

*The Supremacy
of Jesus*



Jesus' Superior Priesthood:
Believer Priests



1 Do not neglect the great salvation we've been given by Jesus (2:1-4)

2 Combat spiritual hardening toward Jesus by strongly encouraging one another (3:6b-4:2)

3 Be diligent to grow spiritually in Christ because apostasy is real (5:11-6:8)

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4 Take seriously, ongoing, willful sin against Christ (10:26-31)

5 Watch so that no root grows bearing bitter fruit in Jesus' flock (12:15-17)

6 Constantly watch out for stubborn rebellion against Jesus (12:25-29)

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Hebrews 13 Message

Christ's priests are superior
to the Levitical priests

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Care for afflicted brethren

Honoring marriage

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Imitating those who taught you

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New Covenant Spiritual Sacrifices

Sacrifice of praise (Heb 13:15)

Doing good and sharing (Heb 13:16)

Bodies in service to God (Ro 12:1)

Bodies in death (Phil 2:17; 2 Tim 4:6)

Monetary giving (Phil 4:18)

Evangelism (Rom 15:16)

Prayer (Rev 8:3)

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