
The Perfect Sermon – Part II - Hebrews 6:9-18

The Encouragement / Acknowledgement – Hebrews 6:9-12

“Things that Accompany Salvation” - Hebrews 6:9

- ❖ *“These are true doctrines, but very mysterious; they are beyond our sight, because they are so far off that only the eye of faith can reach them. We must have that sacred glass, that divine telescope of faith, or else we shall never have the evidence of things not seen” Charles Spurgeon*
- ❖ *“The great King, Immortal, invisible, the Divine person, called the Holy Ghost, the Holy Spirit: it is He that quickens the soul, or else it would lie dead forever; it is He that makes it tender, or else it would never feel, it is He that imparts efficacy to the Word preached, or else it could never reach further than the ear; it is He who breaks the heart, it is He who makes it whole: He, from first to last, is the great worker of Salvation in us just as Jesus Christ was the author of Salvation for us.” Spurgeon*
- ❖ *“There are three sweet sisters that always have the custody of the treasure. You know them, their names are common in Scripture: Faith, Hope, and Love, the three divine sisters; these have Salvation in their bowels and do carry it about with them in their loins. Faith, who layeth hold on Christ, and trusteth all in Him; that ventureth everything upon His blood and sacrifice, and hath no other trust. Hope, that with beaming eye looks up to Jesus Christ in glory, and expects Him soon to come: looks downward, and when she sees grim Death in her way, expecting that she shall pass through with victory. And thou sweet Love, the sweetest of the three, she whose words are music and whose eyes are stars; Love, also looks to Christ and is enamoured of Him; loves Him in all his offices, adores His presence, reverences His words, and is prepared to bind her body to the stake and die for Him, who bound His body to the cross to die for her. Sweet Love, God hath well chosen to commit to thee the custody of the sacred work.” Spurgeon*

Don't Give Up - Hebrews 6:11-12

- ❖ ***“Be diligent”***
- ❖ ***“Don't grow sluggish”***
- ❖ ***“Be Mimes”***
 - **1 Corinthians 11:1** *Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.*
 - **Ephesians 5:1** *Be imitators of God*
 - **1 Thessalonians 1:6** *And you became followers of us and of the Lord*
 - **1 Thessalonians 2:14** *For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God*
 - **1 Peter 3:13** *And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good?*

The Scriptural Illustration - Hebrews 6:13-18

The Promise

- ❖ **Numbers 23:19** “God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”
- ❖ **Titus 1:2** in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began

The Consolation

- ❖ **Hebrews 6:18b TPT** - *And now we have run into his heart to hide ourselves in his faithfulness. This is where we find his strength and comfort, for he empowers us to seize what has already been established ahead of time—an unshakeable hope!*

Faith (V12), Hope (V11) and Love (V10)

Romans 5:2-5 through whom also we have access by *faith* into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in *hope* of the glory of God. And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, *hope*. Now *hope* does not disappoint, because the *love* of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abide *faith, hope, love*, these three; but the greatest of these *is love*.

Galatians 5:5-6 For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the *hope* of righteousness by *faith*. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but *faith* working through *love*.

Colossians 1:4-5 since we heard of your *faith* in Christ Jesus and of your *love* for all the saints; because of the *hope* which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel

1 Thessalonians 1:3 remembering without ceasing your work of *faith*, labor of *love*, and patience of *hope* in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father

1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of *faith* and *love*, and as a helmet the *hope* of salvation.

1 Peter 1:21-22 who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your *faith* and *hope* are in God. Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere *love* of the brethren, *love* one another fervently with a pure heart