

HEBREWS

The Superiority of Jesus Christ

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Like A River Glorious

Like a river glorious, is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious, in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth, fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth, deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah,
Hearts are fully blest
Finding, as He promised,
Perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

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Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully all for us to do.
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly
true.

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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)

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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

The 5 Warning Passages in the Book of Hebrews

1. Warning #1 (2:1-4): THE PERIL OF NEGLECT

➤ *The path to glory is the path of suffering*

2. Warning #2 (3:7–4:13): THE PERIL OF DISOBEDIENCE

➤ *The path to rest is the path of trusting*

3. Warning #3 (5:11–6:20): THE PERIL OF IMMATURITY

➤ *The path to growth is the path of obeying*

4. Warning #4 (10:26-31): THE PERIL OF REJECTION

➤ *The path to reward is the path of enduring*

5. Warning #5 (12:25-29): THE PERIL OF REFUSAL

➤ *The path to holiness is the path of discipline*

4 Views on the Warning Passages

- 1. Christians who lose their salvation**
- 2. Professing “believers” who abandon their profession**
- 3. Hypothetical situation for genuine believers who abandon their faith**
- 4. Christians who are in danger of willfully rejecting Christ by returning to the safe haven of Judaism**

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The Sabbath

- **The Sabbath: A time of physical & spiritual refreshment (Exod. 20:8-11; 23:12; Deut. 5:12-19)**
- **The Sabbath: A sign of the Mosaic Covenant (Exod. 31:12-18)**
- **By the 1st cent., the Sabbath had been perverted and had become a burden for the people (i.e., the Law).**