

“Things That Accompany Salvation”

Hebrews 6:9

Better Things...

- Better spokesman. Hebrews 1:1-2
- Better mediator. Hebrews 3:1-6
- Better hope. Hebrews 7:19
- Better High Priest. Hebrews 7
- Better ministry. Hebrews 8:1-5

Better Things...

- Better covenant. Hebrews 8:6
- Better promise. Hebrews 8:6
- Better sacrifices. Hebrews 9:23; 11-14
- Blood speaks better things. Hebrews 12:24
- Better country. Hebrews 10:34; 11:16

Grounds Of His Expectation

In the case of physical Israel. Isaiah 5:1-2, He had planted a vineyard:

- In a fruitful hill, gathered out stones, planted with choicest vine, built a tower and a winepress.
- Naturally looked for fruit.
- But they brought forth wild grapes ... result Isaiah 5:2-6

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In the case of spiritual Israel. Isaiah 5:2-6

- a. We have been washed. 1 John 1:7; Titus 3:4-5; 1 Corinthians 6:9ff; 2 Corinthians 5:17
- b. Raised to walk a new life. Romans 6:4
- c. Have put off things that hinder. Colossians 3:8-9; 1 Peter 2:1
- d. Have put on things that help. Colossians 3:10-12
- e. Have His word as our infallible guide. Psalms 119:105
- f. We have ready access to God's throne. Hebrews 4:14-16
- g. Therefore, we have great responsibility. Luke 12:47-48; cf. Romans 1:14-16

We Have Become A Christian

- Acts 11:26 A disciple.
- Acts 26:28 A persuaded person.
- 1 Peter 4:16 One willing to suffer to glorify Christ

Things Expected Are Better Than Things Expected Of:

1. Heathen who know not the truth.
2. Those who make no profession ... walk in darkness. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-5
3. Sinners, who are in open rebellion.

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Supreme faith in God ... do what God says:
cf. Hebrews 11

- a. Nadab and Abihu did not. Leviticus 10:1-2
- b. For a time Moses failed. Numbers 20:8-12.
Note the punishment imposed upon Moses.
Numbers 20:12; Deuteronomy 34:1-5
- c. Uzziah. 2 Chronicles 26:16-19
- d. All show a lack of faith.

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A Christ-like spirit.

- a. Humility. Philippians 2:5-9; 1 Peter 5:5-6
- b. Forgiving. Luke 23:34; Matthew 18:35;
Ephesians 4:32
- c. Loving. John 13:34; John 15:13

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Delight in the ordinances of Christ. Psalms 40:8

- a. To attend all services.
Psalms 122:1; Hebrews 10:25
- b. To observe the Lord’s Supper regularly.
1 Corinthians 11:23-30

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Good works. 1 Corinthians 15:58; James 1:22-25

- a. Faith without works is dead. James 2:14-26
- b. Lead others to Christ. John 1:41; 4:29
- c. Sowing the seed of the kingdom.
Matthew 13:3-9
- d. Help bear the burdens of others. Galatians 6:2
- e. Prove our own good works. Galatians 6:4
- f. Not be weary in well doing. Galatians 6:9

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Unselfishness. Selfishness is NOT Christ-like.

- a. Involved in the first murder. Genesis 4
- b. Leads to neglect of duty.
Luke 10:31ff; Matthew 25:31ff
- c. Causes many to rob God of both time and money. Malachi 3:8

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Contentment. 1 Timothy 6:6-10; Philippians 4:11;
2 Timothy 4:6-8

Brotherly love. Hebrews 13:1; 1 John 4:20-21;
Matthew 5:44; Romans 12:20

Conclusion

Think!!! Is God pleased or disappointed with you
and your work?