

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY HEBREWS – PART THREE

Introduction

Chapters 1-4

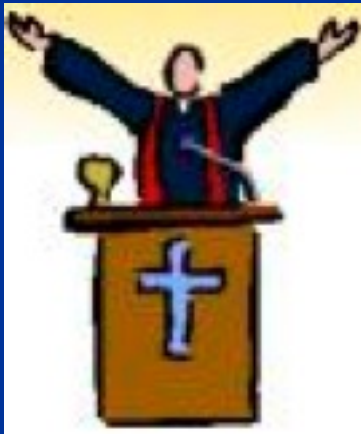
Lesson 58

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Hebrews

- Questions Abound
- Beautiful Greek
- Beautiful Doctrine
- A Key Transition Book

What Kind of Writing?



Date?



History

Authorship

Paul?

- History
- Timothy Reference (13:23)
- Similarities (Hebrews 1:4 cf. Philip. 2:9-10)
- No Name
- Only LXX (Septuagint)
- Style and Vocabulary

Authorship

- Apollos?
- Priscilla?
- With Aquila?
- Clement?
- Barnabas?
- Luke?

Title?

- “To Hebrews”
- “The Epistle to the Hebrews”
- The Epistles to the Hebrews from the Apostle Paul”
- “Hebrews”

Recipients?

- Jewish Christians
- No Reference to:
 - Gentiles
 - Circumcision
 - Food and Idols
 - Jew/Gentile Roles
- Clear Focus on OT Teachings, Practices

Purpose

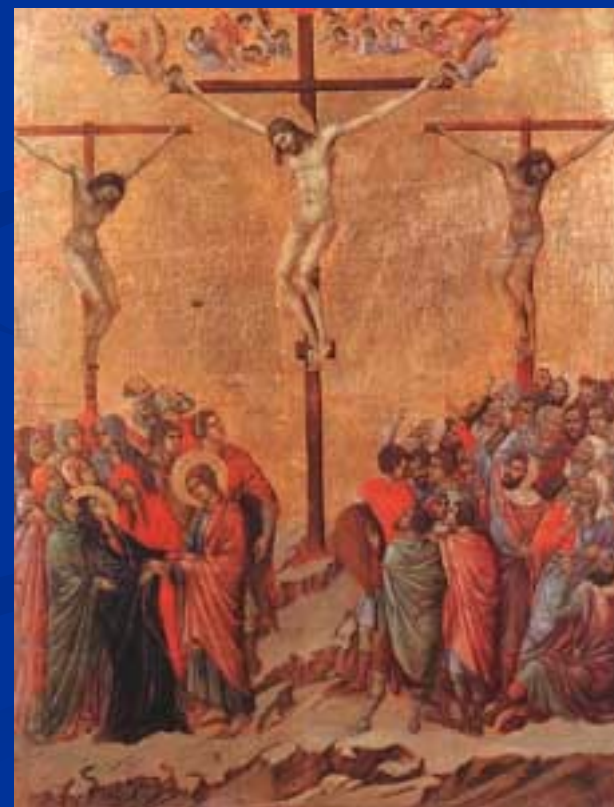


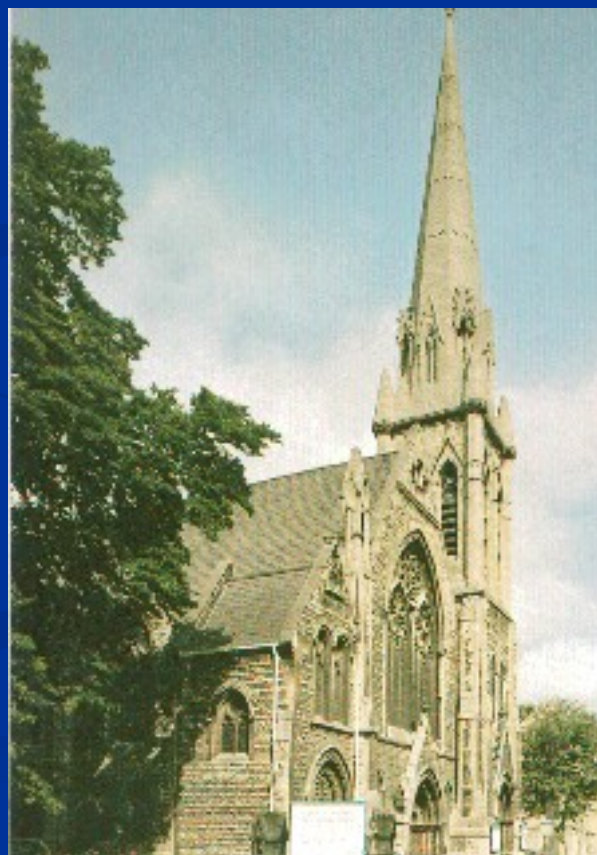
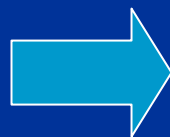
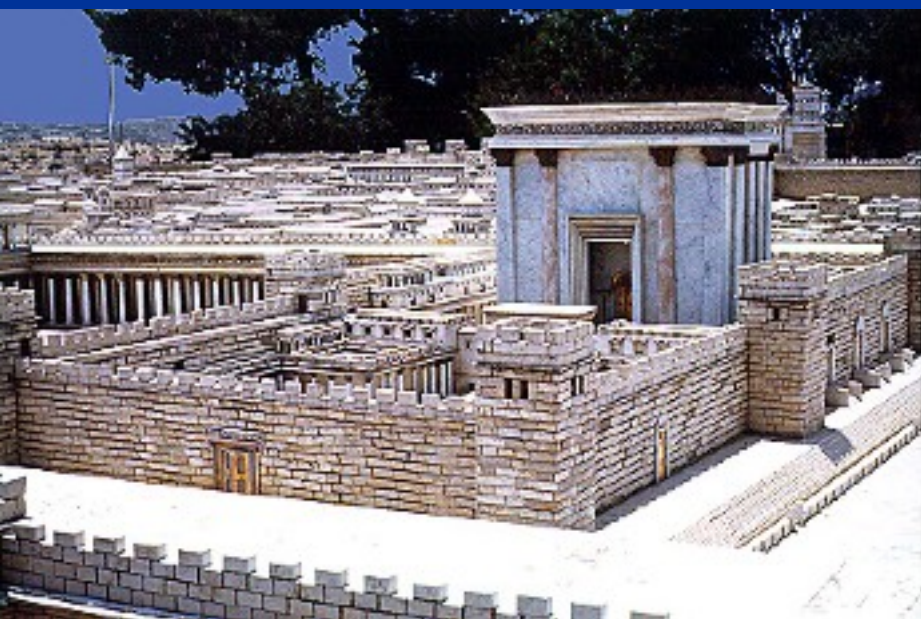




Since ...

- Renegade Cult
- Sold Everything
- No Temple Destruction
- No Return
- Ridicule







Old
Covenant



New
Covenant

Ch Ch Ch Changes

- Sacrifices
- Worship
- Priesthood
- Core Relationship to God



Don't
Turn
Back!

Christ



Angels (1-2:18)

Christ



Moses (3-4:13)

Christ



Aaronic
Priests (4:14--7:28)

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Christ Superior to Angels (1:1-2:18)

- Jesus - the Final Word
- Provides Purification then Sits



- ✓ “Son”
- ✓ Throne
- ✓ Angels Serve Jesus
- ✓ Briefly Made Lower BUT
- ✓ Brings Us Before God





Moses Served
Over God's
House, Jesus
Rules Over House



- Law Giver
- Egyptian Redeemer
- Faithful House Servant

Even With Moses ...

- Remember the Wilderness???
- Enter the Rest!
- Consider Carefully God's Word
- No Turning Back!

Points for Home

- Jesus - Anticipated Promise, Not Accident
- Jesus Saves
- Jesus Redeems
- Nothing Is Greater
- Hold Fast -- Don't Give Up