

HEBREWS

The Superiority of Jesus Christ

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Marathon Fellowship

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The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Key Introductory Issues of Hebrews

- *Authorship*
- *Date*
- *Background*
- *Purpose*
- *Theme*

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I. The Superiority of Jesus Christ: Doctrinal (1:1–10:18)

- A. Christ's Superiority in His Person (1:1–4:13)
- B. Christ's Superiority in His Priesthood (4:14–10:18)

II. The Superior Christian Life: Practical (10:19–13:25)

- A. Life of Faith (10:19–11:40)
- B. Life of Patient Endurance (12:1-29)
- C. Life of Love and Good Deeds (13:1-21)
- D. Conclusion (13:22-25)

Christology in Hebrews

- The Book of Hebrews is one of the most *christological* books in the New Testament (along w/the Gospel of John and the Book of Colossians).
- *Christology in Hebrews*
 1. Christ's Divine Sonship (Chaps. 1–4): Foundational
 2. Christ's High Priesthood (Chaps. 5–10): Central

3 Vital Stages of Sonship of Jesus Christ in the Book of Hebrews

- 1. Preexistent, Eternal Son**
- 2. Incarnate, Earthly Son**
- 3. Exalted, Heavenly Son**

The Superiority of Jesus Christ in Hebrews

1. Jesus > Angels Jesus' Revelation > OT Law (Heb. 1:1–2:18)
2. Jesus > Moses Jesus' Rest > OT Rest (Heb. 3:1–4:13)
3. Jesus > Aaron Jesus' Priesthood > Aaronic Priesthood
(Heb. 4:14–10:18)
 - His superior priesthood (4:14–7:28)
 - His superior covenant (8:1-13)
 - His superior sanctuary (9:1-12)
 - His superior sacrifice (9:13–10:18)

Hebrews 1–2

- Jesus Christ > Angels
 - NT Revelation > OT Law
1. In His Deity
 2. In His Humanity

7 Designations of the Son's Deity in Hebrews 1:3-4

1. Christ the Heir of all things
2. Christ the Creator of the universe/life
3. Christ the Radiance of God's glory
4. Christ the Revealer of God's Essence
5. Christ the Sustainer of the universe/life
6. Christ the Redeemer/Atonement for sin
7. Christ the Ruler/Sovereign of all things

7 OT Quotations to Demonstrate the Son's Superiority to Angels in Hebrews 1:5-13

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| 1. Psalm 2:7 | Hebrews 1:5 |
| 2. 2 Samuel 7:14 | Hebrews 1:5 |
| 3. Deuteronomy 32:43 (LXX) | Hebrews 1:6 |
| 4. Psalm 104:4 | Hebrews 1:7 |
| 5. Psalm 45:6-7 | Hebrews 1:8-9 |
| 6. Psalm 102:25-27 | Hebrews 1:10-12 |
| 7. Psalm 110:1 | Hebrews 1:13 |