Treasure Hunt

- What is the central message of Hebrews, and how does it apply to us today?
- With what two kinds of OT characters is the Lord Jesus compared?
- What verses in Psalm 110 does the writer use to make each of these comparisons?
- How does the author use the contrast between heaven and earth to organize these comparisons?
- What is the key word of the last major part of the epistle (ch. 10b-13)?
- The Lord Jesus is in focus in 1-10. Who is in focus in 10-13?
- How does the time of the old revelation contrast with the time of the new?
- What were some of the "diverse manners" and "prophets" of the old revelation?
- In 1:2, why does the writer simply write "son" rather than "the son" or "his son"?

The Context of Hebrews

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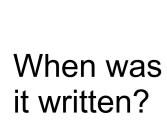
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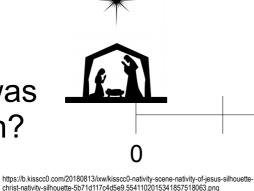


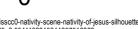


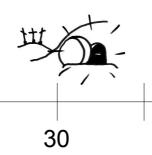
Where did the readers live?











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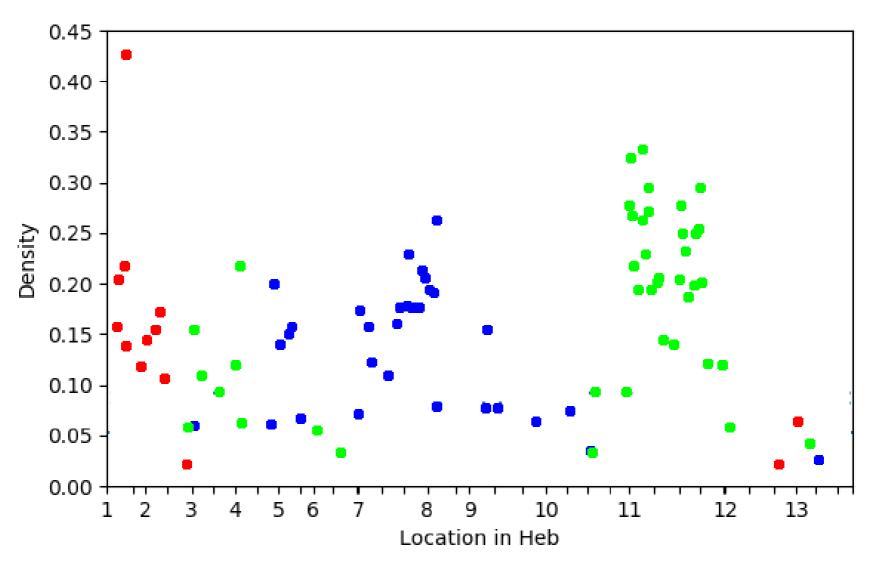
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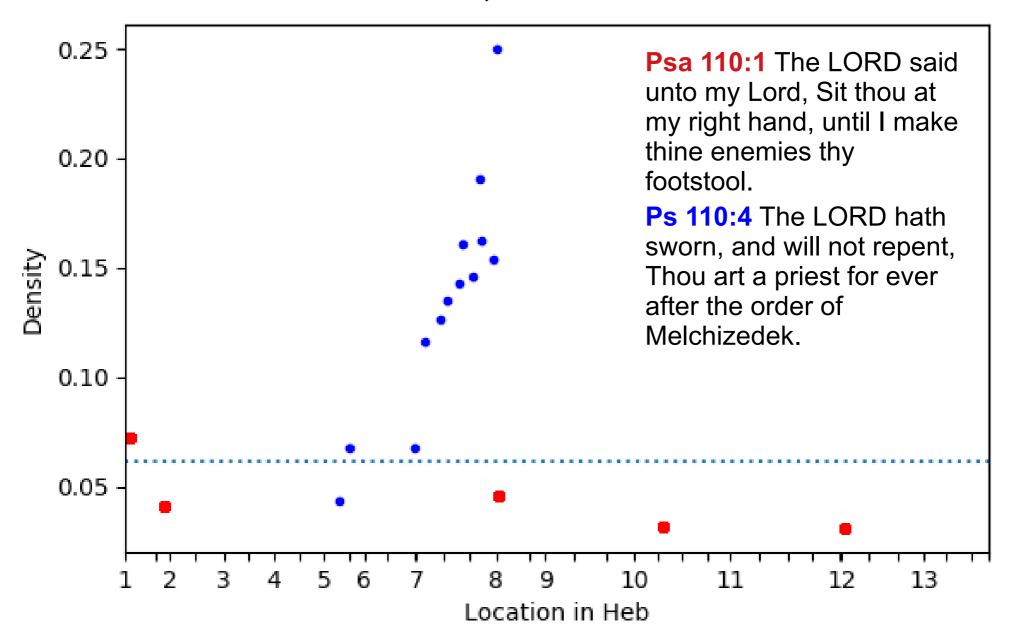
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Vocabulary Clusters



Angels
Faith, believe, unbelief, faithful
Priest, high priest, priesthood

Psalm 110:1, 4 in Hebrews



Epistle to the Hebrews

1:1-10:25, The Person and Work of the Son 1:1-4, Introduction

1:5-2:18, His Person: the Son & the Angels

1:1-14, **Higher** than the Angels

2:1-4, Warning: Neglect

2:5-18, Lower than the Angels

3:1-4:13, Exhortation & Warning: Unbelief

4:14-10:25, His Work: the Son & the Priests

4:14-16, Opening: Hold Fast & Draw Near

5:1-7:28, Earthly Priesthood

5:11-6:12, Warning: Stagnation

8:1-10:18, **Heavenly** Priesthood

10:19-25, Closing: Draw Near & Hold Fast

Structure of Hebrews



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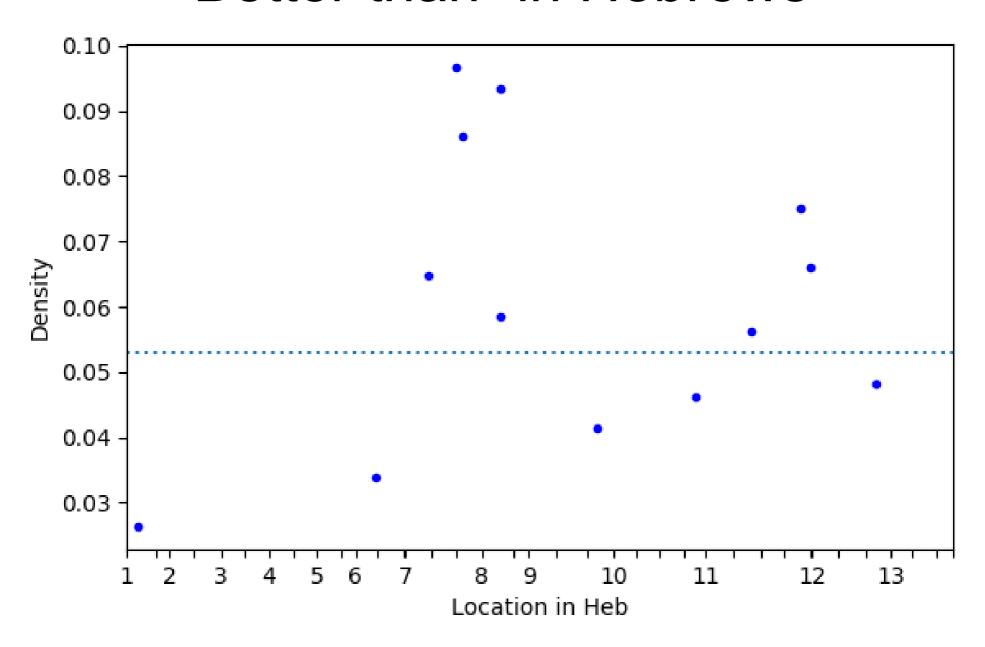
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10:26-13:19, The Life of the Sons
10:26-31, <mark>Warning</mark> : Willful Sin
10:32-12:24, The Believer's Attitude
10:32-39, Exhortation: Patience
11:1-40, Exposition: Faith
12:1-24, Exhortation: Patience
12:25-29, Warning: Refusing God
13:1-19, Exhortation: Life in Community

13:20-25, Epistolary Close

	Person Who is he? Angels			Work What does he do? Priests
Heaven	1:1-14			8:1-10:19
Earth	2:5-18			5:1-7:28

"Better than" in Hebrews



Contrasts in Heb 1:1-2a

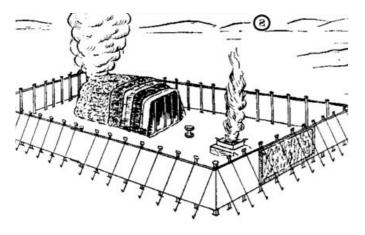






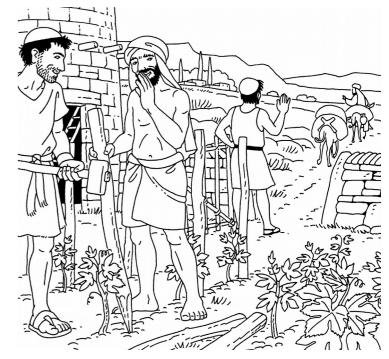
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	v. 1, Before	v. 2, Now
When?	at sundry times	in these last days
To whom?	the fathers	us
How?	← in diverse manners by the prophets	by a Son ↓



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Mat 21:35 And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. 37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son.



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