

Trusting The Invisible God: is anybody listening?

Especially in times of challenge and uncertainty, we look for something or someone to trust. The New Testament book of Hebrews calls us to trust The Invisible God Who acts in visible ways and speaks with clarity and Truth. Are we listening?

_____ was able to endure the challenges he faced because he never took his eyes off The Invisible God. Hebrews 11:27 (see also Colossians 1:15 and 1 Timothy 1:17)

The Invisible God not only listens. He has _____. Hebrews 1:1-2a

Perhaps it is God Who is asking

“Holy Spirit says, ‘Today if you hear His Voice, _____ not your hearts.’”
Hebrews 3:7/Psalm 95:7c-11 (see also Hebrews 3:15, 4:7)

As we listen to God speaking to us by His Spirit in the book of Hebrews, we hear...

...His _____ in Exhortation

The book of Hebrews is described as a “word of exhortation”. Hebrews 13:22

“exhortation” - _____ and _____

2 Corinthians 1:3

1 Timothy 4:13

Romans 15:4

Hebrews 6:17-18

Hebrews 3:13

...His _____ with Examination

In the book of Hebrews Holy Spirit confronts us with the consequences of failing to listen to God and trust what He says with our obedience:

2:1 – we “drift away”

3 and 4 – we begin to doubt His Faithfulness

5:11 – we become “dull of hearing”

10 – we become willfully rebellious

12:25 – we experience Judgment

We need to build our lives on the solid Foundation of what the Lord says.

Matthew 7:24-25

Hebrews 2:2 – His Word is unchangeable and secure

Hebrews 3 and 6 – trusting Him gives us secure hope now and throughout eternity
In His Kingdom that cannot be shaken (12:28).



...His _____ through Evaluation

The book of Hebrews compares Lord Jesus with other claims for our faith.

Lord Jesus is “better”. Better than the angels (1:4), offering a better sacrifice (9:23) to establish a better covenant (7:22, 8:6, 12:24) on better promises (8:6) with better blessing (10:34, 11:40) for a better resurrection (11:35) to a better Kingdom (11:16).

Lord Jesus is “perfect”. Hebrews 2:10, 5:9, 7:28

In Lord Jesus, we are “perfect”. Hebrews 7:19, 9:9, 10:1, 11:40, 12:23

“perfect” =

...His _____ to Exaltation

The clearest, most complete Word God has spoken is Lord Jesus.

John 1:1,14

Hebrews 1:1-4

“radiance of God’s Glory”

“exact representation of God’s Nature”

Colossians 2:9, John 14:7-9

Lord Jesus is the One by Whom the world was made and is the One Who bears all things through the Word of His Power. (see also Colossians 1:15-17)

...His _____ from Expectation

When we exalt Lord Jesus, we join the hosts of Heaven in worshipping Him!

Revelation 5:11-13, 7:9-12, 19:1-7

In the book of Hebrews, we hear the Lord speaking about “the world to come” (2:5), which Holy Spirit reveals is our “eternal inheritance” (9:15), “the city...whose architect and builder is God” (11:10), “a better county, that is, a heavenly one” (11:16), “the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem” (12:22), “a Kingdom which cannot be shaken” (12:28). “For here we do not have a lasting city, but we are seeking the City which is to come.” (13:14)

Circumstances change. Conditions change. People change. We change. But Lord Jesus “is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (13:8) He is our “Source of eternal salvation (5:9), our “eternal redemption” (9:12), so that we “may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance” (9:15), guaranteed by His “eternal covenant” (13:20).

You can trust The Invisible God. Are you listening?