

JOE #8: Hebrews 4:11-16 LET'S DO THIS THING

LOTS IN THE WORLD. WE'LL GET TO IT

RACHEL Reflect Times change GOT NEWS IN SCHOOL. WHEEL IN TV. 1986, the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after launch. Seven astronauts were killed. Especially sad bc **They knew issues.** Engineers had warned—*repeatedly*—that the rubber O-rings sealing the rocket boosters could fail in cold temperatures. The night before the launch, engineers pleaded to delay it. Charts. Data. **RISK** Launch went forward anyway. **Why?** Pressure. Schedule. Assumptions. Familiarity. **Presumption. The warnings had been heard—but not acted on. AUTHOR LIKE ENGINEERS. Concerns. Cracks in faith**

- **STRONG EMPH:** Strategic rhetorical strategy - **LET US – 13X**

K1 BC: Your relationship with God isn't just about what you know. It's about what you do with what you know. DO SOMETHING ABOUT. Obedience is Sign Heard.

- We don't want to be well-informed, but just choose not to act **SD**

K2MP: God's Word searches out and reveals the problem so He can lead you to the solution, His Son.

GOD'S WORD IS POWERFUL. IT DOES THE WORK SD

U KNOW HE BELIEVED: ALL TIME UNPACKING PSALM 95/OT – **God Speaks.**

- **GOD LIKE A SURGEON.** Patient life threatening situation - Word scalpel/laser – His Son is the healing (POINT)
 - o **Temptation to believe that the ancient word was no longer relevant.**
- **COMMON VIEW TODAY:** Old book, promises, commands, beliefs. NO BOOK LIKE THE BIBLE. **We need fall in love Book – INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY**

Christian culture today discounts. Humanism. Inspiration. Self-Helpism. Music

- **POWER NEVER DIES:** Living and active - **PEROXIDE**
- **EDGE NEVER DULLS:** Sharper than any two-edged sword. Cut hardest heart.
- **UNPARALLELED PRECISION:** **Military Precision. Pray Troops. Persian ppl**

K3 God's Word has the power to change the human heart.

- **NO LIMIT TO THE SCOPE OF ITS REACH:** Discern thoughts intentions heart
 - o **God's word discovers and knows the truth on the inside. PAUSE SD**

GOD SEES EVERYTHING: Exposed by His W. EVERYTHING UNDER AUTH WORD

- **EMMANUEL – Reach Da Street. Bless every1 under the sound of my Voice**

K4 Psalm 29:3-4 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters. ⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The same Word that exposes you is the Word that invites you—and the same God who sees you is the God who helps you. **SD**

GOD'S WORD LEADS US TO JESUS BC JESUS DID WHAT NO ONE ELSE COULD DO

DIVINE FUSION: Bridged heaven and earth (hand on both – GOD MAN)

- **HIGH PRIEST (Jews Relied – not past veil) – STEPHEN SAW JESUS RHOG**

JESUS: Not just passed through the earthly veil – watch him go into Holy Place – Behind the Veil into the presence of God – Veil Torn in Two

- (1) Rules in Authority and represents and leads us to the Father.

K5 John 14:2-3 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. **SD**

Therefore: Let us hold fast our confession of faith. NO OTHER WAY. DON'T TURN B
- Ill: Hold Fast. CLING LIFE DEPENDS ON IT. LIFE PRESERVER. Espec in Storm
GOD'S WORD LEADS US 2 JESUS BECAUSE JESUS WANTS TO HELP US

Sometimes hard (admit). Challenges. Temptations. Tired. Discouraged. Questions
JESUS KNOWS THAT – ENTERED INTO – FELT.

- Times going thru, someone wants to help – say “U just don't understand”
 - o Not that you don't want help – you just want someone who GETS IT
- **JESUS GETS IT: ALL RESPECTS TEMPTED: to sin – but also human struggle**

K6 Augustine held that Christ was *impeccable* (unable to sin) because of His deity, but fully *temptable* in His humanity.

- Demonst: Need chose dependence, trust chose surrender. Glory chose suffer **SD**
If temptations weren't real, His sympathy wouldn't be real. **BC TEMPTED SYMPATH.**
- **SYMPATHIZE:** doesn't feel bad for u. suffers with, deep empathy. Not distant pty
Wept at Lazarus' tomb. Grieved widow N dead son. Compass Lepers. Lost mult.

- **FTHR FORGIVE THEM FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO. WHY WE**
LET US COME WITH CONFIDENCE TO THRONE OF GRACE
- **CONFIDENT BECAUSE OF GRACE:** Not the throne of analysis. Condemnation.
Ridicule. Shame. Disappointment. Unkept Promises

K7 God's throne is not a throne you tiptoe toward. It's a throne you run to. Draw near don't drift away. **WHEN YOU DO SD**

- o **Mercy:** God doesn't cast you away. HE HAS A HEART FOR HURTING
These two things God will not despise. A broken spirit and a contrite heart.
- o **Help: Ill Getting help** GOD WANTS TO HELP YOU.

K8 **JESUS IS HERE NOW TO HELP YOU – CHRISTIANS, FAMILIES NEED MORE? JESUS**

- **STORY OF MY LIFE: Christ follower. Husband. Dad. Pastor. Leader. Friend.**
We don't have to wait because help has already come and its available NOW.