

Junior Notes

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The Present Importance of a Promised Inheritance

Hebrews 9:15-22

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Introduction:
This part of the sermon is used to set the stage and get our attention!

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We have a _____ inheritance. The Bible often refers to the promise of the wonders and wealth to be inherited by God's people.

I want to strengthen your faith by showing you the _____ importance of our promised inheritance in the New Covenant.

Its _____ (v.15a)

In the Person of _____

Jesus is the _____ of the New Covenant. Our author wants to be sure that we do not lose sight of the superiority and supremacy of Christ in _____ of God's doings and dealings.

In the People who are _____

The superiority of the New Covenant is shown in that there are a _____ people who are going to receive the benefits of it.

- ❖ In other words, God has _____ a people to whom He sends a Divine and irresistible summons (a call). When they respond, they become holy and brothers, finding their names _____ were written on the Divine Covenant, the Heavenly Will and begin immediately receiving the benefits promised in the inheritance.

In the Promises that are _____

It is the package of all the good that God is for us in _____. And we will actually receive it.

Its _____ (v.15b)

In the Ransom that was _____

Our sin and transgression incurred a _____ we cannot pay. It sold us into the slavery of _____. It corrupted us to the very core of our beings. So Jesus died. He gave up His life on the cross. His _____ paid the price, bought us from slavery and delivered us from the power of sin. His death satisfied the _____ demands of God.

In the Freedom that was _____

It set the Old Testament saints _____ from the sins they committed while living under the Old Testament. Now get this. Sins in the Old Testament were simply _____ until Jesus died. Since He has died, they are washed away.

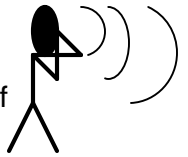
- ❖ It sets New Covenant saints _____ from their sins. You can be free from your sin. You can be free from its addictive power.

Its _____ (v.16-17)

In the _____ for the Comparison

Why can we think of the New Covenant like we think of a will?

- Because the Greek _____ here was commonly used that way.



- Because a death makes the New Covenant come into _____.
- Because even the first covenant was associated with death. It anticipated and _____ to the realities that would come in the New Covenant.
- Because what the New Covenant promises and brings to us is referred to as an _____.
- Because a will is not something heirs negotiate about. It is decided by the _____ who writes it and the heirs simply receive what is promised.

The _____ of the Comparison

It is a testament in the sense that its provisions and promises will be executed upon the testator's _____. Christ has died. He has not only simply passed away, but has died as a substitutionary _____.

Christ is supreme as both the testator, the maker of the will, and its _____.

How is this possible? Because He has not only died, but He has _____ again.

Its _____(v.18-22)

In Its _____ Impact (v.18)

Even the first covenant required that death occurred and that it be validated by blood. The people of Israel, and through them, we are taught to think of Jesus as a sacrifice.

In Its _____ Illustration (v.19-21)

It is the substitutionary sacrifice of Jesus that saves. That sacrifice involves death – the pouring out of His life and blood – the _____ that death occurred.

It is the application of sacrifice of Jesus to us that we _____ all that Jesus' life, death and resurrection mean.

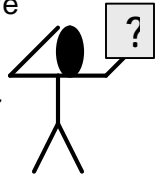
In Its _____ Importance (v.22)

Hebrews 9: 14 and 1 John 1:9 assures us that the _____ of Jesus cleanses our consciences.

We owe the penalty of death for having sinned. Jesus' death is the _____ of that penalty and debt.

Conclusion

- Here is what the New Covenant brings to believers:
 - We have an inheritance of _____ the promises God makes to us. We are to _____ believe what God has guaranteed to us because of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection.
 - We have _____ from the enslaving power and burden of our sins. Sin does not have to _____ us or enslave us. The addictive power of each of our sins is broken.
 - We have _____ of the debt owed due to our sins. What we owed God because we sinned has been paid and is no longer held against our account.
- The challenge and invitation for many of you today is simply this: Is God calling you to Himself? Do you sense how you have offended God? Do you believe Jesus' sacrifice could be for you? Will you _____ to Him as King and Lord. Today is the day of salvation. Make it so.



Conclusion:
This part summarizes or reviews the main points of the sermon and often tells us how our lives should be changed from what we have learned.

Read the extra reading with one of your parents, have them initial it and return to me for a surprise!
Pastor Dale