

# Hebrews Part 2

Jesus, Our High Priest  
Forever

# Chapters 6 and 7

God's Word and God's  
Oath—Enough for Any Test

# Why was Hebrews Written?

Word of **exhortation**

To Jewish believers

Being persecuted

Going through trials in their faith

What Is This Word of Exhortation  
About?

Jesus, our High Priest  
Sympathizes with our weaknesses  
He is our hope  
The anchor inside the veil  
In heaven

What Warnings Have We Seen So Far?

2:1-3

Listen to God's Son

So you don't neglect salvation

What Warnings Have We Seen So Far?

3:7-4:13

If you hear His voice

Don't harden your heart in unbelief

What Warnings Have We Seen So Far?

6:4-8

Some fell away

Cannot be renewed to repentance

What Warnings Have We Seen So Far?

The warnings have to do with...

**True salvation**



Flow of Thought Heb. 5:11-6:20

Hebrews—became dull of hearing

Sluggish in listening

To the solid food of God's Word

# Flow of Thought Heb. 5:11-6:20

Author exhorted them

Press on to maturity

Do not be sluggish

Practice diligence

Flow of Thought Heb. 5:11-6:20

Realize hope

Illustrated Abraham's hope

# Hebrews 6--Abraham

Familiar to the Jews

Exhorted to imitate him (13)

Inherited the promises of God

Through faith and patience

# Hebrews 6--Abraham

God made a promise to Abraham

Swore to bless, multiply him

Abraham patiently waited

Then he obtained the promise

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 12:1-3**

I will make you a great nation

I will bless you

I will make your name great

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 12:1-3**

You will be a blessing

I will bless those who bless you

I will curse those who curse you

In you all the families of the earth will be  
blessed

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 12:1-3**

Abram was 75 years old

To become a great nation...

He needed at least one son



# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 13:14-16**

I will give all the land you see to you

And to your descendants

Forever

No descendant

Waiting

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

## Gen. 14

Kings' rebellion vs. Chedorlaomer

Kings lived close to Abram

Lot lived in Sodom--taken captive

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

## Gen. 14

Defeated Chedorlaomer  
Kings of his area did not  
Met King of Sodom

Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

Gen. 14

Met King of Salem, Melchizedek

Also a priest of God Most High

Blessed Abram

Abram gave Melchizedek 1/10

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 15:1-18**

The LORD is Abram's shield

His reward would be very great

No child—Eliezer?

Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 15:1-18**

Heir from his own body

Descendants as numerous as stars

Abram believed God

Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 15:1-18**

Abram had faith in who God is and  
in what He said

God reckoned him righteous

Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 15:1-18**

Want to know I will possess the land

God made a covenant with him

Descendants strangers in a foreign  
land



Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 15:1-18**

Enslaved 400 years

God will judge the nation they  
served

He will bring out the descendants

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 15:1-18**

With many possessions  
4<sup>th</sup> generation will return to the land  
God promised that land forever to  
Abram's descendants

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 17:15-21**

Abram 99 years old

The LORD appeared

God changed Abram's name to Abraham

Promised Sarah would have a son next  
year (89 y/o at the time)

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 17:15-21**

They were to name him Isaac

God promised to establish the  
everlasting covenant with Isaac and  
his descendants

Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 21:1-12**

Sarah had a son @ appointed time

Abraham 100 y/o

Waited 25 years

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 21:1-12**

Abraham named him Isaac

God made a distinction that  
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**Gen. 22:1-12**

God tested Abram when Isaac was a  
lad, a young man

He asked Abraham to offer his son  
whom he loved as a burnt offering to  
the Lord



Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

Gen. 22:1-12

Abraham did as the LORD told him  
to do

He obeyed the LORD's voice

Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 22:1-12**

God stopped him and provided the  
sacrifice

As He provided the sacrifice of His  
Son

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 22:1-19**

God restated some of the promise:

I will greatly bless you

I will greatly multiply your seed

As the stars and the sand

Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 22:1-12**

Your seed shall possess the gate of  
their enemies

In your seed all the nations of the  
earth shall be blessed

Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 22 and Rom. 4:17-21**

Abraham knew that God gives life to  
the dead

As he did to his and Sarah's bodies

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 22 and Rom. 4:17-21**

He did not become weak in faith

Grew strong in faith

Fully assured that what God promised,  
He was able to do

# Genesis—God's Promises to Abraham

**Gen. 22 and Heb. 11:17-19**

He waited in faith and received the  
promises

When asked to offer up Isaac...

He knew God could raise him from the  
dead

Exhortation to Hebrews in Chapter 6?

Press on to maturity

Be diligent, not sluggish, to realize  
the full assurance of hope

Abraham was fully assured that God  
does what He promises



Exhortation to Hebrews in Chapter 6?

Jesus is the source of eternal  
salvation

He's our high priest forever

According to the order of  
Melchizedek

# Application

How does this lesson relate to your lives?