



JESUS IS GREATER

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

**What would you say to
someone who asked you
what the Book of Hebrews
is all about?**

What is Hebrews all about?

It repeatedly presents Christ as better and greater than anything or anyone who went before, the one, unique, human expression of God Himself, the ultimate encouragement, for those undergoing suffering, to faithfully press on.

Jesus is Better-Greater

Chapters 1-2

*Jesus is better
than the angels.*

Chapter 5-7

*Greater than
Aaronic Priests*

Chapters 3-4

*Jesus is greater
than Moses*

Chapters 8-10

*Greater than OT
Sacrifices and
Covenants*

Ch. 1 – Jesus & the Father

God made the final declaration of His truth thru the Son. v. 2

He appointed Christ Heir of all things. v.2

He worked through Christ to create the worlds (and everything in them). v. 2

A closer relationship than any Angel – v. 4

Ch. 1 – Jesus & the Father

Jesus is the exact image, more accurate and complete than God's image in Adam. v. 3

Sitting presently at the Father's right hand. v. 3 & v. 13

Called "Son" by the Father Himself. v. 5

The Father calls Jesus "God," enthroned forever and ever. v. 8

Ch. 1 – Jesus' Reign?

His throne is forever and ever. v. 8

*Righteousness is the authority of His
kingdom. v. 8*

*The years of His reign will not come to
an end. v. 12*

*The Father will make His enemies a
footstool for His feet. v. 13*

Word Studies – Heb. 1:1-2

*“He spoke” – λαλέω (laleō) to speak, talk –
Aorist, active participle*

*“Many portions” – πολυμερως (πολυμέρως)
“in many parts” or “portions”*

*“Many ways” – πολυτροπος (πολυτρόπως)
“in many ways” or “manner”*

*“has spoken” – λαλέω (laleō) to speak, talk –
Aorist, active, indicative*

Hebrews 1:1

*God spoke (aorist)
long ago to the
fathers*

*God spoke long ago in
the prophets*

*God spoke in many
portions and many
ways*

Hebrews 1:2

*God has spoken
(aorist) in these last
days to us*

*God has spoken
through Son*

*God spoke through
one (complete) way*

“Many Ways”

- *Abraham: the nation*
 - *Jacob: the tribe*
 - *David: the family*
 - *Micah: town of birth*
 - *Daniel: Exact time of birth*
 - *Jonah: burial/ resurrection*

Isaiah. 61:1-2 vs. Luke 4:16-21

Isaiah 61:1-2

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
Because the LORD has anointed me
To bring good news to the afflicted;
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to captives
And freedom to prisoners;
To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD
And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,*

What conclusions can you draw from these word studies?

What did you learn in Chapter 1 that you didn't know before?

Apply Chapter One

As you carefully & deliberately read thru Chapter 1, what do you observe about Jesus Christ that you can apply to your life. Write at least one truth that you can apply to everyday life.



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