

Hebrews shows that Christ is greater than the angels,
greater than Moses, greater than the Jewish ^{high} priests
He has secured for us access to God, our Father.

Since He has obtained for us the privilege of direct
access to the Father, we are invited to approach
the throne of grace with confidence -

We shall receive mercy
we shall find grace to help in time of need -
that grace will sustain us in time of
temptation, loneliness, & sorrow.

The Redeemer from Sin - He is the Saviour - "He was
wounded for our transgression" -
He is the Lamb of God that takes away sin of world.

The Changeless Christ - never changes - 13:8

was sufficient for early Christians -

" " " " our fathers -

22 " " " us - today - tomorrow - here - over the

Lessons for your life -

1 Christ has opened for us a door to the presence
of God - How often do we draw near to Him?

Do we pray - thank - worship? -

2. Do you dare drift away from Him? / To whom can we go?

great verse

"Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them" —
— Christ is all sufficient —

→ { able to satisfy every need of man's life —
every hunger of his soul —

Give him a chance — We serve a victorious Christ

"Better"

Better revelation — { in the person of Christ —
in the offering he made —
in the salvation he procured —

2 Better approach to the throne of grace —

{ a better sacrifice —
a better assurance of victory

3 Better in { His Sonship —
His Priesthood —
His sacrifice —
His Victory —
His Partnership —

∴ what manner of person
should we be? —

Christianity offers in Christ

1 A sufficient Saviour

2 An open door to God & a full salvation from sin
to righteousness

"Let us hold fast the Confession of our hope that it
waver not; for He is faithful that promised" —

Steadfastness — do not fear persecution —

God on the throne - Advocate at right hand -
Thru Him we can come boldly - "He will
supply every need acc. to his riches in grace".

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His sacrifice on the Cross -

Superior to the High Priest & to their offerings
Heb. 9, 10. In the very "holy of holies" of redemption -
He offered Himself - - The innocent, sinless Lamb.

1. Voluntary - "God so loved... He gave"

"I lay down my life... No man takes
it from me... I lay it down of myself

Voluntary response of Father & Son -

2. No other sacrifice could cover man's sin -
only Christ could qualify -

3. Efficacious - "By His own blood he
obtained redemption for us" -

"Power in the blood" -

4 The redemption is eternal - (not temporary)

→ By the cross we have a living way to God
opened for us -

The Coming King - Death -- judgment -- Personal ret.

He is coming -

What a motive for spiritual fidelity!

for holy living! for faithful service!

4
What we are to do to hold fast our faith -

1. Be totally unselfish - "Consider one another
2. Provoke one another - unto love & good
works - Provoke = "sharpen" -
3. Attend public worship - active work -
- 4 Exhort one another - "Witness" -

→ Knowing the Lord is coming - //

Let us not be afraid to ask God for forgiveness -
He sent Christ - - -

We need no earthly priests -
He is our "Intercessor" -

Hebrews - - Oct. 12 -

whole letter is an eloquent sermon on Christ -

Hebrews - written to save Jewish Christians from slipping
seeks to persuade them ~~that~~ that Christianity
is superior to Judaism & to urge them
to hold fast their faith ~~confessions~~ in Christ.

Christ - the "great High priest" - at right hand of
God making intercession.

Careless Christians must see the resources they
have in the everliving Saviour - the perfect sacrifice
He offered the great High Priest can sympathize with us.

He has been tempted in all points
just as we - & "without sin" -

The sinlessness of Jesus -

Holy - guileless - undefiled -

He had no sin of his own -

His temptations were real - Fought the tempter in his
own life

Everlasting intercessor - "seeing He ever liveth to make
intercession for them" -

our Advocate - "Let us then come boldly unto the
throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, & find
grace to help in time of need."

Theme - Hebrews
The supremacy + sufficiency of Christ
The possibility of free + unrestricted access to God.

He rebukes - He encourages - He warns - He pleads -

The author ? - no one knows who did write the book -

Barnabas - Apollas - Luke - Silas, Peter, Aquila + Priscilla

To whom ? -

"To the Hebrews" - group of Hebrew Christians -

Jerusalem ? Asia minor ? Alexandria ? - Rome ?

Converts of long standing -

Spiritual life was stagnant -

Still believed in Christ -

under real pressure

Making no progress as Christians -

Neglecting church attendance -

Losing heart - Wearry of the conflict vs. sin -

About to give up Christianity + go back into Judaism -

Purpose - To prevent his readers from abandoning their faith in Christ -

He presents Christianity as the perfect + final religion

The religion of free + unrestricted access to God -

Compares Christianity with Judaism -

Sought to strengthen the faith of his readers -

Christianity is best because of

{ its source - Christ - the Son of God -

its authority -

its covenant -

its sure plan of salvation -

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Christ - Superior to angels - to Moses - to Aaron -

In his atoning work -

Hebrews - The General Epistles - Revelation -

1:1-4 Christ, the Son, the redeemer, the one who brings the perfect revelation -

Christ -

1. Appointed heir of all things

2. Creator of the universe -

3. Upholds all things by His power -

4. Redeemed the world -

"tasted death for every man"

He is Son - Sovereign - Creator - Heir of all things

Pre existent -

Son of God -

Son of Mary -

Saviour -

God's final word

2:1-4 Appeal & warning - Christian in grave peril -

"How shall we escape if we neglect?"

Tragic results of neglecting -

3
One remedy for spiritual indifference.

Earnest attention to the revelation He has given us of himself + grateful love for that salvation

He became our Substitute -

By his voluntary death he broke the power of Death -

8:6-13

He is mediator of a better Covenant -

(Inward + spiritual - meets individual needs
Redemptive + effective - a covenant of grace
It keeps alive an indestructible hope -

John 14:5-11

Jesus says. I am the { Way
Truth
Life } -

The Way - To God.
the way of life - the way of victory -

Man wants to know about God -

God wants to be known -

God has tried to reveal himself -

Christ came as the perfect revelation -

Christ came as the perfect revelation -
How shall we escape if we neglect so
great salvation?

Evangelistic call