

OHC G2 Week #4 Fall Block 2024

MY STORY: Have you ever been deceived? Why do you think you fell for the deception?

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER: Read Mark 13:5-8 What stands out to you?

How can we see to it that no one leads us astray? How can we help each other in this way?

Why might we be tempted in the face of difficulties to believe the end is near?

Why should we not be alarmed when we hear of wars and rumors of wars?

What do we need to remember about Jesus that will help us endure during intensely difficult times?

Read Galatians 4:1-7

What are the "elements (basic principles) of the world?" (verse 3)

How is being an heir different from being a slave? And a son different from being an heir?

What is our inheritance as God's children?

Read Hebrews 9:11-14 What are the good things that have come?

What is the biggest difference between the old sacrificial system (goats, calves, bulls) and the sacrifice of Christ on the cross?

MEMORIZE ONE: Psalm 27:1, Isaiah 41:10, John 16:33, 1 Peter 5:7

TAKING IT HOME: How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

Mark 13:5-8

5 Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. 6 Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. 8 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

Galatians 4:1-7

What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. 2 The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. 3 So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces^[a] of the world. 4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.^[b] 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba,^[c] Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Hebrews 9:11-14

11 But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here,^[a] he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. 12 He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining^[b] eternal redemption. 13 The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. 14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death,^[c] so that we may serve the living God!

Psalms 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

John 16:33

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.