



The Supremacy of Christ

Survey of the Book of Hebrews

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① Supremacy of Christ (ch 1)

- Appointed heir of all things (1:2)
- Through Him, the Father made the world (1:2)
- Radiance of God's glory (1:3)
- Exact representation of God's nature (1:3)
- Upholds all things by the word of His power (1:3)
- Purifies our sins (1:3)
- Sits at the right hand of the Father (1:3)

② Jesus is the founder of salvation (ch 2)

⁹ But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰ For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. Hebrews 2:9-10 (ESV)

③ Jesus is our High Priest (ch 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

- Jesus gives believers rest
 - Believers can rest from work
- Jesus is a better and superior High Priest
 - Superior to Prophets (1:1-3)
 - Superior to Angels (1:4-14)
 - Superior to Moses (3:1-6)
 - Superior to other priests (8:1 – 9:28)

“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints

and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)

④ Jesus: High Priest of a better covenant (ch 8, 9, 10)

- Jesus is the Mediator (9:15)
- Jesus sacrifice is sufficient (10:10)

“And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Hebrews 10:10 (ESV)

⑤ Triumph of Faith (ch 11)

- Hall of fame of faith

“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him” Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)

⑥ The Father's Discipline (ch 12)

- Don't lose heart

“Therefore, 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, ² looking 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 12:1-2 (ESV)

⑦ Jesus never changes (ch 13)

“Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever” Hebrews 13:8 (ESV)