

Hebrews - The Superiority of Jesus Christ

66 Books Series

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Jesus is better than anything you're tempted to go back to.

1. As the final, climactic Revelation of God, Jesus is better than the fathers and prophets, angels, and Moses (ch1-3).

Warning: don't drift ! (2:1-4)

Warning: beware unbelief ! (3:6-4:13)

2. As the final, climactic Sacrifice for Sin, Jesus is better than the high priesthood, Levitical priests, the Old Covenant, the tabernacle, the sacrifices, the veil, the Holy of Holies, the furniture, and the memorials of God's grace and provision (ch4-10).

Admonishment: you should be mature. (5:11-6:3)

Warning: don't fall away ! (6:4-8)

Encouragement: pursue the assurance of enduring faith. (6:9-20)

Encouragement: draw near to superior One. (10:19-25)

Warning: don't fall away ! (10:26-31)

Encouragement: remember, and endure. (10:32-39)

3. The enduring faith of OT saints demonstrates it (ch11).

Principle: you can't please God without trusting Him (11:6).

Promise: God associates with those who trust Him (11:16).

Motivation: trust in God's future drives present ethic (11:26).

Fuel: enduring trust focuses on the Promise-Giver (11:27).

4. A life of faith perseveres in Jesus (ch12).

Commands: shed, detangle, run, focus, resist ! (12:1-4)

embrace discipline, gear up for sanctification ! (12:4-14)

Warning: don't fall short ! (12:15-17)

Encouragement: Jesus is better than what you're tempted to go back to (12:18-24).

5. A life of faith practices love (ch13).

Commands: hospitality, prison ministry, sexual purity, contentment, submission (13:1-7).

Warning: don't be duped ! (13:9)

Encouragement: Jesus is better than everything you're tempted to go back to (13:10-14).