

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

7-1-18 Ken Carlton

Title: 'SINCE WE – LET US'

Main Text: Hebrews 4:14-16

Aim: TO IDENTIFY HELPFUL POINTS OF STRUCTURE IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Sermon Description: Unbelievers often seek to downplay the Old Testament/New Testament connection, sometimes claiming that messianic prophecies of the Old Testament are misreads from a biased Christian understanding. While this may be common, I think a betting man would be safe wagering large amounts of money that very few of these anti-Christ voices have seriously contended with the book of Hebrews. Hebrews is astounding in its beauty and depth, though the human author remains to us a mystery, certainly its Spirit-breathed inspiration does not. The author has proclaimed in matchless literary form: “The highest of all revelations is given us now in the Son of God, who is greater than the angels, and who having completed redemption, sits enthroned at God's right hand” (Jamieson, Faucet, Brown on summarizing opening themes). In the course of his treatise, our author points to major sources of inspirational encouragement from the divine plan of redemption revealed across the ages in all of Holy Scripture. Those featured milestones provide helpful structure points to outline his book...

Heading: ...THE MOTIVE FORCE OF HEBREWS IS ROOTED IN...

1. OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST – (Heb 4:14-16)

- a. Greater than angels (1:5-13, 2:5-16) b. Greater than Moses (3:3-6, 16) c. Greater promises (4:1, 8-11)

2. THE NEW & LIVING WAY – (10:19-25)

- a. Melchizedek (5:1-10,6:19-20,7:1-17) b. True tent (8:1-6,9:2-12) c. New Covenant (8:7-13,9:15-18,10:12-18)

3. A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES – (11:39-12:2)

- a. God's Word (1:1-2) b. The victorious faithful (11:32-35) c. The suffering faithful (11:35-38)

4. WORDS OF EXHORTATION – (13:22)

- a. Hortatory asides (5:11-6:12,10:26-38,12:3-17) b. Lesser-greater (12:18-24) c. Closing/benediction (13:20-21)

COMMUNION

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Greater than angels	Greater than Moses	Greater promises	Melchizedek	True tent	New Covenant
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Heb 1:1-13	3:1-6	4:1-11	5:1-10	8:1-6	8:7-13

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: *Guest speaker: John Lawry*