

The Letter to the Hebrews Who is Jesus?

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Topic:	The Letter to the Hebrews – an introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is the Epistle to the Hebrews located in the Bible? • Who wrote the Epistle to the Hebrews? • When the Epistle to the Hebrews written? • To whom was the Epistle to the Hebrews written? • Contrast between the Old and the New • Today's application to men
Key verse for today's study	13:22 Brothers and sisters, I urge you to bear with my word of exhortation, for in fact I have written to you quite briefly.

Exercise one:

Make a list of who Jesus is? This is not a question of what Jesus is to you or even the characteristics of Jesus.

Idea #1 : Hebrews is in the last 3 rd of the New Testament, in the General letters section	The New testament can be well divided into five sections characterized by the type or authorship of the text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gospels – Accounting of the life of Jesus – 4 • Early Church history – 1 • Letters written to specific church by Paul – 13 • General letters – 8 • Prophecy – 1
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<p>The author is debated.</p>	<p>Who wrote the Epistle of Hebrews? _____</p>
<p>Idea #2: The purpose of Hebrews was to encourage those in danger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give encouragement to Christians who have endured but are being tempted to waver in their faith. • They were in danger of _____.
<p>Idea #3 The theme of Hebrews is "BETTER"</p>	<p>Name some of the things the New is "Better" than the Old.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Idea #4 Hebrews was written in a period of great uproar ~69 AD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately how many years between the resurrection of Jesus and the writing of Hebrews? _____ • Both _____ and _____ were dead. • Most of the _____ had left Jerusalem. • Who was revolting against Rome? _____
<p>Idea #5: Hebrews is a book of exhortation based on a very structured approach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hebrews is a book of Exhortation 13:22 • Hebrews is very logical in style and format. It presented in a three-phase structure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A fact well known to the audience, sometimes including scripture or a long-time belief 2. A word of transition is used compare and to set a thought stop. 3. An application is given to provide a reason for action.

<p>Idea # 6: There are 37 transitional words in Hebrews</p>	<p>DIA 23 times: 1:3, 1:9, 1:14, 2:1, 2:2, 2:3, 2:9, 2:10, 2:10, 2:10, 2:11, 2:14, 2:15, 3:16, 3:19, 5:6, 4:11, 13:2, 13:11, 13:15, 13:21, 13:22</p> <p>OUN 8 times: 4:14, 4:16, 7:11, 9:1, 9:23, 10:19, 10:35, 13:15</p> <p>HOTHEN 6 times: 2:17, 3:1, 7:25, 8:3, 9:18, 11:19</p> <p>(Thought stop)</p>
<p>Idea #7: The author uses repetition as a method of emphasis</p>	<p>Quickly scan through the text and shout out any words that you see as repeated: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Idea #8: The intended audience of this letter is a very small group</p>	<p>What are some of the limiting characteristics of the audience?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ <p>If it was penned to a small group what relevance does it have to us today?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

<p>Idea # 9: The recipients of this letter were at a decision point in their faith</p>	<p>What was the danger or issues the Hebrews Christians were facing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:1 _____ • 2:3 _____ • 3:12; 4:1,11; 12:12-15 _____ • 5:11 _____ • 6:1 _____ • 10:25 _____ • 10:26 _____ • 10:39 _____ • 13:9-10 _____
<p>Idea #10: The argument is very specific to BETTER</p>	<p>The argument was not about _____, or _____, or _____, or _____, or culture, or a contrast between _____ or _____.</p>
<p>Idea # 11: The theme of Hebrews is Better!</p>	<p>Have you ever wavered in your Christian walk? Why? _____</p> <p>Have you ever felt like it was easier just to give it all up? Why? _____</p>
<p>Idea # 12: Hebrews purpose to the wavering is encouragement</p>	<p>Points to ponder:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the new is better what is the status of the Old? _____ 2. If the new is better than the Old, what is the status of those still holding on to the Old Covenant? _____

List to do this week:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Take the time this week to study Hebrews 1:1-3 and write in your own words how you would write this section that make sense to you.2. Look up all these key verses and memorize at least two of them: 1:3, 3:4, 4:12, 4:16, 6:1, 7:18, 8:1-2, 11:1, 12:1-2,12:14, 13:1, 13:73. Renew your commitment to read God’s word daily by reading a portion of Hebrews every day this week
Questions List any questions you would like answered from this lesson.	
Important vocabulary: List any words or phrases that you need further clarification.	