



Warnings from the book of Hebrews...

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wilderness... **Hebrews 3:7-8**

Jesus over everything...

Jesus Christ superior in His person	Jesus Christ superior as our priest	Jesus Christ superior for life
Prophets, Angels, Moses, the Sabbath, other priest	Earthly priesthood, old covenant, animal sacrifices, daily offerings	Faith to believe God, Hope to endure trials, love to encourage others
Chapters 1:1 – 4:13	Chapters 4:14 – 10:18	Chapters 10:19 – 13:25

- Better revelation 1:1-2
- Better expectation 6:9
- Better priesthood 7:7-11
- Better hope 7:19
- Better covenant 7:22
- Better promises 8:6
- Better sacrifice 8:6
- Better possessions 10:34
- Better country 11:16
- Better resurrection 11:35
- Better things 11:40

Conclusion...

- Jesus Christ is superior & preeminent over all creation, He fulfills all Old Testament prophecies, and Has ultimate authority in both the spiritual and physical realms.
- Through His life, death, and resurrection, Christ has established a new covenant, offering redemption and eternal life to all who believe in Him.
- Jesus Christ is not only the Savior of creation but also Lord of all creation worthy of our uttermost submission and trust.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. **Hebrews 4:14**

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In today's world many have no respect and have no fear of God. More surprising are believers who have seemingly become familiar and take for granted their walk in Christ, hence have no fear of God!!

7. Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice, **8.** do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, **9.** where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. **10.** Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.’ **11.** As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’”

Hebrews 3:7-11

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- **Against drifting away:** "Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it..." (2:1-4)
- **Against disobedience:** "And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?" (3:7 – 4:13)
- **Against immaturity:** "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food" (5:11 – 6:20)
- **Against willful sin:** "For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins" (10:19-31)
- **Against indifference:** "See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven." (12:25-29)

Jesus' calling to genuine discipleship...

24. Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. **25.** For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. **26.** For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? **27.** For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done... **Matthew 16:24-27**

Conclusion...

- Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire... **Hebrews 12:28-29**
- Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end... **Hebrews 3:12-14**

Let us pray!!