HEBREWS

The Superiority of Jesus Christ

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I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

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Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

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For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

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And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

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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)

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)
- Jesus > Aaron Jesus' Priesthood > Aaronic Priesthood
 (Heb. 4:14–10:18)
 - His superior <u>priesthood</u> (4:14–7:28)
 - His superior covenant (8:1-13)
 - His superior sanctuary (9:1-12)
 - His superior <u>sacrifice</u> (9:13–10:18)

The Superiority of Jesus Christ in His Priesthood (Heb. 4:14–10:18)

- 1. His superiority to Aaron (4:14-7:28)
- 2. His superior covenant (8:1-13)
- 3. His superior sanctuary (9:1-12)
- 4. His superior sacrifice (9:13-10:18)

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