

The Book of Hebrews – Chap 10

**“Christ...shall appear...to them that wait
for him, unto Salvation”**

OUTLINE OF THE BOOK

<i>Prologue</i> (1:1-4)	<p>Jesus Christ: Superior in His Person (Superior to:) Angels, Prophets, Moses, Sabbath, Other Priest <i>Chapters 1:1-4:13</i></p>	<p>Jesus Christ: Superior as our Priest (Better than:) Earthly Priesthood, Mosaic System, Animal Sacrifices, Daily Offerings <i>Chapters 4:14-10:18</i></p>	<p>Jesus Christ: Superior for our Life (Let us have:) Faith to believe God, Hope to Endure trials, Love to encourage others <i>Chapters 10:19-13:25</i></p>	<i>Epilogue</i> (13:20-25)	
Emphasis	INSTRUCTION		EXHORTATION		
Key Words	"Much Better than..." (1:4)	"Better..." (7:19)	"Let us..." (12:1)		
Warnings	(2:1-4)	(3:7-4:13)	(5:11-6:20)	(10:19-39)	(12:25-29)
Main Theme	THE ABSOLUTE SUPERIORITY OF JESUS CHRIST				

Summary of Jesus as our High Priest

Chap 8-10

- 1) He is our Eternal High Priest
- 2) No Rivals (through Levi or on Earth)
- 3) Perfect Priest, Perfect Priesthood
- 4) Perfect Sacrifice
- 5) Perfect Covenant
- 6) Not a Shadow...he's the "real"
 - 1) His Incarnation is Real – "seated at Right Hand"
 - 2) His Suffering was Real – "made Perfect"
 - 3) His Forgiveness is Real – "remember no more"

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- 1) Perfect Sacrifice – 10:1-10
- 2) Seated at the Right Hand – 10:11-18
- 3) Confidence to Draw Near – 10:19-25
- 4) Warning against Apostasy – 10:26-31
- 5) Exhortation to Endurance – 10:32-39

Psalm 40 – “no delight in Sacrifices...”?

- 1) Hebrews 10:5-7
 - a) Quota of Psa 40:6-8
- 2) Psa. 50:9,13
 - a) “I will accept no bull from your house...”
- 3) Psa. 51:16
 - a) “For thou has no delight in sacrifice, were I to give a burnt offering thou wouldst not be pleased”
- 4) Isa 1:11, Jer 7:21-22, Amos 5:21-23, Micah 6
 - a) “I do not delight in your numerous offerings..”

The message has always been around a true spirit of obedience

Confidence to Draw Near....

- 1) Priest never “drew near” ...
- 2) V.12- “...one Sacrifice”
- 3) V.13- “...enemies made the footstool...”
- 4) V.14- “...perfected forever...”
- 5) V.19- “gives boldness...”

Therefore:

- “Let us draw near...in...faith” (v.22)
- “Let us hold fast...our hope” (v.23)
- “Let us...stir up...to love” (v.24)

Warning against Apostasy (10:26-31)

- Similar to Chap 3:12-19 and 6:4-8
- “Deliberately” ...v.26 (Num. 15:30-31)

Three key pieces to understand:

1. The apostate has spurned the Son of God
2. The apostate has profaned the blood of Christ
3. The apostate has outraged the Spirit of Grace

Hardened hearts that persist in sin can grow bitter

Apostasy Avoidance (10:31-39)

- 1) It is a fearful thing.... (v.31)
- 2) Call to Remembrance the Former Days (v.32)
 - a) You were enlightened
 - b) You did endure
 - c) You had compassion
 - d) You joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods
 - a) Knowing you have a better possession
- 3) Don't get rid of your Boldness (v.35)
- 4) You have need of patience (v.36)
- 5) The just shall live by faith (v.37-38) – Hab 2

Christians future inheritance

- 10:34 – knowing you have a better and lasting possession
- 10:35 – a great reward
- 10:36 – you may receive what was promised
- 11:10 – looking for a city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God
- 11:14-16 – A country of their own, a better country, a heavenly one
- 11:26 – looking to the reward
- 11:35 – a better resurrection
- 11:40 – something better
- 13:14 – looking for a city to come

A Bridge to Chap 12

- 10:36 – You have need of Patience (Endurance)
- 10:39 – “but of them that have faith...”

Chap 11 – “The Chapter of Faith”

- 12:1 – “let us run with Endurance (Patience)
- 12:2 – “looking to Jesus...the pioneer and perfecter...”

AND FINALLY.....

“Now faith is the assurance...” Heb 11:1