

Treasure Hunt Heb Summary

- Elijah, Faith: What repeated feature of Hebrews is a clue to its organization, and where does it always occur?
- What in Paul's epistles corresponds to this feature?
- Kyria, Gabriel: To whom does "son" refer in the first half of Hebrews? in the second?
- How do Acts 2:41, 42 reflect the two parts of the final comparison in Hebrews?
- How do both parts of the comparison relate to the warning not to refuse the word of God?
- Nate: How is our Lord like the levitical priests?
- Ben: What is the relation between the title "merciful high priest" and the new covenant?
- Caitlin: What difference between the Old and New Covenant does Hebrews highlight?
- Michael: How does the comparison of our Lord as a merciful high priest relate to the warning not to stagnate?

AUTHOR: ?

- PAUL?
- BARNABAS?
- APOLLOS?

→ APOSTLES → JESUS

THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE REVELATION OF GOD

A "BRIEF WORD OF EXHORTATION" 13:22

AUDIENCE: ?

SEE 10:32-34

PERSECUTION & IMPRISONMENT

THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE



1:1-3 IN THE PAST GOD SPOKE TO OUR ANCESTORS IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US IN HIS SON

"THE Radiance" OF GOD'S GLORY

"THE EXACT IMPRINT" OF GOD'S NATURE

JESUS

THESE METAPHORS MAKE THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION BETWEEN JESUS AND GOD

2 MAIN GOAL

#1 ELEVATE JESUS AS SUPERIOR

#2 CHALLENGE THE READER TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO JESUS DESPITE PERSECUTION

1-2 ANGELS & TORAH

SEE HEBREWS 11:22

WARNING

JESUS EQUALS

GOD'S WORD

3-4 MOSES & THE PROMISED LAND

WARNING

HOPE FOR NEW CREATION

5-7 PRIESTS & MELCHIZEDEK

WARNING

ETERNAL PRIEST

8-10 SACRIFICE & COVENANT

WARNING

PERFECT SACRIFICE

FOLLOW GREAT MODELS OF FAITH

ABEL

ENOCH

NOAH

ABRAHAM

SARAH

ISAAC

JACOB

JOSEPH

MOSES

RAHAB

DESPITE HARDSHIP & PERSECUTION GOD WILL NOT ABANDON HIS PEOPLE

Extra Tips

#1 LOOK UP OLD TESTAMENT QUOTATIONS (THERE ARE A LOT)

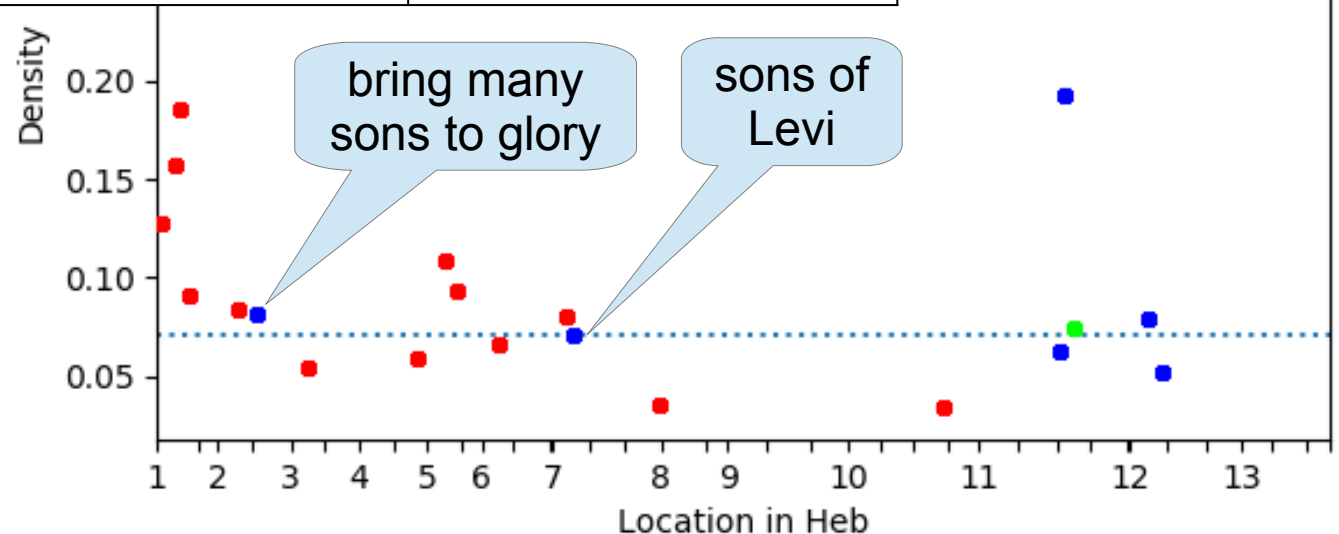
#2 THE POINT IS TO FEEL A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT NOT AFRAID

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/hebrews/>

Warnings in Hebrews in order of Occurrence

Warning	Danger	Follows	Precedes
2:1-4	Neglect	1:1-14, Christ higher than angels	2:5-10:25, Christ lower than angels
3:7-4:13	Unbelief	3:1-6, Christ as faithful high priest (faith = belief)	4:14-10:25, Christ as merciful high priest
5:11-6:20	Stagnation	4:14-5:10, Christ is like other priests	7:1-10:25, Christ is unlike other priests
10:26-31	Willful Sin	1:1-10:25, The Person & Work of the Son of God	10:32-13:25, The Life of the Sons of God
12:18-29	Refusal to Hear	10:32-12:17, Individual Godliness	13:1-25, Godliness with Leaders

1:1-2 God ... hath spoken ... by his Son
 "Son" in Hebrews:
Christ; believers
 (plural, singular)



Hebrews: Comparisons and Warnings

1:1-10:25, The Person and Work of the **Son** of God

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

Ps 2:7; 97:78; 104:4; 45:6,7; 102:25-27; 110:1; 2 Sam 7:14; Dt 32:4

2:1-4
Warning
against
Neglect
Dt 33:2

2:5-10:25, Christ **Lower** than the Angels

Ps 8: The Incarnation

3:7-4:13
Warning
against
Unbelief
Ps 95

3:1-6, The **Faithful** High Priest **Num 12:7**

4:14-10:25, The **Merciful** High Priest

5:11-6:20
Warning
against
Stagnation
Gn 12, 17

4:14-5:10, **Like** other
priests **Ps 2:7, 110:4**

7:1-10:25, **Unlike**
other priests
Gn 14, Jer 31, Ps 40

10:26-31
Warning
against
Willful Sin
Dt 32:35, 36

10:32-13:25, The Life of the **Sons** of God

12:18-29
Warning against
Refusing to Hear
Ex 19, Pr 3, Hg 2

10:32-12:17, **Individual** godliness **Gn-Jdg, Pr 3, Is 35, Dt 29**

13:1-25, Godliness with **Leaders** **Dt 31:6, Ps 118:6**

Structure of Hebrews 10:32-13:19

Act 2:41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Act 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

10:32-13:19, The Life of the Sons of God

10:32-12:17, **Individual** Godliness **65**

10:32-39, Example & Exhortation

- 32-34, Example
- 35-39, Exhortation

11:1-40, Examples (indicative)

12:1-17, Exhortation (imperative)

12:18-29, Warning

13:1-25, Godliness with **Leaders** **25**

4:14-10:25 A Merciful High Priest
 4:14-16, Opening: Hold Fast & Draw Near
 5:1-10, **Similarities** to other Priests **10**
 5:11-6:20, **Warning**: Stagnation
 7:1-10:18, **Differences** from other Priests **87**
 10:19-25, Closing: Draw Near & Hold Fast

Structure of 4:15-10:25

- Mission, 5:1, 9
- Identification, 5:1-3, 7-9
- Appointment, 5:4, 5-6

Our Lord's
Order and
Covenant

