

## HEBREWS: AN INTRODUCTION

### III. LAYING SOME GROUNDWORK FOR THE BOOK

9. The *writer* of the book has remained \_\_\_\_\_ through the years, but was \_\_\_\_\_ to his readers!

- Some suggested possibilities as authors of Hebrews are...
- Ultimately Who then was behind it?
- Some things to note about the writer are...

10. The *recipients* of the epistle were \_\_\_\_\_, not the \_\_\_\_\_ as some state!

- Why is this significant to know?

11. The *date* of writing is \_\_\_\_\_ the destruction of the temple in 70 AD, some suggest \_\_\_\_\_!

- Why should we understand this?

12. The *theme* of Hebrews is \_\_\_\_\_!

13. This is indicated by the *key word* in the epistle which is “\_\_\_\_\_” which is found \_\_\_\_\_ in the epistle!

14. The *issue* in writing Hebrews was the writer’s concern of the constant \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ on the Hebrew believers coming from the Jewish community pressuring them to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ as a way of life, instead of going on to \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ they had embraced by \_\_\_\_\_!

15. This concern is demonstrated by the number of \_\_\_\_\_ and or \_\_\_\_\_ in the book that encourage the saints to go on to \_\_\_\_\_.

Warnings such as...

h. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (chp 2)

i. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ (chp 3)

j. Do not fail to \_\_\_\_\_ ( chp 4)

k. Do not keep on \_\_\_\_\_ (5:11-14)

l. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ in going back to \_\_\_\_\_, instead \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ so you can grow! (chp 6-10)

m. Do not despair, but \_\_\_\_\_ (chp 11)

n. Do not fail the \_\_\_\_\_, nor faint when \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in your life! (chp 12-13)

16. The *heart* of Hebrews is not a message of eternal salvation for sinners, but a significant \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ with serious \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ for believers to “\_\_\_\_\_ *the weight or sin which so easily ensnares us, and to look to the* \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ *of our faith*” (Heb.12:1-2), as it will be worth it now, by way of present \_\_\_\_\_, and by way of hearing a “\_\_\_\_\_” in the future!

#### IV. THE INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK (1:1-3)

A. Jesus Christ is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

B. Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ over the universe due to Him being.....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of all things, - He is the owner/heir of everything!
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the whole universe-... He made the worlds, spoke them into existence
3. The reflected \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s glory to a lost world!
4. The precise \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s person to fallen mankind... the express image of His person”
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe... “He upholds all things by the word of His power”
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_... “when he had by Himself purged our sins”
7. Because of all this, He is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the Fathers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on high!

- What should all this mean to you?