

Covenant Presbyterian Church

2018-2019 Area Bible Studies

The Book of Hebrews (Chapters 9-13)

Theme: ‘Hold Fast to the Superiority of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant’

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high....¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it....³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself....²²This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant....²⁵Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them....²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful....¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen....¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 1:1-3; 2:1; 3:3; 7:22, 25; 10:23; 11:1; 12:1-2 ESV).

Lesson	Lesson Title	Hebrews	W Houston	NW Houston	Sugar Land
19	The Tabernacle	9:1-10	Sep. 18, 2018	Sep. 19, 2018	Sep. 20, 2018
20	The Blood of Christ	9:11-22	Oct. 2, 2018	Oct. 3, 2018	Oct. 4, 2018
21	The Blood of Bulls and Goats	9:23-10:4	Oct. 16, 2018	Oct. 17, 2018	Oct. 18, 2018
22	Once for All	10:5-18	Oct. 23, 2018	Oct. 24, 2018	Oct. 25, 2018
23	Let Us Draw Near	10:19-31	Nov. 13, 2018	Nov. 14, 2018	Nov. 15, 2018
24	Need of Endurance	10:32-39	Nov. 27, 2018	Nov. 28, 2018	Nov. 29, 2018
25	The Hall of Faith	11:1-3	Dec. 11, 2018	Dec. 12, 2018	Dec. 13, 2018
26	Antediluvian Faith	11:4-7	Jan. 15, 2019	Jan. 16, 2019	Jan. 17, 2019
27	The Faith of Abraham	11:8-16	Jan. 29, 2019	Jan. 30, 2019	Jan. 31, 2019
28	Faith of the Patriarchs	11:17-22	Feb. 12, 2019	Feb. 13, 2019	Feb. 14, 2019
29	The Faith of Moses	11:23-29	Feb. 26, 2019	Feb. 27, 2019	Feb. 28, 2019
30	Heroes of Faith	11:30-40	March 12, 2019	March 13, 2019	March 14, 2019
31	Run with Endurance	12:1-3	March 26, 2019	March 27, 2019	March 28, 2019
32	Disciplined for Holiness	12:4-17	April 9, 2019	April 10, 2019	April 11, 2019
33	An Unshakeable Kingdom	12:18-29	April 23, 2019	April 24, 2019	April 25, 2019
34	Practical Christianity	13:1-6	May 7, 2019	May 8, 2019	May 9, 2019
35	Outside the Camp	13:7-17	May 21, 2019	May 22, 2019	May 23, 2019
36	Farewell to Hebrews	13:18-25	June 4, 2019	June 5, 2019	June 6, 2019

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Outline of Hebrews

- I. Jesus, the Superior of Angels (1:1-2:18)
 - A. Jesus Is the Superior Son (1:1-3)
 - B. Jesus Is Superior to Angels in His Person (1:4-14)
 - C. Jesus Is Superior to Angels in His Message (2:1-4)
 - D. Jesus Is Superior to Angels in His Humanity (2:5-18)
- II. Jesus, the Superior Prophet (3:1-4:13)
 - A. Jesus Is Superior to Moses (3:1-6)
 - B. Warning Against Unbelief (3:7-19)
 - C. Warning Not to Miss God's Promised Rest (4:1-13)
- III. Jesus, the Superior Priest (4:14-7:28)
 - A. Jesus Is Superior to Aaron (4:14-5:14)
 - B. Jesus Is Superior in Promises (6:1-20)
 - C. Jesus Is Superior to Melchizedek (7:1-28)
- IV. Jesus, the Superior Mediator (8:1-10:39)
 - A. A Better Covenant (8:1-13)
 - B. A Better Mediator (9:1-28)
 - C. A Better Sacrifice (10:1-18)
 - D. A Better Lifestyle (10:19-39)
- V. The Superior Way of Life (11:1-13:25)
 - A. The Way of Faith (11:1-40)
 - B. The Way of Endurance (12:1-29)
 - C. The Way of Obedience (13:1-25)

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