

# THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

- Purpose
  - 13:22
  - Exhortation: “a calling to one’s side”; an appeal, entreaty, encouragement, consolation and comfort; an urging to pursue a certain course of conduct; can include warnings
- This letter was written to urge Hebrew brethren in Christ to persevere *in Christ* and to not fall back into Judaism
- In order to do that, warnings and encouragement are given interspersed with argumentation to show why – to demonstrate the superiority of Christ

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1. The Better \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-2:18)
  1. The Better Messenger: The Son
2. The Better \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-4:13)
  2. The Better Apostle
3. The Better \_\_\_\_\_ (4:14-7:28)
  3. The Better High Priest
4. The Better \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1-9:10)
  4. The Better Covenant
5. The Better \_\_\_\_\_ in the Better \_\_\_\_\_ (9:11-10:18)
  5. The Better Sacrifice in the Better Tabernacle
6. The Better \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ (10:19-12:29)
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1. According to 1:1, how has God spoken in the last days?

Through His Son

2. Hebrews 1:1-3 tell us that Jesus is a

a) Prophet

b) Priest

c) King

d) None of the above

e) All of the above

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3. True or False: The Son upholds all things by the word of His power.

True, 1:3

4. Jesus Christ the Son of God is presently

a) Awaiting the coming of His kingdom

b) In heaven

c) At the right hand of God

d) King in His kingdom

B, C, and D

5. Jesus is superior to the angels because:

A) He has a more excellent name than they

B) He is worshipped, and they are not

C) He is the righteous ruler of His kingdom, and they are not

D) He has loved righteousness and hated lawlessness

E) He laid the foundations of the earth, and they did not

F) He will bring the earth to an end, and they will not

G) He has been made King at the right hand of God, and they were not

H) Angels are ministering servants to humans who will inherit salvation

I) All of the above

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6. Why ought we to give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard in the gospel?

Lest we drift away

7. What was spoken through angels?

The Law of Moses, Galatians 3:19, Acts 7:38, 53

8. True or False: God's punishment of disobedience in the Old Testament is no example for us today because we have the gospel of God's grace

False. 2:3-4.

The truth is that His punishment of disobedience in the Old Testament is a guarantee of His punishment of those who do not obey the gospel and of those who obey it but fall away.

## **2:5 THE WORLD TO COME NOT IN SUBJECTION TO ANGELS**

1:13-14: “But to which of the angels has He ever said: ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool’? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?”

Now 2:5: “For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels”



## 2:6-8 PSALM 8 SHOWED THAT THE EARTH WAS PUT INTO SUBJECTION TO MAN

“But one testified in a certain place, saying:

‘What is man that You are mindful of him,  
Or the son of man that You take care of him?

{7} You have made him a little lower than the angels;  
You have crowned him with glory and honor,  
And set him over the works of Your hands.

{8} You have put all things in subjection under his feet.’

For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.”