

# HEBREWS

The Superiority of Jesus Christ

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# The Old Rugged Cross

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On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and  
best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

\*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.

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O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary.

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To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where His glory forever I'll share.

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## *The Superiority of Jesus Christ*

### 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)
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)

# 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

# The “Hall of Faith” (Hebrews 11)

- I. The Definition of Faith (11:1-3)
- II. The Demonstration of Faith (11:4-38)
- III. The Destiny of Faith (11:39-40)

# The Demonstrations of Faith (11:4-38)

1. In the prepatriarchal period (vv. 4-7)
2. In the patriarchal period (vv. 8-22)
3. In the life of Moses (vv. 23-29)
4. In the time of the Conquest (vv. 30-31)
5. In the time of the Judges to the Prophets (vv. 32-38)