

An Outline of Hebrews

Taken from Dan R. King's outline in his Truth commentary on Hebrews

- **Christ is Superior to the Angels (1:1-2:18)**
 - God's Final Revelation in the Son (1:1-4)
 - Christ is Higher than the Angels (1:5-14)
 - First Admonition: Pay Heed, Lest We Drift Away (2:1-4)
 - Humiliation and Glory of Jesus as Son of Man (2:5-9)
 - Christ the Savior and High Priest of His People (2:10-18)

- **The Superior Christian Hope for Rest (3:1-4:13)**
 - Christ is Superior to Moses (3:1-6)
 - Second Admonition: Rejection of the Christ Is More Serious than Rejection of Moses (3:7-19)
 - Do Not Repeat Israel's Mistake: God's Eternal Rest May Be Forfeited (4:1-10)
 - Exhortation: Labor Therefore To Enter That Rest (4:11-13)

- **Christ Is A Superior High Priest (4:14-6:20)**
 - We Have A Great High Priest: Jesus, the Son of God (4:14-16)
 - The High Priest's Qualifications (5:1-4)
 - Qualifications of Christ As High Priest (5:5-10)
 - Third Admonition: Difficult Subjects Require Mature Hearers (5:11-14)
 - Let Us Go on to Maturity, Apostasy Is A Frightening Option (6:1-8)
 - We Are Persuaded of Better Things of You (6:9-12)
 - Hope, Anchor of the Soul (6:13-20)

- **The Superior Priestly Order of Christ: After the Order of Melchizedek (7:1-28)**
 - Melchizedek, Priest-King of Salem (7:1-3)
 - Consider How Great Melchizedek Was (7:4-10)
 - Aaronic Priesthood Inferior to the Priesthood of Christ (7:11-14)
 - Superiority of the Priesthood of Christ (7:15-19)
 - Christ's Priesthood Superior Because of a Divine Oath (7:20-22)
 - Christ's Priesthood Superior Because of the Sinless Perfection of the Son (7:26-28)

- **A Superior Covenant, A New Sanctuary, And A Better Sacrifice (8:1-10:18)**
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 - The More Excellent Priestly Ministry of Christ Supersedes the Old Covenant (8:6-13)
 - The Old and New Covenants Contrasted (9:1-14)
 - The Sanctuary Under the Old Covenant (9:1-5)
 - Temporary Ritual Under the Old Covenant (9:6-10)

- Christ's Greater and More Perfect Tabernacle (9:11)
 - Christ Offered His Own Blood, Obtained Eternal Redemption (9:12-14)
- Mediator of the New Testament (9:15-22)
- The Perfect Sacrifice (9:23-28)
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- He Took Away The First That He Might Establish the Second (10:5-10)
- The Enthroned High Priest (10:11-18)

- **Exhortation to Faith and Perseverance (10:19-12:29)**
 - Access to God through the Blood of Jesus (10:19-25)
 - Fourth Admonition: If We Sin Willfully... (10:26-31)
 - Don't Throw Away Your Confidence: Persevere (10:32-39)
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 - The Faith of Abel, Enoch, and Noah (11:4-7)
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