

The Structure of the Book of Hebrews

- I. God's Final Word Through His Son (1:1–4)
- II. The Superiority of the Son Over Angels (1:5–2:18)
- III. The Superiority of Christ Over Moses (3:1–4:13)
- IV. The Superiority of Christ's Priesthood (4:14–7:28)
- V. The Superiority of the New Covenant (8:1–10:18)
- VI. Exhortation: Hold Fast in Faith (10:19–12:29)
- VII. Final Instructions and Benediction (13:1–25)

Main Theme: The Superiority of Christ

Major Themes

1. Old Testament Sacrificial System
2. Holding Fast in Faith
3. Old and New Covenants
4. Christ's Priesthood
5. Staying Faithful in the Midst of Suffering

Key Text

¹ Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. Hebrews 2:1–4