

BINT408 HEBREWS

INTRODUCTION

This course will provide an in-depth and exegetical study of the book of Hebrews, examining the role of Christ as Prophet, King, and Priest. At the conclusion of this course, students will:

- Understand the main themes of the book of Hebrews.
- Identify and explain the major sections of the book of Hebrews.
- Apply biblical truths learned from the book of Hebrews to their lives, and be prepared to communicate these truths to the church

The Book of Hebrews is one of the most beautiful commentaries on the Old Testament that we possess as Christians. The key figure is Messiah. Therefore, we have a New Testament perspective of Messiah as presented from the Old Testament. Furthermore, we have the exhortation of a people that originated in the Old Testament. Several prefigures and types are explained by the Author. The Book of Hebrews is a connection between the Old and New Testament.

Title and Author

While the Letter to the Hebrews does not contain the word Epistle in the Biblical text, early sources and manuscripts show evidence that the title was The Epistle to the Hebrews. We know that the Book of Hebrews is an Epistle and should be treated as such from the conclusionary remarks of chapter thirteen (13).

Who wrote the Book of Hebrews? Scholars, both ancient and modern, are undecided on who wrote the Book of Hebrews. The following is a compendium of views on the possible author.

The plain simple truth is that the author remains anonymous, and it is impossible to ascertain the true identity of the author at this late date. What we can ascertain at this point is that the readers of the Letter were acquainted with the author and accepted the letter's authenticity. Likewise, the author must have held some position of authority. His letter, thought, and exhortation carried weight with its readers. He is familiar with their circumstances and encourages them to maturity.

While the authorship of the book is contested, we now have it as a part of Christian canon, thereby making God the author. The message was given by the inspiration of Holy Spirit. Uncertainty plagues, not only the identity of its writer, but also where it was written.

Christian conduct is what sets us apart and how we conduct ourselves in these areas show the world what standard we live by. Morals are changing rapidly, today, but we must hold fast in our conduct as Christians, as a source of stability in our changing times.

The Warnings of Hebrews

1. First warning: Hebrews 2:1-4 - Danger of Neglect
2. Second warning: Hebrews 3:7 - 4:13 - Danger of Hardening the Heart
3. Third warning: Hebrews 5:11 - 6:20 - Danger of not maturing
4. Fourth warning: Hebrews 10:26-39 - Danger of shrinking back
5. Fifth warning: Danger of refusing God (12:25-29)

Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:

- Lesson 1 - Introduction To Hebrews
- Lesson 2 - Revelation Of The Son
- Lesson 3 - Warning Against Drifting Away
- Lesson 4 - Messiah Greater Than Moses
- Lesson 5 – A Sabbath-Rest For The People Of God
- Lesson 6 - Jesus Our High Priest
- Lesson 7 - Warning Against Falling Away
- Lesson 8 - Melchizedek The Priest
- Lesson 9 - The High Priest Of A New Covenant
- Lesson 10 - A Sabbath-Rest For The People Of God
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