

Think of some examples of how people forget the fact the Jesus "saves completely" (7:25) as our perfect high priest.

3. Hebrews 10 urges the believer to not "throw away your confidence" (10:35) List at least two warnings and two encouragements you find in this chapter.

Heb 11. What key things do we learn from those who went before us in faith?

4. Hebrews 12 How does this chapter help the believer who is facing hardship for holding on to the faith?

Hebrews "Christ is Superior"

- 5-7 Superior to all the High Priests
- 8-10a Superior in covenant, sanctuary, and sacrifice
- 10b-12 Applications to the believer's life:
 - 10-end Draw near to God and each other
 - 11-end Remember the **h**eroes of faith
 - 12-end Endure chastening as God's children
- 13 Concluding exhortations

Some Key Passages:

Hebrews 7:26227; 10:25; 11:1; 12:7212; 13:8

5. James' letter is considered by many to be the wisdom literature (like Proverbs) of the New Testament. Explain the lesson taught by the following imagery/people. Pick two.

1:9-11 a flower

1:13-14, the birth of sin

1:17-18 rebirth to faith

1:22-25 a glance in the mirror

2:1-10 welcoming rich and poor man

2:20-26 a dead faith

3:1-12 a bit, rudder, spark, salty spring

4:13-15 "Lord willing" attitude

5:1-5 hoarded wealth in the last days

5:10-11 lesson from Job

5:13-17 lesson from Elijah

Some Key Passages

James 1:12218; 2:10,26; 5:16

6. 1 Peter encourages Christians who are suffering trials for the faith. Peter reminds us of the hope we have in Christ. Read 1:22-25 and list ways that our new birth differs from our old one:

Pick three of the following verses and describe how we fill the role:

Strangers in the world (cf. 1:1, 1:17)

2:9	<i>3:15</i>	4:10
2:11-12	3:21	4:19
2:13-14	4:1-4	<i>5:1-3</i>
<i>3:1-7</i>	4:8	<i>5:5,7</i>

Some Key Passages

1 Peter 1:3-4; 1:18-19; 2:9-10; 3:15; 3:18-19; 5:6-9



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CHALLENGE

"Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."

You can still participate even if you did not read the previous weeks reading section.

We'll begin with time for sharing questions and comments on the reading section.

1. Use Hebrews 10:1-3 to summarize the role of the OT sacrificial system.