

# HEBREWS

The Superiority of Jesus Christ

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- When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain: It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

- Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

- My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the  
cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord,  
praise the Lord, O my soul!

*Refrain:* It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

- And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be  
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The  
trump shall resound, and the Lord shall  
descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

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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 Life of Patient Endurance

## (Heb. 12:1-29)

1. The exhortation to patient endurance (vv. 1-4)
2. The explanation of divine discipline (vv. 5-11)
3. The expectations in suffering (vv. 12-29)

# *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**