

HEBREWS

A GUIDED STUDY

A GREATER JESUS. A STRONGER FAITH.

Lesson 1: Introduction

Seeing Jesus Through
the Story of Scripture

INTRODUCING HEBREWS



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AUDIENCE

Followers of Jesus
under pressure



PURPOSE

Remain faithful
(A word of exhortation)
Hebrews 13:22)

*"We must pay the most careful
attention, therefore, to what
we have heard, so that we
do not drift away."*

Hebrews 2:1 (NIV)



Notes

A WORLD FILLED WITH THE OLD TESTAMENT



WILDERNESS



COVENANT



TABERNACLE



JESUS
AT THE CENTER



PSALMS



PRIESTS

HEBREWS TAKES US INTO THE OLD TESTAMENT...
WE GO THERE WITH IT.

OVERVIEW OF HEBREWS



Angels



Moses &
Rest



Priest &
Melchizedek



Covenant &
Sacrifice



Faithful
Endurance

A PROGRESSIVE LOOK AT A GREATER JESUS

MANY IMAGES FOR JESUS



MANY BIBLICAL IMAGES. ONE GREATER PORTRAIT.

JESUS THE SON



2 Samuel 7
Davidic King



SON



Through whom
he made the universe
(Hebrews 1:2)

*"The radiance of God's glory
The exact representation of his being
Sustaining all things" (Hebrews 1:3)*

KING AND PRIEST (PSALM 110)



"Sit at my right hand..."
(Psalm 110:1)



"You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek."
(Psalm 110:4)

BOTH FULFILLED IN JESUS

ONE STORY COMING TOGETHER IN JESUS

CREATION
ISRAEL
DAVID
MOSES / WILDERNESS
PRIESTHOOD
COVENANT
PSALMS & PROPHETS



ONE STORY
ONE JESUS
ALL POINT TO HIM.

If this is who Jesus is,
how will we respond to him?

MAIN TRUTH

Hebrews invites us to see Jesus
through the whole story of Scripture.

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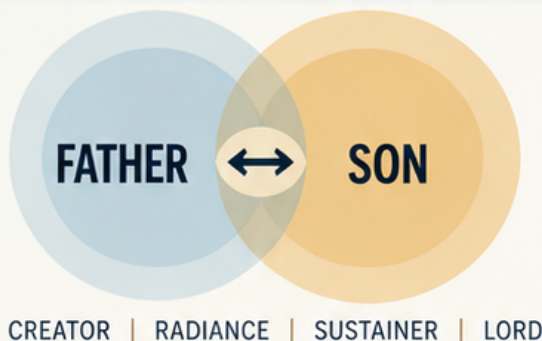
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THE FATHER AND THE SON



The Father and the Son are distinct.

However, Hebrews does not separate Jesus from the identity and work of God. The title “Son” reaches into Israel’s story of kingship while also describing Jesus in language associated with God’s own glory, creative work, and eternal rule.

Notes

APOSTLE, HIGH PRIEST, MEDIATOR



APOSTLE
Sent to us
(Hebrews 3:1)



HIGH PRIEST
Represents us
(Hebrews 4:14)



MEDIATOR
New Covenant
(Hebrews 8:6)

“Fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.”

Hebrews 3:1 (NIV)

ONE JESUS



ONE JESUS

Many biblical images.
One larger portrait.

“Each title and image helps us see more of who Jesus is and how the entire story of Scripture points to him.”

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FINAL QUESTION

If this is who Jesus is, how will we respond to him?

