



The Letter to the Hebrews

7 Lessons from The Book of Hebrews

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The Book of Hebrews declares powerfully <u>who Jesus</u> <u>is</u>. Chapter 1 shows us that he is *God the Son*. Hebrews 2:5-18 teaches that *He became a man*, *for us*.

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The Book of Hebrews shows us <u>how to understand</u> <u>the Old Testament (the first part of the Bible). It</u> teaches us that *the whole Bible declares the same message. It is all about Jesus.*

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The Book of Hebrews, especially in chapter 11, teaches <u>the importance of faith</u> (active belief and trust in God).

And, especially in Hebrews 3:7-19, it warns us severely about an attitude of unbelief.

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The Book of Hebrews explains clearly <u>the reasons for</u> <u>Jesus' death</u> (Hebrews 9:15). It teaches that *God can forgive us only because of Jesus' death*. It tells us that Jesus' death was *the most important event ever*.

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The Book of Hebrews shows us <u>what Jesus is doing in</u> <u>heaven now</u> (Hebrews 7:25). And it explains <u>where</u> <u>Jesus is, now</u>. He sits *in the place of greatest honour* in heaven, at God the Father's right side. There *he will remain until he returns to rule the world* (Hebrews 1:13, Hebrews 9:28).



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The Book of Hebrews explains many of the <u>reasons</u> why God's people suffer in this world. And Hebrews shows what their attitudes should be during their troubles.



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The Book of Hebrews shows us <u>God's plan for his</u> <u>people's lives</u>. He wants them to have *the closest possible relationship with him* (Hebrews 10:19-22). He is making his people *perfect* (Hebrews 11:40). So he wants Christians to develop and to become *mature in their relationship with him* (Hebrews 6:1).