

BETTER THINGS IN HEBREWS

AN OVERVIEW OF COMPARISONS IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS.

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BETTER THINGS GIVEN TO US



A BETTER MESSENGER (1:2)

JESUS IS BETTER THAN PROPHETS (1:1-2; 2:1-4)
NUMBERS 12:6; JOEL 2:28

JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANGELS (1:3-14; 2:5-18)
PSALM 2:7; 2 SAMUEL 7:14; PSALM 104:4; 45:6-7; 102:25-27;
110:1; 8:4-6; 22:22; ISAIAH 8:17-18



A BETTER LEADER (3:1-6; 4:8-13)

JESUS IS BETTER THAN MOSES (3:1-6)
NUMBERS 12-14



A BETTER HIGH PRIEST (4:14 - 5:10; 6:13 - 7:28)

JESUS IS BETTER THAN AARON (4:14 - 5:10)
EXODUS 28-29; PSALM 110:4



A BETTER COVENANT (8)

JESUS'S COVENANT IS BETTER THAN MOSES'S (8:1-13)
EXODUS 33:7-11; 25:40; 26:30; JEREMIAH 31; MATTHEW 5:17



A BETTER SACRIFICE (9:1 - 10:18)

A BETTER HOLY PLACE (9:1-10)
EXODUS 36-40; 1 KINGS 6-8

JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANIMALS (9:11 - 10:18)
LEVITICUS 16-17; EXODUS 24:6-8; ISAIAH 53:10-12; PSALM 40:6-8

NOTES

- » REFERENCES UNDER EACH SECTION APPEAR IN THE ORDER THAT THEY ARE REFERENCED BY THE WRITER OF HEBREWS.
- » THE SECTIONS ARE "TO SCALE" BY THE LENGTH OF EACH SECTION IN THE TEXT.
- » THE GREEK WORD κρείττων (KREITTON, MEANING "BETTER" OR "MORE USEFUL OR PROFITABLE") APPEARS 13 TIMES IN HEBREWS (1:4; 6:9; 7:7, 19, 22; 8:6; 9:23; 10:34; 11:16, 35, 40; 12:24).

A BETTER RESPONSE EXPECTED OF US



BETTER HEARTS (3:7 - 4:7)

SOFTENED, FAITHFUL, OBEDIENT (PSALM 95:7-11; 3:12-19)



BETTER GROWTH (5:11 - 6:12)

THE NEED TO TEACH (5:11-14)
THE NEED TO GROW (6:1-8)
THE NEED TO ENDURE (6:9-12)



BETTER FAITH (10:19 - 11:40)

A MORE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE FOR UNBELIEF (10:19-39)
FAITH BETTER DEFINED (11:1-6)
THE EXAMPLE OF THE FAITHFUL (11:7-40)



BETTER ENDURANCE (12:1-17) DEVELOPED THROUGH DISCIPLINE (12:3-11)

A BETTER KINGDOM (12:18 - 13:25)

BETTER THAN SINAI (12:18-24)
EXODUS 19
IT CANNOT BE DESTROYED (12:25-29)
HAGGAI 2; DANIEL 2



BETTER SACRIFICES (12:28-29; 13:15-16)
DEUTERONOMY 4:15-24
A BETTER CONGREGATION (13:1-25)
GENESIS 18:1-8; EXODUS 29:10-14