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Jesus is Better! **Hebrews**

I. Jesus is Better than the Prophets (1:1-3)

- A. Jesus is better than the prophets because He is the _____ of all things (v. 2b)
- B. Jesus is better than the prophets because He is the _____ of creation (v. 2c)
- C. Jesus is better than the prophets because He is the _____ of God's glory (v. 3a)
- D. Jesus is better than the prophets because He is the _____ of all things (v. 3b)
- E. Jesus is better than the prophets because He is the _____ of sins (v. 3c-d)

II. Jesus is Better than the Angels (1:4-2:18)

- A. Jesus is better than the angels because of His _____ (1:4-14)
- B. Jesus is better than the Angels because of His _____ (2:5-18)

III. Jesus is Better than Moses (3:1-4:13)

- A. Jesus is better than Moses because He is a better _____ of the house (3:1-4)
- B. Jesus is better than Moses because He is a son not a _____ (3:5-6)
- C. Jesus is better than Moses because He provides a better _____ and an abiding one (4:1-13)

IV. Jesus is Better than Aaron (4:14-7:28)

- A. Jesus is better than Aaron in His priestly _____ (4:14-16)
- B. Jesus is better than Aaron in His priestly _____ (5:1-10)

V. Jesus is Better than the Old Covenant (8:1-10:31)

- A. Jesus is better than the Old Covenant because He brings us a _____ Covenant (8:1-13)
- B. Jesus is better than the Old Covenant because He offers a better _____ (9:11)
- C. Jesus is better than the Old Covenant because He offers a better _____ (9:12-10:18)

TAKE HOME

- Because Jesus is better, let us learn what we can from _____ of the faith (11:1-40)
- Because Jesus is better, let us look to Him as the _____ and perfecter of our faith (12:1-3)
- Because Jesus is better, let us live a _____ life through the blood of the eternal covenant which preserves our faith (12:4-13:25)

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placritachurch.com.

1. Read Hebrews 1:1-3. Who is your favorite prophet of the OT? Why? In what way(s) is Jesus better than the prophets of old? Does the book of Hebrews make you view the prophets any differently?

2. Read Hebrews 1:4-14. What does this section say about Christ’s deity? How is this better than the angels? Read Hebrews 2:5-18. What does this section say about Christ’s humanity? Why is this important? How is this better than the angels?

3. Read Hebrews 3:1-5; 4:1-13. Who is the builder of the house? How does this make Jesus better than Moses? How is a son better than a servant? What “rest” is 4:1-13 talking about? How can this rest be made a reality?

4. Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What makes Jesus better than other priests? How does He serve as your priest? How does that make you feel? Read Hebrews 5:1-10. Who made Jesus our high priest? Which order was He from? Why is that significant?

5. Read Hebrews 8:1-13. What are some differences between the New and Old Covenant? How does this impact your life on daily basis? Read Hebrews 9:11. How is Jesus’ tabernacle better? Read Hebrews 9:12-15. Did the blood of goats or bulls do anything? Why or why not? Who is the mediator of the New Covenant?

6. What will you take home from this message? How will this affect the way you live? Which one of the exhortations in Hebrews 12-13 challenges you the most? Why? What will you do about it?

“The evangelical value of this Epistle has been recognized by Christians of all schools of thought. Here it set forth with sunlight clearness the preciousness, design, efficacy, and effects of the great Sacrifice offered once and for all.”

- A.W. Pink