

Hebrews

I. THE SUPERIOR PERSON OF CHRIST (1:1-8:5)

a. Superior in His Majesty (1:1-2:18)

1. To the Prophets (1:1-3)

2. To the Angels (1:4-2:18)

b. Superior in His Ministry (3:1-8:5)

1. His Practical Ministry (3:1-4:13)

a. Compared with Moses (3:1-19)

b. Compared with Joshua (4:1-13)

2. His Priestly Ministry (4:14-8:5)

a. Compared with Aaron (4:14-5:4)

b. Compared with Melchizedek (5:5-8:5)

II. THE SUPERIOR PROVISIONS OF CALVARY (8:6-10:39)

a. We Have a Better Security (8:6-13).

The old covenant provided only a temporary security.

b. We Have a Better Sanctuary (9:1-10).

The tabernacle provided only a transient sanctuary.

c. We Have a Better Sacrifice (9:11-10:39).

The offerings provided only a typical sacrifice.

III. THE SUPERIOR PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT (11-13)

a. The Powerful Working of Faith (11)

b. The Patient Waiting of Hope (12)

c. The Perfect Willingness of Love (13)

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| Prologue (1:1-4) | Jesus Christ: Superior in His Person | | Jesus Christ: Superior as our Priest | | Jesus Christ: Superior for Life | | Epilogue (13:20-25) |
| | Superior to: Prophets Angels Moses The Sabbath Other priests <i>CHAPTERS</i> 1:1-4:13 | | Better than: Earthly priesthood Old covenant (Mosaic system) Animal sacrifices Daily offerings <i>CHAPTERS</i> 4:14-10:18 | | Let us have: Faith to believe God Hope to endure trials Love to encourage others <i>CHAPTERS</i> 10:19-13:25 | | |
| Emphasis | Instruction | | | | Exhortation | | |
| Key Words | "Much better than . . ." (1:4) | | "Better . . ." (7:19) | | "Let us . . ." (12:1) | | |
| Warnings | (2:1-4) | (3:7-4:13) | (5:11-6:20) | (10:19-39) | (12:25-29) | | |
| Main Theme | The absolute superiority of Jesus Christ | | | | | | |
| Key Verse | "Since we have a great high priest . . . let us hold fast our confession." (4:14) | | | | | | |