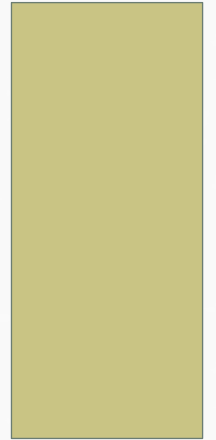


THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

– CHAPTER 1 –

JESUS IS BETTER!



REVIEW

- Class material is an aide to your preparation
- Read Hebrews often (takes about 30 min)
- Work on memory work! (See back of class schedule)
- Be prepared to contribute
- Keep up your “Jesus is Better” log

INTRODUCTION - HEBREWS

- We do not know who authored this book
- Hebrews was accepted by early church (200 AD)
- Written to Hebrew Christians who the author knew well
- They were very familiar with Old Testament
- "Falling away" from full commitment to Christ is a major theme
- We need to learn the lessons God taught the Hebrews

INTRODUCTION - CLASS EXERCISE

What draws us away from full commitment to Christ?

- Religious error
- Worldly lifestyles and addictions
- Failure to grow/mature
- Worldly philosophies
- Peer or family pressure/persecution
- Failure/refusal to receive encouragement from brethren

Hebrews 1:1-2a, NKJV

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son

WHY IS JESUS SO SPECIAL?

Descriptive Statement in Hebrews 1:2-3

More Information

God appointed him heir of all things

Rom 8:17; John 3:35

God made the worlds through him

John 1:3;
1 Cor 8:6; Col 1:16

He is the brightness of God's glory

John 1:14; 2 Cor 4:6

He is the express image of God's nature

John 14:9; Col 1:15

He upholds all things by the word of his power

Col 1:17

He purged our sins

Rom 3:24-5

He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high

Eph 1:20

Hebrews 1:4, NKJV

having become so much **better than the angels**, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

WEDNESDAY AUG 24

FINISH HEBREWS LESSON 1

Pay particular attention to Lesson 1, question III

In what ways does Hebrews 1:1-14 challenge you to grow?