catholic priest in the OT or the NT

- In the NT every Believer is a priest.

- 1Pet. 2:3-7

- Irenaeus called the Lords supper a sacrifice.

- That statement is blasphemous

- If any man says he is a priest today Catholic, Russian Greek etc. he has called himself.

- 1Pet. 2:5- You are a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices not literal sacrifices.

- 1Pet. 2:9- Ye are a chosen generation a royal priesthood

- Not a Cat priesthood.

- Cat priest are man made charlatans who have usurped a Jewish priesthood that was done away for the Christian at Calvary.

- Heb. 13:10-13

5:5- So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest.

- Jesus never had no intentions of being a high priest

- The Lord called him.

- He ended up our high priest, but that isn't until after He exalted him.

- Heb. 3:1

5:6- ...Thou art a priest

- Men lie, God don't lie

- But you do.

- So the Devils point is: God you have never been down there as a man, what do you know about it?

- If you were down there like they are who knows what would happen.

- The Lord said ok we will see, and came down and lived a sinless life

5:9- And being made perfect

- This is one of the strongest verses in the Bible to show you the word "perfect" doesn't mean sinless.

- Perfect- Complete

- Ph. 3:12, 15

- Job 1:1, 2:13

- Going through the things he went through made him complete as a saviour.

- He couldn't be a perfect saviour unless he went through the things you go through.

5:9- And being made perfect

- He was already sinless

5:9- Obey him

- All the false churches love this verse, saying: you have to work- obey

- So he is called “a son”

5:8- The meaning of this verse is clear

- We know Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh but he was also a man.

- 1Tim. 3:16

- Fundamentalist keep forgetting the humanity of Christ.

- He wept, He was tired, thirsty

- Does God get tired- no

- Christ did

- Christ is a man like us.

- Heb. 4:15

- If Christ wasn’t a man that went through the same things we go through then he couldn’t save us.

- When it says he learned obedience he learned obedience as a man.

- Christ has never been in question about being in obedience to the Father in the Trinity

- It is about when he was a man, it was theoretical, it had never been tested.

- Christ was tested...but was in all points tempted like as we are

- Christ did learn obedience he learned what it was like to be a man.

- Notice the contrast between Biblical Christianity and Roman Catholicism.

1- They have a Archbishop we have a Bishop

- 1Pet. 2:25

2- Our earthly Bishops are called Elders or Pastors

- 1Pet. 2:25

- 1Pet. 5:1

- Theirs is called priest

3- Their highest priest is a Pope

- Our high priest is the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Heb. 3:1

4- Their prince of Apostles is Satan

- Mt. 16:23

- Our prince of Apostles is the Lord Jesus Christ

- Heb. 3:1

5- Their rock is not as our Rock

- Deu. 32:30-31

- 1Cor. 10:4

- Biblical Christianity has nothing to do with Roman Catholicism

5:6- As he saith also in another place, thou art a priest

- God the Father ordained the Lord Jesus as a priest.

5:6- Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec

- Melchisedec never offered up any literal body and blood of anyone

- He offered bread and wine

- Gen. 14:18

- Melchisedec was no Catholic

- Melchisedec was not a Jewish priest, but a Gentile priest.

- Melchisedec shows up in **Gen. 14** for about 5 chapters and is never heard again until Hebrews.

- When he shows up in Hebrews the Lord devotes nearly 3 chapters to him.

- After reading the 3 chapters you don't know much more then you did from **Gen. 14**

- You can find out more about him in **Heb. 7:1-10**

- Christ order is not Jewish

- Melchisdec is in office before Abraham was circumcised.

- There were no Jews on the planet when Melchisedec took office.

- The Jews come from the physical descendants of Jacob.

- He was made a curse for us

- Gal. 3:13

- He took God's wrath as a wicked man

- Greek scholars private interpretation cut out the heart of one of the main fundamentals of the faith:

- The vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ for sinners

- Such are the ways of unstable and naive souls who take 20th century Greek scholarship seriously.

5:7- This prayer is Christ praying for God to redeem him from the grave and bring him up from death and resurrect him after he poured out his soul, after he suffered eternal punishment for our sins to come back and live forever.

- This prayer was answered and he does come back from the dead.

5:7- Who in the days of his flesh

- This could mean anytime in his life, not just Gethsemane.

5:8- Here He is called a son to identify Him with the many sons

- Heb. 2:10

5:8- Notice "a son" not "the son"

- As the son of God on earth he went through what others sons are going to go through.

- Jh. 1:12-...to become the sons of God.

- As a son of God you will have to go through things like Christ did and He went through for you.

- Old song- Death cannot keep his pray, Jesus my saviour
He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord.

8- Amen; and have the keys of hell and **death**

- Rev. 1:18

- What is the problem- the problem is Greek scholarship

- Christ prayed that he would not stay in the grave after he died.

- Why?

- Because God promised him eternal life before **Gen. 1:1**

- Tit. 1:2

- Christ says to Peter

- Jh. 18:11- ...The cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

- He did drink it, it did not pass from him.

- He took the cup

- Jer. 25:15

- Jer. 25:27... Drink ye and be drunken, and spue, and fall

- What was in the cup?

- Ps. 75:8

- That is what Christ drank

- Now we come to the third major breakdown of the Alexandrian cult (Which is 90% of all Greek scholars saved or lost) as they attempt to wrest the Scriptures to their own destruction.

- The 1st catastrophe was back in chapter **1:2** where the Son speaking, threw them all off for 1990 years.

- The 2nd was in Chapters **3-4** where they all became Arminian on NT salvation trying to spiritualize **Nu. 13-14**

- The 3rd when Christ prayer to be saved from death shows up the Alexandrian cult don't know how to handle it.

5:7- Who in the days of his flesh

- The reference is to Christ as in **Isa. 53**

5:7- ...When he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared

- Most commentators say that Jesus was in danger of dying physically in Gethsemane and was praying for the Devil not to kill him so he could go on to the cross.

- The "cup" has nothing to do with physical death

- Lk. 22:42- Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

- The cup is described in

- Jer. 25

- Ps. 75:8

- The Holy Spirit told you that it was the wrath of God poured out on sin.

1- The cup did not pass: Christ had to drink it.

- Jh. 18:11

2- Therefore the prayer was unanswered, or rather the answer was no

- Jh. 18:11

3- The Devil couldn't have killed Christ anywhere, anyway or any how

- Jh. 10:18

5:7- When he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears.

- You can certainly refer to Gethsemane but no one who has read the Gospels would limit Christ prayers and supplications to one night in a garden

- Mt. 14:23

- Mk. 1:35, 6:46

- Lk. 3:21, 5:16, 9:18, 29 etc.

5:7- ...Was heard in that he feared

- Then one prayer was answered.

- The "cup" had to be taken, but he was saved from death

- Notice the wording was not saved from dying and not saved from being dead.

- It was saved from death.

1- Whom God hath raised up having loosed the pains of death

- Acts 2:24

2- Because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

- Holden of what? - Death

3- The snares of death, not dying, death

- Ps. 18:5- prevented me

4- In my distress I called upon the Lord and my cry came before him

- Ps. 18:6

5- He asked life of thee and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever

- Ps. 21:4

6- God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave.

- Ps. 49:15

7- I am weary of my crying...mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

- Ps. 69:3