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
• aught 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


11:1-7f. 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.