

“The Superiority of Christ – Worthy to be Followed and Worshiped”

The book of Hebrews is a fascinating read and study. As B.W. Johnson says in his introduction to Hebrews in Johnson's Notes on the New Testament, “It is addressed to HEBREWS; evidently Hebrew Christians; probably not so much those of Jerusalem as the “Dispersion,” the multitudes of Jewish Christians in Gentile lands. It shows that those addressed were persecuted, were in danger of being tempted to fall away, that they had not yet shed their blood for Christ, and, in order to strengthen them, the superiority of Christianity to Judaism is demonstrated by showing the superlative excellence of Christ. He is (1) superior to the *prophets*; (2) superior to the *angels*; (3) superior to *Moses*. (4) His priesthood is superior to that of *Aaron*, being a priest after the order of Melchizedek. (5) Then the superiority of the *New Covenant to the Old* is shown, being a better covenant, based upon better promises. This is shown in Chapters 8, 9, 10, and then follows in the remaining chapters an exhortation to steadfastness, based upon faith and strengthened by examples of the heroes of the faith.”

I pray that in the reading of this book you too will see the superiority of Jesus Christ over any and all systems of religion. And in so doing you will renew your commitment and allegiance to Him.

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross”
(Colossians 1:15-20 NIV).

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever”
(Hebrews 13:8 NIV).

Happy and fruitful reading, Vincent E. Cable

Readings for daily meditation and study:

Sunday: November 2	Hebrews 10:1-4
<i>Monday: November 3</i>	Hebrews 10:5-10
<i>Tuesday: November 4</i>	Hebrews 10:11-18
<i>Wednesday: November 5</i>	Hebrews 10:19-25
<i>Thursday: November 6</i>	Hebrews 10:26-29
<i>Friday: November 7</i>	Hebrews 10:30-34
<i>Saturday: November 8</i>	Hebrews 10:35-39

Readings for daily meditation and study:

Sunday: November 9	Hebrews 11:1-6
<i>Monday: November 10</i>	Hebrews 11:7-12
<i>Tuesday: November 11</i>	Hebrews 11:13-19
<i>Wednesday: November 12</i>	Hebrews 11:20-22
<i>Thursday: November 13</i>	Hebrews 11:23-30
<i>Friday: November 14</i>	Hebrews 11:31-35a
<i>Saturday: November 15</i>	Hebrews 11:35b-40

Readings for daily meditation and study:

Sunday: November 16	Hebrews 12:1-3
<i>Monday: November 17</i>	Hebrews 12:4-6
<i>Tuesday: November 18</i>	Hebrews 12:7-12
<i>Wednesday: November 19</i>	Hebrews 12:13-15
<i>Thursday: November 20</i>	Hebrews 12:16-21
<i>Friday: November 21</i>	Hebrews 12:22-25
<i>Saturday: November 22</i>	Hebrews 12:26-29

Readings for daily mediation and study:

Sunday: November 23	Hebrews 13:1-3
<i>Monday: November 24</i>	Hebrews 13:4-6
<i>Tuesday: November 25</i>	Hebrews 13:7-10
<i>Wednesday: November 26</i>	Hebrews 13:11-14
<i>Thursday: November 27</i>	Hebrews 13:15-19
<i>Friday: November 28</i>	Hebrews 13:20-21
<i>Saturday: November 29</i>	Hebrews 13:22-25

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Sunday: September 7	Hebrews 1:1-3
<i>Monday: September 8</i>	Hebrews 1:4-7
<i>Tuesday: September 9</i>	Hebrews 1:8-9
<i>Wednesday: September 10</i>	Hebrews 1:10-12
<i>Thursday: September 11</i>	Hebrews 1:13-14
<i>Friday: September 12</i>	Hebrews 2:1-2
<i>Saturday: September 13</i>	Hebrews 2:3-4

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<i>Monday: September 15</i>	Hebrews 2:6-8
<i>Tuesday: September 16</i>	Hebrews 2:8-9
<i>Wednesday: September 17</i>	Hebrews 2:10-13
<i>Thursday: September 18</i>	Hebrews 2:14-15
<i>Friday: September 19</i>	Hebrews 2:16-17
<i>Saturday: September 20</i>	Hebrews 2:18

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Sunday: September 21	Hebrews 3:1-2
<i>Monday: September 22</i>	Hebrews 3:3-4
<i>Tuesday: September 23</i>	Hebrews 3:5-6
<i>Wednesday: September 24</i>	Hebrews 3:7-9
<i>Thursday: September 25</i>	Hebrews 3:10-11
<i>Friday: September 26</i>	Hebrews 3:12-15
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<i>Wednesday: October 1</i>	Hebrews 4:14-16
<i>Thursday: October 2</i>	Hebrews 5:1-4
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NOTES

These resources were written by Vince Cable, pastor of the Uniontown Church of the Brethren, who for years has contributed the Bible study questions for the Spiritual Discipline folders. We pray this folder and questions might help us all reflect on the Superiority of Christ and what that can mean in our lives and in our churches.

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**Fall Spiritual Disciplines Folder
September 7 – November 29, 2014**

**Springs of Living Water
Bible Readings in the book of Hebrews**

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