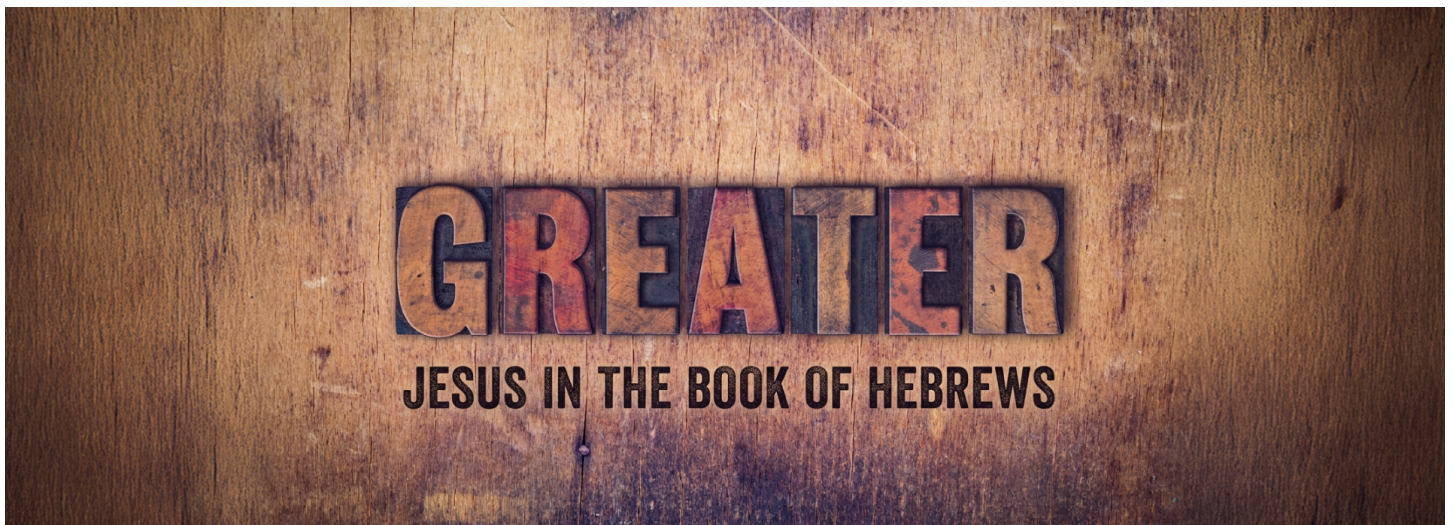




GREATER: JESUS IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

When life is uncertain and faith is tested, Hebrews calls us to fix our eyes on Jesus. Throughout this series, we'll see that Christ is greater than every prophet, priest, sacrifice, and hero of faith who came before Him. Because of His finished work, we have an unshakable hope, a better covenant, and the promise of eternal life. Discover the greatness of Jesus and be encouraged to follow Him with enduring faith.

GREATER - Week 5

More than Enough

Hebrews 10

More Than Knowing, It's Living

Key Theme: Knowing the truth is not the finish line. Faith is not just acceptance. It is activation.

Main Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-39

The Writer of Hebrews Has Been Reinforcing Three Truths

- A Perfect Sacrifice instead of repeated sacrifices

- A Perfect High Priest instead of imperfect priests
- A New Covenant instead of the old covenant

The question of Hebrews 10 is:

What do we do with what we know?

1. Draw Near With Holy Boldness

Hebrews 10:19-22

Jesus didn't just forgive us. He gave us access.

- The veil was torn from top to bottom.
- Christ opened a new and living way.
- We can enter God's presence with confidence.
- Our consciences have been cleansed by His blood.

Key Statement: *"Don't just admire what Christ accomplished. Enter into what Christ accomplished."*

2. Hold Fast Without Wavering

Hebrews 10:23

Because His sacrifice was enough, our confidence can remain steady.

- God can be trusted.
- His promises are reliable.
- Jesus is more than enough.
- Faith remains firm because Christ remains faithful.

Key Statement: Our hope is not built on circumstances but on God's character.

3. Stir One Another Toward Faithfulness

Hebrews 10:24-25

Christianity was never designed to be lived alone.

- Motivate one another.
- Encourage one another.
- Gather together.
- Prepare for Christ's return.

Key Statement: The goal is not attendance. The goal is encouragement and spiritual growth.

4. Don't Treat Grace Casually

Hebrews 10:26-31

The greatness of Christ's sacrifice magnifies the seriousness of rejecting it.

- Grace should never be taken lightly.
- Deliberate rebellion hardens the heart.
- God is patient and merciful.
- God is also just and righteous.

Key Statement: God is loving and merciful, but He is just.

5. Remember How God Has Carried You

Hebrews 10:32-34

Looking back should strengthen our faith moving forward.

- Remember God's faithfulness.
- Remember His provision.
- Remember His protection.
- Remember His promises.

Big Idea: The same God who brought you this far will carry you the rest of the way.

6. Endure Because the Reward Is Worth It

Hebrews 10:35-39

Patient endurance is what we need now.

- Do not throw away your confidence.
- Live by faith.
- Keep running the race.
- Trust God's timing.

Justin Buzzard Illustration

At nearly 48 years old, Justin Buzzard returned to college football. What began as a challenge became an opportunity for discipleship and mentorship. While others saw an older walk-on player, God saw a man uniquely positioned to influence young athletes.

Big Idea: Faith doesn't quit when the journey gets hard. Faith keeps showing up because the promise is greater than the pain.

Takeaways

The goal is not simply knowing that Jesus is:

- The Greater Sacrifice
- The Greater High Priest
- The Mediator of a Greater Covenant

The goal is to:

- Draw near with boldness
- Hold fast to hope
- Encourage one another
- Take grace seriously
- Remember God's faithfulness
- Endure until the end

Hebrews 10:39

"But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved."
