

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
OUTLINE - 10/13/13
HEBREWS 3:1-9

Review: Hebrews 2:17-18 1st occurrence of "High Priest"

- I. 3 ways Jesus is qualified to help us as our High Priest
 1. Merciful & Faithful (because made like His brethren)
 2. Atonement for sins
 3. Able to empathize with and help his brothers
- II. Functions of High Priest - Hebrews 5:1
 - To give man an ongoing relationship with God
 1. to offer sacrifices on behalf of man
 2. to receive gifts on behalf of God

Hebrews 3:1

- I. Consider Jesus
- II. Apostle - sent forth from God to complete the task of redemption
 - John 10:35
 - John 20:21
- III. High Priest - returned to God to represent the redeemed
- IV. Confession - Greek "homologia"
 - literally means "saying the same as"
 - Making our words agree with God's word
 - a. Hebrews 4:14
 - b. Hebrews 10:21, 23

Hebrews 3:2-6

- I. 2nd Comparison found in Hebrews - Between Jesus and Moses
 - a. Similarity - Both Faithful
 - Numbers 12:7 -
Faith / faithful - first, character - then creed
 - b. Difference - Moses - servant in the house / Jesus - Son of the house
 1. Double meaning of "house"
 - a. Building
 - b. Family

Hebrews 3:6

- I. Confidence - Greek "parresia"
 - confidence expressed in speech - boastfulness in the Lord
 - Psalm 34:2
- II. Hope
 - confident expectation of future good
- III. Until the end
 - looking forward - with perseverance

Hebrews 3:7 - 11

- I. Second passage of warning (Heb. 3:7 - 4:13) Primarily against Unbelief
- Based upon Psalm 95:7-11
 - a. The Holy Spirit - recognized as the Author of Scripture (both OT and NT)
 compare Heb. 3:7 to Psalm 95:7
 compare Matt. 22:31-32 to Exodus 3:6

- II. Stages of Israel's failure
 - a. Not hearing God's voice
 - b. Hardened their hearts
 - c. Tested God
 - d. Went astray in their hearts
 - e. Did not know God's ways (see Psalm 103:7)

- III. Hearing God's Voice
 Distinctive mark of God's people throughout all generations
 Exodus 15:26 - Deuteronomy 28:1, 15 - Jeremiah 7:22-23 - John 10:27