

Precept Upon Precept-Hebrews **You Can Hold Fast Because He Is Faithful, Lesson 9**

- You can trust in Jesus because he is faithful over God's house and is faithful because of his solidarity with you
 - Hebrews 3:1-2: "Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession; He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house."
 - Hebrews 3:5-6: "Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house—whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end."
 - Hebrews 3:14: "For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end."
- Jesus as a high priest
 - Hebrews 2:17-18: "Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted."
 - Man's representative to God
- Jesus as an apostle
 - Apo – from; Stello – to send
 - Hebrews 2:11-16: "For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren..."
 - God's representative to man
 - Psalm 22:22, I will proclaim thy name to my brethren
 - Psalm 22:1-3: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? O my God, I cry in the day time, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent. But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel."
 - Psalm 22:21-22: "Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns. I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee."
 - Rejection, but Jesus in the midst of death is faithful to proclaim God's name to the brethren
 - John 12:23-24: "And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

- Hebrews 12:2: “fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”
 - Isaiah 53:10: “But the Lord was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand.
 - Isaiah 8:17, I will put my trust in him
 - Isaiah 8:17: “And I will wait upon the Lord, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him.”
 - Isaiah 7:1-7, Ahaz is threatened by war but Isaiah comforts him
 - In a similar way, Jews were tempted to return to their ways instead of follow Jesus
 - Isaiah 7:8-14, Ahaz’s enemy will already be taken care of, but if he does not believe he will surely not last, but God will give him a sign of the bigger story
 - Isaiah 8:18, I and the children whom thou has given me
 - Isaiah 8:1-2: “Then the Lord said to me, “Take for yourself a large tablet and write on it in ordinary letters: Swift is the booty, speedy is the prey. And I will take to Myself faithful witnesses for testimony, Uriah the priest and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.””
 - Isaiah 6:8-13, There will be a remnant that will return
 - Isaiah 8:11-12: “For thus the Lord spoke to me with mighty power and instructed me not to walk in the way of this people, saying, “You are not to say, ‘It is a conspiracy!’ In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, and you are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it.”
 - Isaiah 8:14-18: “.... Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples. And I will wait for the Lord who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob; I will even look eagerly for Him. Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion.”
 - Psalm 22:8: “He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.”
 - Psalm 22:24: “For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.”
 - Hebrews 5:7: “Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared.”
 - Hebrews 2:10-16, Jesus became a man who through death might render death powerless; He was born to die