

The Glory of Christ in Hebrews

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Hebrews

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Theme of Hebrews: Jesus is Better

- Key theme throughout Scripture Phil 3:8
- We must know Christ over everything else! Mt 16:26

1. We should continually look to Jesus Christ to see God

a...Jesus Christ is God's final revelation^{1:1-3}

Heir, Creator, God, Sustainer, Redeemer, Purifier
Jesus' work is complete

b...Jesus exceeds the angels in glory^{1:4-14}

Angels worship Jesus because Jesus is God

c...Jesus is not only God, but fully human^{2:5-18}

Jesus is better because He can identify with us^{2:18}

d...Jesus is greater in glory than Moses^{Chp3}

Moses was merely a servant, Jesus was a Son^{3:6}

e...Jesus provides eternal rest, Joshua couldn't^{Chp4}

Joshua didn't lead people to rest^{4:8}

In Jesus' works we can now rest in His works^{4:14-16}

2. We should remember that Jesus is the only priest we need!

a. Jesus our high priest is superior to Aaron's priesthood

Jesus brought better covenant^{7:22}, He alone can save^{7:25}

b. Jesus is superior to the Old Covenant^{8:1-10:10}

earthly tabernacle only a shadow^{8:5} Jesus better^{8:6}

c. Jesus is better tabernacle^{9:1-14}

Old=people couldn't approach God^{9:9}; Jesus purifies^{9:11-14}

d. Jesus is Best & Only Sacrifice we need^{9:15-10:18}

animal blood can't take away sin^{10:4}

Jesus' blood means no more sacrifice^{10:16-18}

3. If we keep our eyes on Jesus we will be able to endure trials by faith because Jesus is Better

Because of Jesus, believers can persevere^{10:19-13:25} by faith!

So What?

- Jesus brought us peace with God^{13:20-21}. Remember that Jesus bought us that peace - that is the Gospel!
- Jesus didn't just sip God's wrath, He drained the cup for the sins of those He redeemed so we get the benefits!
- Covenant Theology – God gets all the glory because Jesus has purchased for us such a Great Salvation!