

Sermon Outlines

Aspects Of The Preeminence Of Christ In Contrast To Ritual

The epistle to the Hebrews contains some of the richest teachings in all of the New Testament concerning the person and work of our Lord Jesus. It is written to those who were wavering between staying with the law and the Old Testament rituals, or accepting Christ and His finished work, His entrance into a superior tabernacle, and His having a superior priesthood. It is a book where the word “better” is used constantly to encourage those ancient people, not only to be steadfast in that which they have been taught and hold their confidence, but for those who were not yet saved to let them see the greatness of the new order of things.

Hebrews	Quotation	Manifestation of the Lord
Ch. 1:2	“Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son”	The glory of His person
Ch. 1:3	“When He had by himself purged our sins”	The glory of His accomplishments
Ch. 1:3	“Sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high”	The glory of His position
Ch. 1:4-5	“Being made so much better than the angels, as He hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, “I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?”	The glory of His name
Ch. 1:9	“Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows”	The glory of His investiture
Ch. 1:10-12	“And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but Thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail”	The glory of His ability
Ch. 1:11-12	“Thou remainest . . . Thou art the same . . . Thy years shall not fail”	The glory of His permanency
Ch. 2:9	“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man”	The glory of His sacrificial sufferings
Ch. 2:8-9	“Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under Him”	The glory of His secured purposes
Ch. 2:14	“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil”	The glory of His supreme victory
Ch. 3:6	“But Christ as a Son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end”	The glory of His absolute authority

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Ch. 4:15	“For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin”	The glory of His sympathy
Ch. 5:4-6	“And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron. So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee. As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchisedec”	The glory of His endorsement
Ch. 5:7-8	“Who in the days of his flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save Him from death, and was heard in that He feared; Though he were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered”	The glory of His experiences
Ch. 6:18-20	“We might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entered into that within the veil; Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec”	The glory of His entrance
Ch. 7	Superior to Aaron (the whole chapter)	The glory of His enrichment
Ch. 7:24	“But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood”	The glory of His eternalness
Ch. 8:1	“Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens”	The glory of His glorious exaltation
Ch. 8:6	“But now hath He obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also He is the Mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises”	The glory of His ratification of it
Ch. 9:12	“Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us”	The glory of His principle of entrance
Ch. 9:13-14	“For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”	The glory of His perfection of sacrifice
Ch. 9:15	“And for this cause He is the Mediator of the New Testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance”	The glory of His dispensational sacrifice

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Ch. 10:9-10	“Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that He may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all”	The glory of His permanent sacrifice
Ch. 11:4-39	The men and women of faith	Their accomplishments of faith
Ch. 12:2	“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God”	The glory of His accomplishment of faith
Ch. 13:20	“Now the God of peace”	The glory of His faith in God
Ch. 13:20	“That great Shepherd of the sheep”	The glory of His care for us
Ch. 13:20	“Through the blood . . . everlasting covenant”	The glory of His securing the covenant

**May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth.
John 16:13**

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