

A large, jagged iceberg floats in the middle of a dark blue ocean. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds. In the foreground, a smaller, more rectangular piece of ice floats on the water's surface. The overall scene is somber and majestic.

Hebrews 6:1 - 2

# The Elementary Principles of Christ

Part II

# PRESS ON TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY

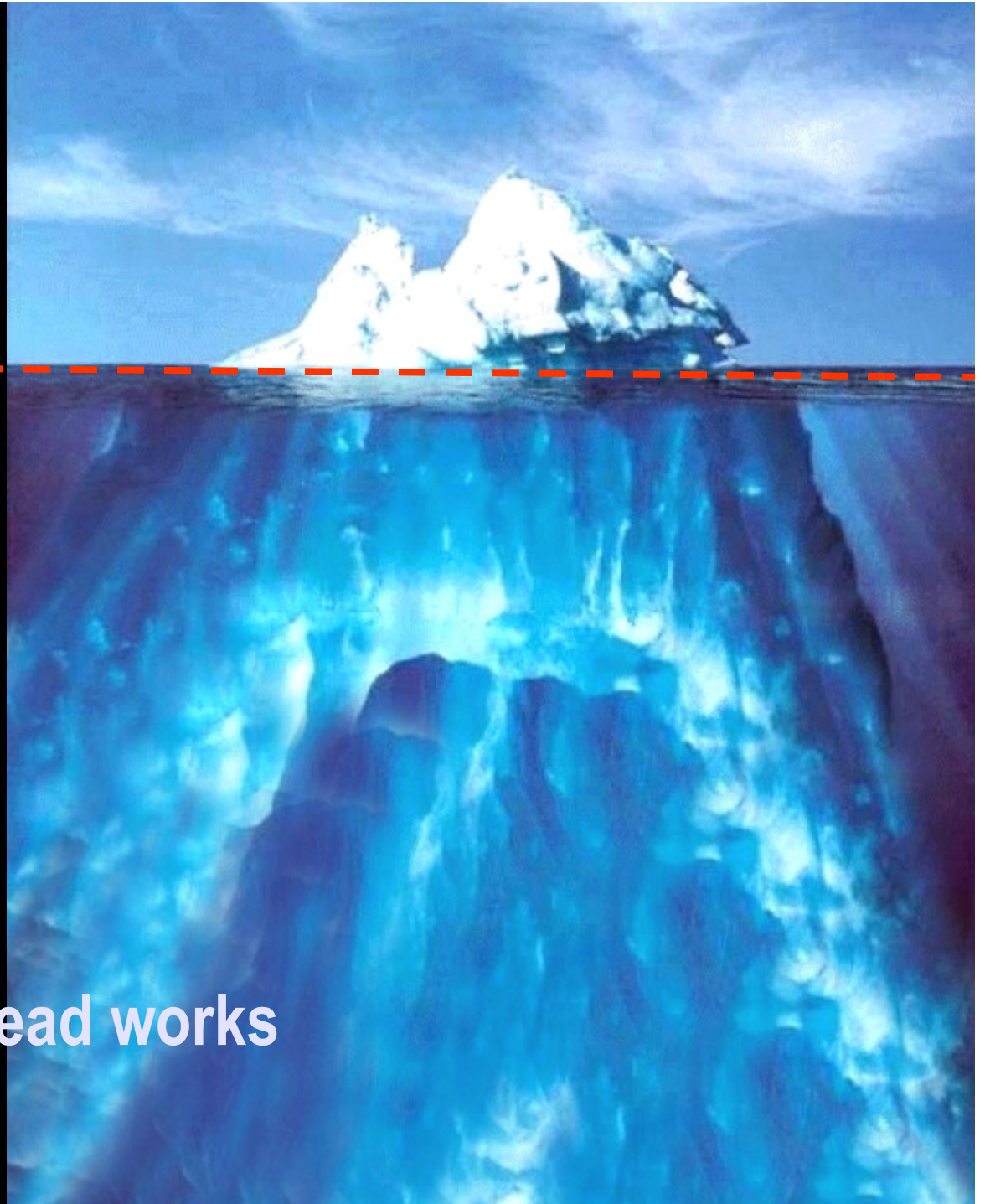
## Hebrews 6:1 – 2

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup>of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

# FOUNDATIONS

## Hebrews 6:1-2

6. Judgment
5. Resurrection
4. Laying of Hands
3. Baptisms
2. Faith towards God
1. Repentance from dead works



# REVIEW

Foundation #1

Repentance from Dead Works

Foundation #2

Faith towards God

Foundation #3

The 3 Baptism Experiences

# Foundation #4 – Laying On of Hands

## Definition

Laying on of hands is an act in which one person places his hands upon the head or shoulder or hand of another person for some definite spiritual purpose.



This act is accompanied by prayer, by giving a prophetic word or both.



# Old Testament Examples of laying on of hands

# 1. To make ATONEMENT FOR SINS

## Leviticus 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup>If his offering is a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male without blemish; he shall offer it of his own free will at the door of the tabernacle of meeting before the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>Then he shall put his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him.

## 2. To impart **BLESSING**

### Genesis 48:14

Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn.



### 3. To impart **WISDOM FOR LEADERSHIP**

#### Deuteronomy 34:9

Now Joshua the son of Nun was  
full of the spirit of wisdom,  
for Moses had laid his hands on him;  
so the children of Israel heeded him,  
and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.



# New Testament Examples of laying on of hands

# 1. To impart HEALING

## Luke 4:40

**When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.**

# 1. To impart HEALING

## Luke 13:13

And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

## Mark 16:17-18

And these signs will accompany those who believe ... they will place their hands on sick people and they will get well - recover.

# 1. To impart HEALING

## James 5:14 – 15

**<sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick?**

**Let him call for the elders of the church,  
and let them pray over him, anointing him  
with oil in the Name of the Lord.**

**<sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the sick,  
and the Lord will raise him up. And if  
he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.**

## 2. To impart BLESSING

### Matthew 19:13 – 15

<sup>13</sup>Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray..

<sup>14</sup>But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.’

<sup>15</sup>And He laid His hands on them ...

**EG : Babies Dedication ; Praise & Worship...**

### **3. To impart the BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

#### **Acts 8:14 - 15**

**<sup>14</sup>Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, <sup>15</sup>who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.**

### 3. To impart the BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Acts 8:16 - 17

<sup>16</sup>For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup>Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.



### 3. To impart the BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Acts 9:17

And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

### 3. To impart the BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - THE INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### Acts 19:6

**And when Paul had laid hands on them,  
the Holy Spirit came upon them,  
and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.**

## 4. To impart SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Romans 1:11

For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established--

1 Timothy 4:14

Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

## 4. To impart SPIRITUAL GIFTS

### 2 Timothy 1:6

Therefore I remind you to stir up  
the gift of God which is in you through  
the laying on of my hands.

## 5. To COMMEND PEOPLE FOR MINISTRY

### Acts 13:2 – 3

<sup>2</sup>As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” <sup>3</sup>Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

## 5. To COMMEND PEOPLE FOR MINISTRY

### Acts 6:5 – 6

<sup>5</sup>And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, <sup>6</sup>whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

## Foundation #4

Care should be taken with the laying on of hands

### 1 Timothy 5:22

Do not lay hands on anyone hastily,  
nor share in other people's sins;  
keep yourself pure.

## Foundation #5

### Bodily Resurrection of the Dead

#### 1 Corinthians 15:52 – 53

<sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup>For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.



## Foundation #5

### Bodily Resurrection of the Dead

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:16 – 17

<sup>16</sup>For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

## Foundation #5

### Bodily Resurrection of the Dead

#### Revelation 20:5 – 6

... This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup>Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection.

Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

# **Foundation #6**

## **Eternal Judgment**

### **Ecclesiastes 12:14**

**For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.**

- 1. Judgment for Believers**
- 2. Judgment for Non-Believers**
- 3. Tribulation Judgment of Israel**
- 4. Judgment of Gentile Nations**

## Foundation #6

### 1. Judgment for Believers

#### 2 Corinthians 5:9 – 10

<sup>9</sup>Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.

<sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Romans 14:10,12

## Foundation #6

### 1. Judgment for Believers

#### 1 Corinthians 3:15

If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss;  
but he himself will be saved,  
yet so as through fire.

## Foundation #6

### 2. Judgment for Non-Believers

#### Revelation 20:11 – 15

<sup>11</sup>Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it.. <sup>12</sup>And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

## Foundation #6

### 2. Judgment for Non-Believers

#### Revelation 20:11 – 15

<sup>13</sup>The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

## Foundation #6

### 2. Judgment for Non-Believers

#### Revelation 20:11 – 15

<sup>14</sup>Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

<sup>15</sup>And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.



## Foundation #6

### 3. Tribulation Judgment of Nation of Israel via the Gentile Nations

Jeremiah 30:3 - 9

- the time of Jacob's trouble

**Zechariah 12:3; 14:2 - 3**

- **nations gathered against Israel**

## Foundation #6

### 3. Tribulation Judgment of Nation of Israel via the Gentile Nations

Ezekiel 20:37 - 38

- Israel pass under the rod-judgment

**Zechariah 12:9 - 10**

- **Israel reconciled to the Messiah**

Romans 11:16

- Israel as nation saved

## Foundation #6

### 4. Judgment of the Gentile Nations

Matthew 25:31 - 46

Joel 3:1 - 2

This is at the close of the Great Tribulation period.

The basis is how the nations treated the Jews / Israel during the tribulation period. Sheep nations will continue into the 1000 years Millennial Kingdom of Christ's reign on earth. Goat nations will be cast into the lake of fire.

# FOUNDATIONS

6. Judgment

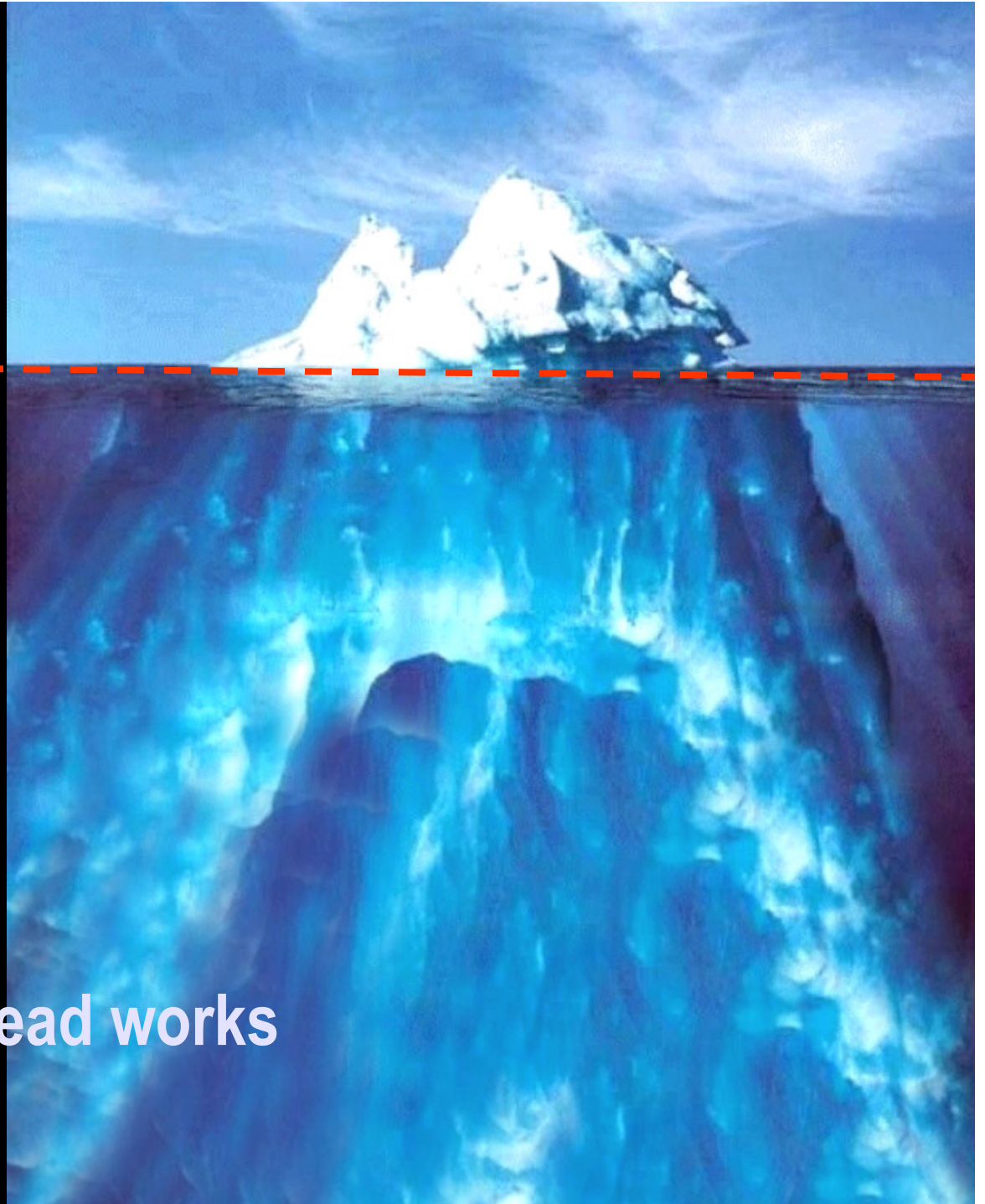
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# Summary and Application

1. Laying On Of hands
  - be the Lord's vessels to administer His Grace.
2. Resurrection from the dead - sure to come
3. Eternal Judgment - for a certainty

**The LORD is  
Coming Back !**

# CONCLUSION

## Ephesians 5:15 – 18

<sup>15</sup>See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.  
<sup>18</sup>And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit ...