Bible Story: Hebrews

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INTRODUCTION

- There has never ever been a more eloquent book in all of world literature.
- The key word in Hebrews is the word better, the better things of the new covenant.
- Written to Hebrew Christians who were on the verge of leaving Christ and going back to Judaism.

1 Christ Is Superior

Hebrews 4:9; Revelation 1:17–19; Genesis 14

- In chapter 1, he tells us in Hebrews that Christ is superior to angels.
- Christ is superior as the captain of our salvation, and we must not neglect so great salvation.
- Moses was a servant in God's house, but Christ is a son over his own house.
- If you follow Christ, there yet remains a rest for the people of God, Hebrews 4 9, and that rest is heaven itself.
- But there's only one high priest in Christianity, and that's Christ Jesus, who is alive forevermore.
- Christ is a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek. And so he is superior to the Levitical priesthood system.

2 The Old Law Had Fulfilled Its Purpose

Jeremiah 31; Hebrews 8:12–13; Hebrews 10:12

- There's nothing to go back to anyway. It's been annulled, abrogated, taken out of the way.
- Christ is the mediator of a better covenant, established upon better promises.
- It is not written on tables of stone, but upon the heart. It is not for the Jews only, but for all mankind.
- A new covenant he hath made the first old. Now that which waxeth old and decayeth is ready to vanish away.
- If a man writes a will, it is not binding until he dies.
- But this man, Christ, after he had made one sacrifice for sin forever, sat down on the right hand of God.

3 Live a Faithful, Fruitful, Heaven-Bound Life

Hebrews 11; Hebrews 12:28; Hebrews 13:5–6

- In view of the exaltation of Christ, in view of the abrogation of the Old Testament, you live a faithful, fruitful, glorious, God-centered, Christ-honoring, heaven-bound life.
- These all died in faith, not having received the promise.
- The gospel of Christ preached on Mount Zion from Pentecost forward that ties us to God spiritually, where three thousand were saved that day.
- Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware.

- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Don't be carried away with divers doctrines. Hold on to Christ.

THE CHALLENGE

If you'll read the book of Hebrews prayerfully and carefully and honestly, you'll love the Lord more, and you'll turn to New Testament Christianity and be his servant.

MY NOTES