

REVIEW, PART 1

Review from Class 1

- Heb. 10:36-39 offer the thesis of the book: calling Christians to endure through faith rather than shrinking back to destruction.
- Heb. 3:7-13 & 10:23-25 offer the means of endurance: mutual, daily exhortation.

Review from Hebrews

- Jesus is the message of God, having been called the name Son (Heb. 1:1-4).
- While the Sinai covenant was mediated by angels, the message of Jesus has been delivered by God Himself--the Son who is our high priest (Heb. 1:5--2:18).
- While Moses testified to the coming good news, the Son is worthy of more glory, so we should consider Jesus (Heb. 3:1-6).
- Therefore, let us hear without being hardened, that we may endure (Heb. 3:7-19).
- Those who endure by hearing enter a Sabbath refreshing (Heb. 4:1-10).
- When the Word admonishes us to repent, we must go to our merciful high priest (Heb. 4:11--5:10).
- The author wants to explain Jesus' priesthood to his readers but cannot because of their immaturity, so he urges them to move onto solid food, that they may be fruitful rather than fall away (Heb. 5:11-6:12).
- Our endurance must be grounded in the promises of God, whose Word is sure (Heb. 6:13-20).
- We are able to draw near to God as we have an everlasting priest, One like Melchizedek (7:1-10).
- Our High Priest has perfected the covenant by bringing it to completion (7:11).
- With a completed covenant comes a perfect priest who introduces a better hope, by which we draw near to God (7:12-28).
- We approach God in the true tabernacle, which was shadowed in the Mosaic tabernacle (8:1-7).

Review of Hebrews 1-4

1. What was the main goal of Hebrews (10:36-39)?
2. What did the readers need to do in order to endure (3:7-12)? Based on this, what is the main theme of Hebrews?
3. How does the description of Jesus in 1:1-4 connect to the main theme of the book (hint: look for the connection between 1:2 & 3:7).
4. After the preface (1:1-4), the author explains how Jesus is superior to [that is, better than!] the angels (see 1:4). What is the work of angels that the author highlights in 2:1-4? How is Jesus's work superior? How does this work relate to the main theme of the book?
5. In the next section of the book, the author explains the contents of the message that Jesus the Son has delivered (2:5—3:6). What is this message (see especially 2:14-18).

