

Sermon Outlines for Hebrews Epistle

1:1-14 Jesus is God

- v.2 He is the Creator
- v.3 He is equal to the Father.
- vv.4-14 He is superior to angels.

1:1-14 Jesus – Angel or Son of God?

2:1-9 We must pay closer attention to salvation.

- If we neglect to, how shall we escape? Warning
- It is declared and attested to by our God. Fact
- All is subject to the Savior, even death. Blessing

2:10-18 Christ is our High Priest

- How fitting it all was.
- What did He do as our High Priest?
- Why did He have to put on flesh and blood?
- What is the practical result for our daily lives?

2:10-13 Jesus, the Pioneer of our Salvation

2:14-18 Expository vv. 14-16, v. 17, v. 18

3:1-12 The House of God, I Christ is the Head, II We are the House

3:12-19 Unbelief and Disobedience – Evil Twins born of Sin

4:1-16 Rest for Believers

- The way not to get it.
- The means by which we obtain it.
- The personal agent who guarantees it to us.

4:1-16 Let us fear God so that

- we exhort one another
- we hold fast our first confidence
- we obey His voice.

4:1-13 Learn from the Past and Trust in His Word.

5:1-10 The Ministry of the Word – I Our Ministry, II The Word's Ministry

5:1-10 Jesus the High Priest – Expository

5:5-10 THE Priest

- He did not exalt Himself, but was obedient as the perfect priest.
- In the flesh He showed Himself as our priest.
- When He died and rose, He was designated our High Priest forever.

5:11-14 The Mature or Maturing Christian

- should not be dull of hearing
- ought to be a teacher

- must be disciplined.

5:11-14 Milk or Meat? Which are you capable of?

6:1-12 'Musts' for the Christian

- vv.1-3 Always be learning.
- vv. 4-9 Don't be ungrateful.
- vv. 10-12 Persevere to the end.

6:13-20 We have strong encouragement in our hope.

- Consider the case of Abraham.
- Be doubly sure.
- Our hope is pure and simple and certain in Christ.

7:1-10 The Mysterious Melchisedec – I He is a Type of Christ, II What is deserved by Mel./Christ

7:11-25 The Characteristics of Christ our Priest

- He is priest not according to Levi, but Judah.
- He got to be priest not by law, but by power.
- He is priest of a better hope.
- He is confirmed as the priest by an oath.
- While the Levites were many and temporary, He is the priest permanently.

7:26-8:2 Our One and Only High Priest – Jesus

- He is the only one to fit the bill here on earth.
- He is the only one to offer sacrifice once for all.

8:3-13 Christ is better in every way – better minister, offering better sanctuary, with a better covenant, and better promises.

8:8-12 The days are 'now' when God has made the 'new covenant.'

- It is new and yet old.
- It means you know the Word of life.
- It means a right relationship with God.

9:1-14 The Old and New Covenants

- vv.1-10 The Old pointed to Christ.
- vv. 11-14 Christ in the New fulfills the Old.

9:15-22 Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant through the shedding of His blood.

9:23-28 The heavenly replaces the earthly – sanctuary, holy place, sacrifices, high priest.

10:1-18 The Reality replaced the Shadow.

- vv.1-10 Once for all
- vv.11-18 The finished work

10:19-25 Come to Church!

10:21-24 Great Expectations

- v.22 Draw near.
- v.23 Hold fast.

- v.24 Consider how to stir up.

10:26-39 We are not of those who shrink back, but of those who have faith and keep their souls.
Expository

11:1-2,6,13-16 Faith – Its definition, Its approval, Its results.

11:1-7f. Heros of Faith - Expository

12:1- 2 Jesus is our Example above all heros of faith.

- He is the object of faith.
- He joyfully paid the true cost to allow us to have faith.

12:3-11 God disciplines us for spiritual development.

- vv.3-4 Jesus has suffered for us that we can face trials knowing victory is the outcome.
- vv.5-7 God disciplines/trains us in love as a father does a son.
- vv.8-10 He disciplines/trains us to share His holiness.
- v.11 He turns pain into pleasure.

12:12-17 With God training us -

- v.12 personally trust in the Lord
- v.13 search the Scripture – make straight paths
- v.14 have a right relationship with men and God
- vv. 15-17 Remember examples of old and learn.

12:18-24 Sinai vv. 18-21 or Zion vv. 22-24 A comparison – which will it be for you?

12:25-29 In view of the Last Day -

- Let us be warned not to reject Him.
- Let us have grace to serve Him.

13:1-6 With the Lord as our helper, let us

- vv. 1-3 Show brotherly love to all, (in the world)
- v.4 Honor marriage, (in the home)
- vv.5-6 Love God, not money. (in the heart)

13:7-17 Jesus is the Leader and in our spiritual leaders we see Him,

- so we follow our spiritual leaders because they lead us in the truth,
- so we follow to heaven from this world,
- so we follow doing God's good will while here.

13:8 Jesus Christ

- Yesterday – offered up...5:7
- Today – is able to sympathize 4:15
- Forever – lives to make intercession 7:25

13:15-16 Sacrifices

- We offer the sacrifices of our lips, Hos. 14:2
- We offer spiritual sacrifices, 1 Pet. 2:5
- We are to be a living sacrifice, Rom. 12:1

13:18-25 Let us get very personal

- vv. 18-19 in prayer
- vv. 20-21 being blessed,
- vv. 22-25 practicing fellowship.