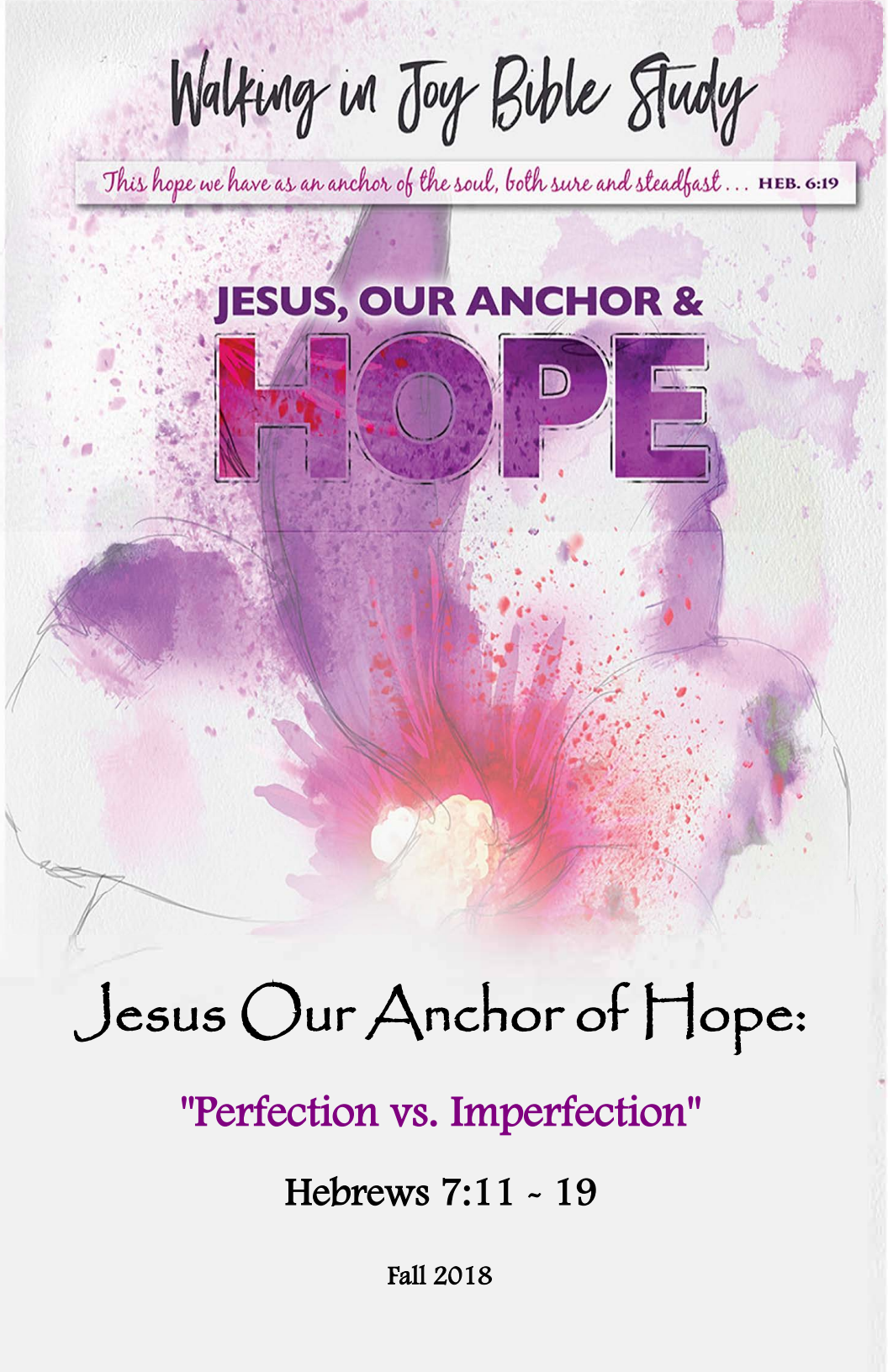


Walking in Joy Bible Study

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast . . . HEB. 6:19

JESUS, OUR ANCHOR &

HOPE



Jesus Our Anchor of Hope:

"Perfection vs. Imperfection"

Hebrews 7:11 ~ 19

Fall 2018

Keys To Bible Study

A. PRAYER

Ask "God," Himself to be your teacher and to guide as you seek to understand what He has to say. "Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God that we might know the things freely given to us by God" 1 Corinthians 2:12. He is very interested in your growth in faith and in your knowledge of Him. Pray with expectancy. You can be confident that He will reveal Himself through His word.

B. DESIRE

Our life in Christ is more precious than gold. We must be nourished to be healthy and to grow. God's word is our spiritual food. 1 Peter 2:2 tells us, "As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word that you may grow thereby." Many Christians are weak and starving because they are not reading and personally studying. Jesus said, "Thou shalt not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

As with any loving Father, God has so much that He wants to teach us. He wants to assure, guide, warn, enlighten and encourage. Stop and pray that you will have a desire and hunger to feast on His word.

C. COMMITMENT

King David once said, "I will not give to the Lord that which costs me nothing." There is absolutely no doubt that there is a price to pay when we commit ourselves to spend the time for study. There will be days or weeks when many other things will distract us and vie for our time. Our commitment must be from our heart and given unto God. "Choose this day whom you will serve." Joshua 24:15

Find a certain time that is best for you to set aside each day. Early in the morning, before responsibilities of the day begin, alone at lunch time, or in the quiet of the evening are best for most. The enemy of our souls will make it his goal to distract.

Jesus Our Anchor of Hope

"Perfection vs. Imperfection"

Hebrews 7:11-19

Last week we raised our anchor and hoisted the sails setting our course back along the Mediterranean Coasts to the little village where we first begin our trip. Upon our arrival, we were immediately taken to the small synagogue where our writer introduced us to Rabbi Emanuel Rose. We were told that over the next couple of weeks he would be helping us to understand the intricate working of Melchizedek's priesthood in contrast to the Aaronic priesthood. Our writer reset the stage, by reintroducing Melchizedek in chapter 5:1-10. Here our writer presents us with comparisons of the two High Priesthoods by bringing them to center stage. The Father chose both priesthoods. However, the Aaronic priesthood was temporary, and was established on genealogy; the Melchizedek priesthood was established by an oath and eternal. Remember, both had a purpose, Aaron was to present gifts and sacrifices on behalf of himself and man, Jesus was the gift and the sacrifice that died for man. Rabbi Rose also exhorted the listening audience to remember we serve an unchanging God.

As you proceed through the study, consider the thought "perfection vs. imperfection."

This will help us to understand that if the Law was perfect, there would be no need for another Priesthood. You will begin to see the intricate working of God the Father who ordains the priesthood for our salvation.



Day One: Observation

Read Hebrews 7:1-28

1 *Setting the Stage:*

Begin by reading the whole chapter.

2 *Key Words:*

What words or synonyms are repeated and or play an important role in conveying the author's key message?

3 *Key Verses:*

What verses capture the most important theme(s) of the scriptures?



Day One: Observation

Read Hebrews 7:1-28

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Investigative Reporting:

Next, reread the assigned scripture passage.

Gather Facts and ask Questions:

Who? What happened? What was taught? When?
Where? How? Why?

What did I discover about the historical/cultural environment of the passage, key characters, and audience?



Day Two: Interpretation

Read Hebrews 7:11-19

1 Digging in Deep for Understanding & Meaning

The most important principle to interpreting God's Word is to use scripture to interpret scripture. As you consider the meaning, take into account your observation facts from Day One, the verses before and after this section, the whole passage / chapter, and the entire book as a whole.

What was the author communicating to the the people of the day?

What is the author communicating to me today?

Day Two: Interpretation

Read Hebrews 7:11-19

2 Our Source of Understanding:

Look for reference verses that relate to these verses.

Resources: What do bible dictionaries, concordances, or commentaries say about key ideas in the passage?

THE WORD
IS THE
Breath
<<OF>>
GOD
&

Day Three: Instruction

Read Hebrews 7:11-19

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Building Upon the Foundation:

Background Verses:

- ❖ *Genesis 48:8-12*
- ❖ *2 Samuel 7:12-16*
- ❖ *Isaiah 9:6-7*
- ❖ *Matthew 5:17-19*
- ❖ *Romans 7:20-25*

What did I learn about God the Father, Jesus, & the Holy Spirit?

Day Three: Instruction

Read Hebrews 7:11-19

2 Building Upon the Foundation:

How did I see Them in these scriptures?

TRUST
in the
LORD
&
don't
be
afraid

ISAIAH
12:2

Day Four: Application

Read Hebrews 7:11-19

1 *Receiving & Responding with an Open Heart*

Background Verses:

- ❖ Hebrews 2:10
- ❖ Hebrews 5:8-9
- ❖ Hebrews 6:18-19
- ❖ Galatians 3:1-25

2 *Walking it Out:*

Has the Holy Spirit prompted me to take action and if so, what?



Day Four: Application

Read Hebrews 7:11-19

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Making it Personal:

How does it apply to my life?

What does the passage teach you about yourself, your desires and motives?

What thoughts and actions do you need to change?

What false understanding about God's Word can you change?



Day Five: Prayer

Read Hebrews 7:11~19

1 *A Time of Personal Reflection:*

How would I summarize this section of scripture and what spoke most to me?

What can I take from this portion of scripture and pray that the Lord would make them real in my life?

Day Five: Prayer

Read Hebrews 7:11-19

2 A Time of Focusing on Others:

Who and what has God put on my heart this week?

Who and what are you thankful for?

