

Christ is Better Than _____ (You fill in the blank)

The Book of Hebrews
Wednesday, December 14th

Theme: Christ is better because He is eternal and can lead us to maturity

“Better” is found 13 times in Heb: 1:4; 6:9; 7:7, 19, 22; 8:6; 9:23; 10:34; 11:16, 35, 40
“Perfection” (13 times): 2:10; 5:9, 14; 6:1; 7:11, 19, 28; 9:9, 11; 10:1, 14; 11:40; 12:23
“Eternal” (13 times): 1:8; 5:6, 9; 6:2, 20; 7:17, 21, 24; 9:12, 14, 15; 13:8, 21

Believers (3:1) who minister to others (6:10) and are persecuted (10:32-34) by false teachers (13:9) can neglect maturing (5:12) in God’s Word by forsaking God’s house (10:25). Hebrews is a Sermon/letter of exhortation (13:22).

1. Doctrinal (1:1-10:18) Christ is Better

- A. Christ is Better than the *Prophets* (1:1-3)
- B. Christ is Better than the *Angels* (1:4-2:18)

First Exhortation: Drifting From God’s Word (2:1-4)

- C. Christ is Better than *Moses* (3:1-4:13)

Second Exhortation: Doubting God’s Word (3:7-4:13)

- D. Christ is Better than *Aaron* (4:14-7:28)

Third Exhortation: (5:11-6:20) Not Digesting God’s Word

- E. Christ’s Ministry is Better than *the Old Testament* (8:1-10:18)
 - 1. Christ has a better Covenant (8:1-13)
 - 2. Christ has a better Sanctuary (9:1-10)
 - 3. Christ has a better Sacrifice (9:11-10:18)

2. Practical (10:19-13:25) Faith is Better

- A. Encouragement of Faith (10:19-39)

Fourth Exhortation: Forsaking God’s House (10:26-31)

- B. Examples of Faith (11:1-40)
- C. Endurance of Faith (12:1-29)

Fifth Exhortation: Refusing to Hear (12:18-29)

- D. Exercise of Faith (13:1-25)