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Lesson 14 – August 11, 2013

**/Welcome To
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Good Morning! Hebrews, Chapter 4, Verse 12 says...

/HEB 4:12

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge (is a critic) the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Second Timothy, Chapter 3, Verses 16 and 17 say...

/2TI 3:16-17

All Scripture is God breathed (theoneustos) and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness;// that the man of God may be mature, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Second Peter, Chapter 1, Verses 20 and 21 say...

/2PE 1:20-21

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own (private) interpretation,//for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved (carried along) by (God) the Holy Spirit spoke (directly) from (the exact thinking of THE) God (the Lord Jesus Christ).

Second Timothy, Chapter 2, Verse 15 says...

/2TI 2:15

Be diligent (study) to present (to show) yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling (rightly dividing) the word of truth.

<WHERE IS YOUR SOUL TUNED?>

We come to bible study for the refreshment of RENEWING, to allow God

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the Holy Spirit to lead us into the truths of the Word of God, so we can bear fruit through perseverance in the study of the Word. Romans, Chapter 12, Verse 2 says...

ROM 12:2

...(keep on) be(ing) transformed by (God in) the RENEWING of your mind...

During bible study, God the Holy Spirit prepares you to “in humility receive the Word of God implanted, which is able to save your souls.” Thank you for expressing your will with your presence...thanks for being here to get another dose of truth courtesy of the members of the Godhead, the Ones who love you unconditionally.

/MUSIC AND REFLECTION

Be Occupied with the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ
Enjoy the Singing of His Praises

Lamb of God\

As God prepares you for the RENEWING of your mind, let's hear June Murphy worship our Lord in song. The opening song is...LAMB OF GOD.

/OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

We're grateful Heavenly Father for the privilege of studying the absolute truth...the Word of God...

Help us to look back on the sacrifice of Your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with joy, and to see through His actions and Yours as the demonstration of unconditional love...may they be an inspiration for us all, in such a way that we follow in the footsteps of our God...

We ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit...in Christ's name...Amen.

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Welcome to Barah Ministries. My name is Rory Clark. My spiritual gift is Pastor-Teacher, a gift given to me by God for the purpose of equipping you believers in Christ for the work of service. Welcome to a ministry designed for people who want to open themselves to an intense and personal and passionate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ is God. The Bible is His infallible Word...an exact communication of His mind...a book with no errors...with no contradictions...with no lies...the Bible is the truth.

**/THE LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION
Like a Lamb Led Before the Shearers is Silent, He Opened Not His
Mouth**

Let's begin this lesson by taking the offering. Let's welcome up Deacon Caleb Alburn.

**/THE OFFERING
Deacon Caleb Alburn**

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/Remember to give with the motivation suggested in Scripture

2CO 9:7

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful (grace oriented) giver.

**/OFFERING SONG
*He is Exalted***

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/THE LORD’S SUPPER CELEBRATION

Like a Lamb Led Before the Shearers is Silent, He Opened Not His Mouth

The Lord’s Supper celebration is a gift to us from a God who loves us unconditionally...and we may wonder from time to time what the ritual is all about...and why He asks us “to keep on doing this in remembrance of Him.” It’s a request from the One who IS love for us to be reminded regularly of His unconditional love for us. When we look back at the Cross, as we are instructed to do...what must we see? Unconditional love.

<CHRIST HANGING FROM THE CROSS SLIDE>

The Cross is a reminder of unconditional love. The Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles, in John, Chapter 15, Verse 13...

/JOH 15:13

“Greater (unconditional) love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”

That is exactly what our Lord did for all mankind at the Cross...He laid down His life for His friends...and that is the Lord Jesus Christ’s attitude toward all mankind...He sees all of His creatures as His friends.

The Lord’s Supper is a table of fellowship designed by God especially for believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a reenactment of a portion of the Feast of the Unleavened Bread...the Passover Celebration. It is a commemoration of the finished Work of the Lord Jesus Christ at the Cross. John Chapter 19, Verse 30 says...

/JOH 19:30

Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

Turn in your bibles to Isaiah, Chapter 53...it is a report on the death of a Servant-God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...the Lord Jesus Christ was disregarded by the Jewish race, as Isaiah here reports...

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/ISA 53:1

Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm (the strength) of the Lord been revealed?

The Jewish race heard the message and saw His strength and rejected it and Him.

/ISA 53:2

For He (the Lord Jesus Christ) grew up before Him (God the Father) like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

He Lord Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem...a tiny, nothing town in a tiny nothing area...as Nathaniel asked, in John, Chapter 1, Verse 46...“Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?”

/ISA 53:3

He (the Lord Jesus Christ) was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows (anguish) and acquainted with grief (suffering); and like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

The nation of Israel rejected their Messiah.

/ISA 53:4

Surely our griefs (the consequences of our sins) He Himself bore (in His own body), and our sorrows (anguish) He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him (liking it that He was) stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

The nation of Israel and the Jews thought that Jesus deserved His fate.

/ISA 53:5

But He (the Lord Jesus Christ) was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

For those of us that believe in Him, these things brought us peace, a reconciled relationship with God.

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/ISA 53:6

All of us like sheep have gone astray (with personal sins), each of us has turned to his own way (and simultaneously away from God's way); But the Lord (Jesus Christ) has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him(self).

The Lord Jesus Christ died as a substitute for us. Take a five minute break.

/BREAK

When I Think About Home

Welcome back! Continuing at Isaiah, Chapter 53, Verse 7...

/ISA 53:7

He (the Lord Jesus Christ) was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth (to those who opposed Him...he did not defend Himself); like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth.

The Lord was content with His fate...the joy of the Cross was set before Him, and He was happy to shed His blood for us...

/ISA 53:8

By oppression (arrest) and judgment (sentencing) He was taken away (led to death on a Cross); and as for His generation (in the prime time of life...at 33), who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living (He died) for the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?

At the time, who in His generation thought what He did was important? No one.

/ISA 53:9

His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man (Joseph of Arimathea...John 19:38) in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

The Lord was set to be buried with the two thieves on the Cross, but the Lord's disciples (Joseph and Nicodemus) intervened...

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/ISA 53:10

But the Lord (God the Father) was pleased to crush Him (the Lord Jesus Christ), putting Him to grief; if He (the Lord Jesus Christ) would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days (into all eternity), and the good pleasure of the Lord (God the Father) will prosper in His hand.

/ISA 53:11

As a result of the anguish (the suffering) of His soul, He (God the Father) will see it (the Lord's propitiatory work on the Cross) and be (completely) satisfied; by His (God the Father's) knowledge the Righteous One (the Lord Jesus Christ), My Servant, will justify the many, as He will bear their iniquities.

Those of us who believe in Christ will be announced as righteous throughout the heavenlies as a result of His sacrifice.

/ISA 53:12

Therefore, I (God the Father) will allot Him (the Lord Jesus Christ) a portion (of the spoils) with the great, and He (the Lord Jesus Christ) will divide the booty with the strong (believers in Christ); because He (the Lord Jesus Christ) poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors.

The death on a Cross of our Lord accomplished victory for all those that want to be saved...for "WHOSOEVER!"

/THE LORD'S SUPPER
Enjoying the Elements

Therefore, following God's request, we keep on celebrating CHRIST on a regular basis...we eat to remember who He is...His Person...we drink to remember His Work at the Cross, the voluntary sacrifice He made on our behalf...and we are grateful. First Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verses 23 and 24 say...

/1CO 11:23-24

For I (Paul) received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that

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the Lord Jesus (Christ) in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; //and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is (and keeps on being) My body, which is (broken) for you; (keep on) do(ing) this in (the purpose of) remembrance of Me.”

When we eat the bread during the Lord’s Supper celebration, we remember the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. First Corinthians, Chapter 11, Verses 25 and 26 say...

/1CO 11:25-26

In the same way He (the Lord Jesus Christ) took the cup (representing His death on the Cross) also after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant (testament) in (the sphere of) My blood (in spiritual and physical death); (keep on) do(ing) this, as often as you drink it, in (the purpose of) remembrance of Me.//For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.”

When we drink the cup, we remember the Work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please enjoy the bread and the cup. As you do, we’ll listen to the Lord’s Supper Song...GIVE THANKS.

/LORD’S SUPPER SONG

Give Thanks

Hebrews, Chapter 9, Verse 22 says...

/HEB 9:22

And according to the (Mosaic) Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

The Lord shed His blood for us...

Colossians, Chapter 1, Verses 13 and 14 say...

/COL 1:13-14

For He (God the Father) rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, //in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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First Peter, Chapter 2, Verse 24 says...

/1PE 2:24

...and He Himself (the Lord Jesus Christ) bore our sins in His (own) body (in His true humanity) on the Cross, so that we (believers in Christ) might die to (the sovereignty of the) sin (nature) and live to (absolute) righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

You might say that because of the Lord's work on the Cross, He Remembers to Forget...here's June with our closing song.

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/CLOSING SONG

He Remembers to Forget \

CLOSING VERSES

/JER 29:11

“For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.”

/1PE 5:6-7

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, //casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

/JUD 1:24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, //to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

/CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray...\

THANKS
INTERCESSION
PETITION

And we pray that You continue to shape the messages from this pulpit that are an accurate reflection of Your unconditional love, Your person, Your thinking, Your work, and Your essence...we ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit, in Christ’s name, Amen.

/Thanks for coming!
Thanks for watching!
Thanks for listening!

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