

Hebrews 1:1 (NIV)

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe.

Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and
the exact representation of His being,
sustaining all things by His powerful word.
After He had provided purification for sins,
HE sat down at the right hand of the
Majesty in heaven.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, ²¹ equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him...

EQUIPPED to DO God's WILL

Hebrews 1:1-3, 13:20-21

Colossians 1:28 (HCS)

We **PROCLAIM** Him, **warning** and
teaching everyone with all wisdom,
SO THAT we may present everyone
MATURE in **Christ**.

This **call to obedience** was never
meant to force anyone to contradict
Biblical morality OR
individual conscience. PTW

1 Peter 5:2-3 (NIV)

Be shepherds of God's flock that **is under your care**, serving as overseers - not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve;
³ **not lording it OVER** those entrusted to you, **but being EXAMPLES to the flock.**

James 3:1 (NIV)

Not many of you should **presume to be teachers**, my brothers, because **you know that we who teach** will be **JUDGED** more **strictly**.

Good Followers...

- **PRAY** for their Leaders
- seek to **FOLLOW** well
- seek to **HONOR** God BY their submission and obedience
- take care of **DIFFICULTIES** one on one
- seek God's **BEST** for their Leaders
- seek to help their Leaders **THRIVE**

1 Peter 5:5 (NLT)

In the same way, you younger men must accept the authority of the elders. And **ALL of you**, serve each other in **HUMILITY**, for God **OPPOSES** the proud but **FAVORS** the **HUMBLE**.

Pray - SO THAT...

- I can continue to live **HONORABLY**
- I may be **RESTORED** to you

Conscience- is our internal sense of
Right and Wrong

A Clear CONSCIENCE-

is to live in such a way that we don't have to keep **looking** over our shoulder, desperately hoping that the wrong we have done - never catches up to us. HNTC

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

For the **WORD of GOD** is living and active.

Sharper than any double-edged sword,
it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit,
joints and marrow; **IT judges the thoughts
and attitudes of the heart.**

Hebrews 4:13 (NIV)

NOTHING in all creation is **HIDDEN**
from God's sight. Everything is
uncovered and laid bare before the
eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have a great High Priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us **hold firmly to the faith we profess.** ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses...

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NIV)

...but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - **yet was without sin.** ¹⁶ Let us then **Approach the throne of grace with confidence,** so that we may Receive **MERCY** and Find **GRACE** to **help us** in our time of **NEED.**

To have a **CLEAR** Conscience we need...

- to ask God to Make us **SENSITIVE** to the Holy Spirit
- to **SATURATE** our hearts and minds with His Word
- to **RESPOND** correctly when our Conscience is Trouble

1 John 1:9 (ESV)

If we **confess** our sins,

He is **FAITHFUL** and **JUST** to **forgive** us

our sins and to cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.

Not Guilty Anymore - A. Keyes

It doesn't matter what You've done;
It doesn't matter where you're coming from
It doesn't matter where you've been,
Hear me tell you I FORGIVE

You're not guilty anymore,
You're not filthy anymore,
I love you, MERCY is yours
You're not broken anymore,
You're not captive anymore
I love you, MERCY is yours

Hebrews 10:11-14 (NIV)

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when **this PRIEST** had offered for **ALL** time **ONE SACRIFICE** for sins, **HE sat DOWN** at the right hand of God.

Hebrews 10:11-14 (NIV)

Since that time He waits for His enemies to
be made His footstool,

¹⁴ because **by ONE SACRIFICE**

He has made PERFECT FOREVER

those who are being made holy.

JESUS IS THE...

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- **GOOD** Shepherd who **DIED** for the sheep
- **GREAT** Shepherd who **LIVES** for the sheep
- **CHIEF** Shepherd who is **COMING** for the sheep

²⁰ May the **God of peace...**

²¹ **EQUIP** you with everything good
for doing His will, and may He work in
us what is pleasing to Him,
through Jesus Christ

May the God of **PEACE...**

-**EQUIP** you to **DO GOOD**

-**WORK** in you to be **PLEASING** to God

...**SO THAT** Jesus Will be **HONORED**
and **GLORIFIED**

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

And I am certain that **GOD**, who **BEGAN** the good work within you, **WILL** Continue **His work** until it is finally finished on the day when **Christ Jesus Returns**.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (HCS)

ALL SCRIPTURE is inspired by God
and is **PROFITABLE** for teaching,
for rebuking, for correcting, for training in
righteousness, ¹⁷ **SO THAT**
the man of God may **be complete,**
EQUIPPED for every **Good Work.**

²⁰ May the God of **PEACE**...

SHALOM- completeness, soundness,
wellbeing, peace, prosperity, blessing

Jeremiah 29:11 (HCS)

For I know the plans I have for you

- this is the LORD's declaration

- **plans for your WELFARE,**

not for disaster, to give you

a future and a **HOPE.**

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

For **I know** the plans **I have** for you,
declares the **LORD**, **plans to PROSPER**
you and **not to harm** you, plans to
give you HOPE and a future.

John 14:27 (HCS)

PEACE I leave with you. My **PEACE**

I give to you. I do not give to you as
the world gives. Your heart must not
be troubled or fearful.

Hebrews 6:19-20 (NIV)

We have this **HOPE** as an **ANCHOR** for the soul, **firm** and **secure**. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a **high priest FOREVER**, in the order of Melchizedek.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle,
And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor,
Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,
Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,
Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance,
See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor,
It will never be removed.