

Hebrews: Jesus is Better

Chapters 1&2 – Jesus is better than the Angels

Chapter 3 – Jesus is better than Moses

1. Verse 3 – He has more glory than Moses.
2. Verse 5-6 Moses faithfully pointed his own testimony to Jesus.
3. Verses 7-12,16-19 Moses' people hardened their hearts and could not enter into rest.
4. Verse 13-15 – Don't harden your hearts in unbelief.

Chapter 4 – Verses 1-11 – Jesus Rest is better than Sabbath Rest

1. Verse 1-2 The word being preached only profits us when we have faith.
2. Verses 3-11 – We need to find rest in Jesus.
 - a. This rest compels us to stop our own works.
 - b. Our rest is based on faith in Christ.
 - c. Jesus rest is better than Sabbath because Sabbath gave you physical rest for a day, Jesus rest says stop working for salvation for all eternity.

Chapter 4 – Verses 12-16 – chapter 5 – Jesus the better priest

Chapter 6 – leaves the doctrine of Christ

Chapter 7 – Jesus and the priesthood of Melchisadec are the same

1. Verses 1-10 Melchisadec is Jesus
 - a. No father, or mother
 - b. No beginning or end of days
 - c. Worthy to receive tithes paid to Him
2. Verses 11-12 – The priest hood of the law was according to Aaron, with Jesus there is a change in the priesthood and the law.
3. Verses 13-17 – Jesus was of Judah, not Levi, He was not held to the limitations of the earthly law and sacrifice but was under a better priesthood, that of Melchisadec.
4. Verses 18-28 – The Levitical priesthood changed often.
 - a. They died.
 - b. They had to offer sacrifice for their own sin.
 - c. They had to offer sacrifice often.
 - d. Jesus' priesthood
 - i. Never changed. Verses 24-26
 - ii. He continues to live.
 - iii. Holy, harmless, and higher.

Chapter 8 – Jesus Covenant is better than the first covenant

1. Verses 1-5, 7, 13 The Old covenant was a shadow, old, **demanding guilt**, and decayed.
 - a. The old covenant was based on “IF”.
 - b. The old covenant was a two way street of the if, then.
2. Verses 6, 8-13 The New covenant is: (vs. 10)
 - a. I will put my laws into their mind
 - b. I will write them in their hearts
 - c. I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people
 - d. I will be merciful to their unrighteousness
 - e. Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Chapter 9 – Jesus Testament is better than the Old Testament

1. Verses 1-9 The Old Testament was according to ordinances of divine services in a worldly sanctuary.
2. Verse 10 – Ceremonial, dietary, restrictions and regulations until the time of reformation.
3. The New Testament is the reformation: Verse 11-14 (not about the old ceremonies or sanctuary)
4. Verse 15-28 Jesus is the author of both Testaments:
 - a. He is the Testator – the one who establishes the rules.
 - b. The Old Testament showed a need for sacrifice but had no real means of fulfilling that need.
 - c. Jesus died so that the sacrificial need could be fulfilled.
 - i. No one other than the Testator could have done this.
 - ii. While He lived the Old Testament lost its effect.
 - d. The New Testament did not take place in the earthly rituals, but in the presence of God in spiritual reality.

Chapter 10 – Jesus Law is better than priestly law

1. Verses 1-8 The old law continually brought reminders of sin and never removed the power or penalty.
2. Verse 9 - Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.
3. Verses 10-23 The new law makes us free from both the power and penalty of sin.

The old law was never living; it was stagnant and dying along with the covenant and priesthood. The new law is living; it continues to work and free us from sin.